WA
27-1c

WA
27-3

Gift of: Anna L. Burris

Dec. 1978

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2025

https://archive.org/details/historyofpiercec0000unse

WA
27-
WA
27-

HISTORY

of

PIERCE COUNTY

WASHINGTON

VOLUME III

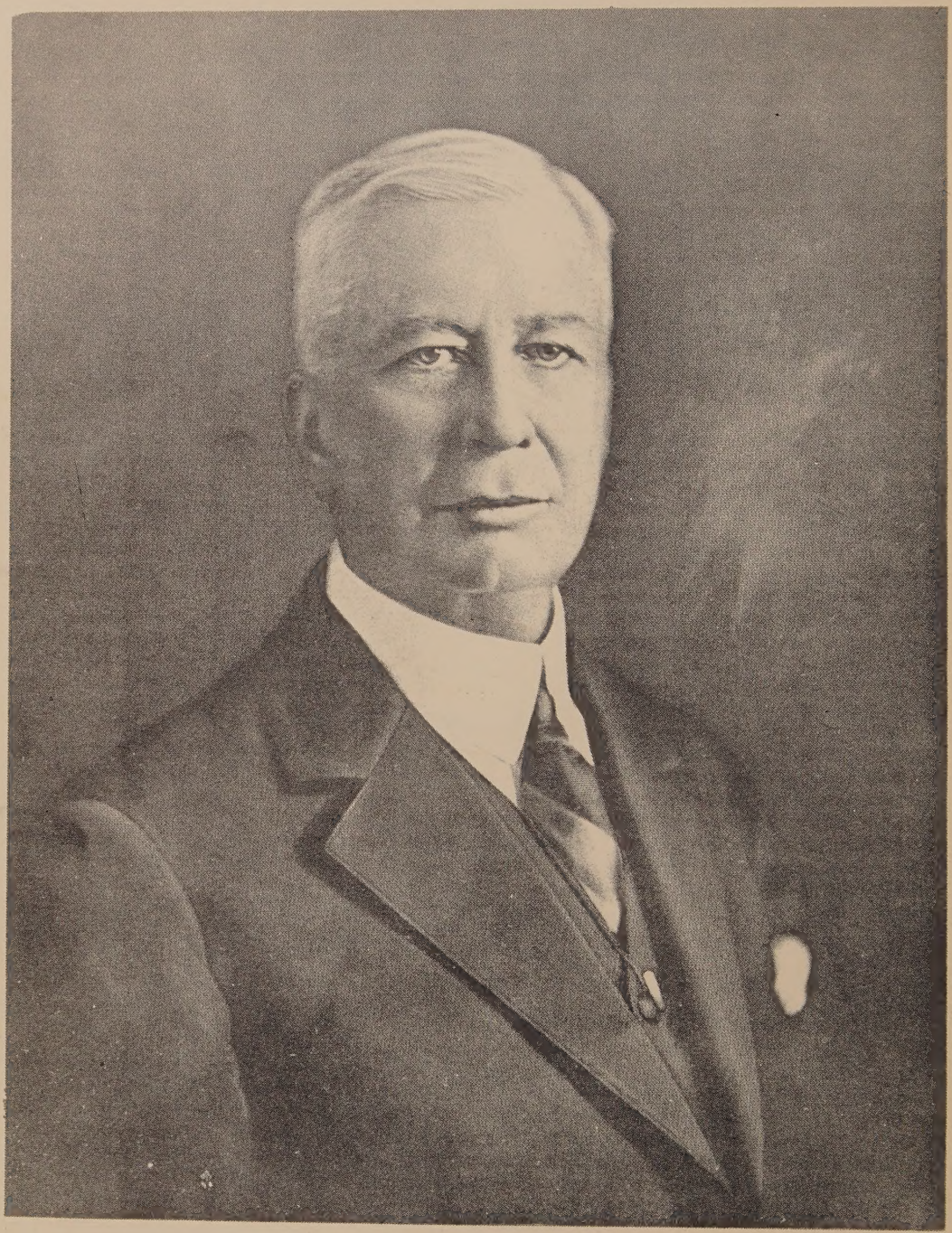
ILLUSTRATED

PIONEER HISTORICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY
CHICAGO
1927

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 549
SEATTLE, WASH. 98111

The reproduction of this book has been made possible through the sponsorship of the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Steilacoom, Washington.

A Reproduction by
UNIGRAPHIC, INC.
1401 North Fares Avenue
Evansville, Indiana 47711
nineteen hundred and seventy-eight



James M. Ashton

Biographical

GENERAL JAMES M. ASHTON

The distinction of being the oldest attorney in point of years of continuous practice in the city of Tacoma belongs to General James M. Ashton, who has practiced law here for forty-five years, a period that practically embraces the history of this city. During these momentous years he has not only been prominent in a professional way but has also been an active factor in affairs which have figured in the growth and development of the community, so that he is eminently entitled to personal mention in a history of this locality. His birth occurred in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, on the 28th of August, 1859, his parents being Joseph and Nancy (Wynn) Ashton, who came of English and American forbears, respectively. His father was actively engaged in the conduct of a mercantile enterprise and was also a trader on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river, being interested in a number of sailing vessels.

James M. Ashton was left an orphan when still but a baby. In 1870, at the age of eleven years, he went to Nebraska with an uncle, Thomas B. Stevenson, who was a partner of Kit Carson. Subsequently he went back to his native province, where he spent one year in college, after which he returned to Nebraska and traversed the region south to Mexico. In that part of the country, which was then wild and unsettled, he was employed as a cowboy for four years. On the expiration of that period he once more returned to the province of Ontario and entered the law department of Toronto University, from which he was graduated in 1882. On again crossing the border into the United States he made his way to Denver, Colorado, with the intention of engaging in the practice of law, but shortly thereafter, in company with Warren B. Hooker, took a trip through New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico and then visited Los Angeles and San Francisco, reaching the latter place in the summer of 1882. There he heard of the Puget Sound country and its wonderful possibilities but did not hear of Tacoma. He made his way to Seattle in the same year but was sent over to Tacoma to be admitted to the bar. General Ashton arrived here with a cash capital of seven dollars and fifty cents but almost immediately was retained in two law suits, from which he received sixty dollars in fees. Thereupon he decided to locate here. Mr. Hooker also determined to remain in Tacoma and they entered into a partnership which existed until 1884, when Mr. Hooker returned east to be married and continued his residence in that part of the country. Later he attained considerable prominence, served as a member of congress from New York and subsequently was a justice of the supreme court of that state. General Ashton has practiced law in Tacoma continuously from 1882 to the present time, and it is safe to say that no member of the Tacoma bar is more highly esteemed and respected than he. While he has conducted a general practice, he specializes in maritime and corporation law, in which he has attained notable success.

General Ashton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Davies, daughter of David T. Davies, a native of California, general manager of the Carbon Hill coal mines in Pierce county, Washington, where he was an early settler.

General Ashton is affiliated with a number of fraternal, civic and social organizations, namely: Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Chapter, No. 4,

R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Union Club of Tacoma; the Rainier Club of Seattle; the Arlington Club of Portland, Oregon; the Pacific Union Club of San Francisco, California; the Fircrest Golf Club of Tacoma; the Tacoma Golf and Country Club; the Lincoln Memorial Association, of which he is a life member; the American Red Cross Society, of which he is a life member; the Navy League of the United States, of which he is a life member; the American Defense Society, of which he is a life member; the Association of the Army of the United States; and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

General Ashton is interested in many local business enterprises, being a director and vice president of the Tacoma Grain Company and a director of the H. C. Weaver Productions Company and others. In 1922 his business connections carried him into the far Arctic, where he spent five months upon the historic schooner "Iskum." He has long been a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and has been active in its affairs from the time of its organization. He is also an active supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He was for many years an active member of the Washington National Guard and in the early '90s was state commander of the Guard, with the rank of brigadier general. He served as captain during the Chinese riots of 1883-85 and was ranking captain in charge of the troops immediately after the great Seattle fire of 1889. In 1887 he organized and commanded Troop B, being its first captain. In his political alignment General Ashton has always been a stalwart republican and has maintained a keen interest in public affairs, on which he keeps well informed. He was selected to second the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in the national convention of 1900. A man of rugged strength of character, vigorous mentality and a splendid personality, he has long enjoyed the highest measure of confidence and esteem throughout the community.

WILLIAM F. GEIGER

In one of the most exacting of all callings William F. Geiger has attained distinction, being today recognized as one of the most successful educators on the coast. He is a well educated, symmetrically developed man, his work having long ago brought him prominently to the notice of the public. Of scholarly tastes and studious habits, he keeps abreast of the times in advanced educational methods, and his administration of the schools of Tacoma has been able and constructive.

Mr. Geiger was born in Peoria, Illinois, on the 23d of January, 1870, and is a son of Frederick and Lena (Hofer) Geiger, both of whom are now deceased. He secured his elementary education in the public and high schools of Peoria and then entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1892. Returning to Illinois, he served as a high school teacher and principal until 1904, when he came to Seattle, Washington, as principal of the Broadway high school, where he remained until 1911, when he came to Tacoma as principal of the high school. In January, 1912, he succeeded J. G. Collicott as superintendent of the city schools, and has held that position continuously to the present time, a longer period than has been served by any past superintendent. Possessing an alert and vigorous mentality, progressive and up-to-date in his ideas, and with the firm conviction that only the best educational equipment is good enough, he has been a forceful factor in maintaining Tacoma's educational system at the highest possible standard, with the result that today this city takes second place to no other city in that direction.

During Professor Geiger's administration a splendid building program has been carried out, including the following new buildings: Central school, Lincoln high school, Roosevelt school, Stanley school, and seven intermediate schools, Madison, Manitou, Arlington, Dash Point, Regent's Park, Northeast Tacoma and Mary Lyon, while a number of additions and valuable improvements have been made to other buildings. This has comprised the largest and most comprehensive building record of any similar period in the history of the Tacoma schools. Also during these years the boys' parental farm of sixty acres and the girls' parental school at Sixty-fourth and M streets have been founded. While the school equipment program has gone forward so well, equally careful attention has been paid to the curriculum and the teaching personnel, both of which compare favorably with those of any other city. Professor Geiger has devoted himself indefatigably to the duties of his position

and has gained an enviable standing in the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens, who have long since recognized and appreciated his earnestness of purpose, his ability and his accomplishments.

On July 1, 1897, Mr. Geiger was united in marriage to Miss Laura Meyer, of Quincy, Illinois, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Frederick M., who is with J. T. Steeb & Company, of Tacoma; Jeanne, who is the wife of Charles H. Shons, of Watertown, Connecticut; Helen M., who is assistant to the registrar at the College of Puget Sound; and William A., who is a student in the Stadium high school.

Politically Professor Geiger is a democrat, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degree, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the library board and for the past three years has been chairman of the budget committee of the Community Chest. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational church. In 1922, on the occasion of the thirtieth reunion of his class, Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. Mr. Geiger is deeply interested first of all in the personal welfare and comfort of the public school pupils, and maintains as close a relationship with them as is possible. He has always stood ready to cooperate in all movements for the betterment of the public welfare and holds the confidence of those who know him.

F. J. CULLEN, M. D.

In the front rank of the eminent medical practitioners of Pierce county stands Dr. F. J. Cullen, of Puyallup, where he commands a large and remunerative practice. A thorough education, careful professional training and extensive experience have well qualified him for his life work and he has been more than ordinarily successful.

Dr. Cullen was born in Kokomo, Howard county, Indiana, on the 25th of December, 1888, and is a son of John and Mildred (Wristley) Cullen. His parents were born in Ireland, whence they came to the United States in their youth, and were married here. Both died at Kokomo, Indiana. Our subject received his elementary education in the public schools of his native state and then entered the Indiana College of Pharmacy, where he was graduated in 1907. He then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Colorado, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1913, after which he came to Tacoma, Washington, and spent a year as interne in the Northern Pacific Hospital. He then located in Okanogan county, Washington, where he practiced his profession for eight or nine months, after which he was in Lewis county until the outbreak of the trouble on the Mexican frontier, when he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army, receiving a commission as first lieutenant. He was in active service there until the United States entered the World war, when he was sent overseas with the Tenth Field Artillery, with which command he also saw much active service. He took part in the fight at Chateau Thierry and the Meuse-Argonne drive, besides other engagements, and was for some months with the Army of Occupation, remaining in service until September 6, 1919, when he was honorably discharged, with the rank of major. He had been badly wounded by a high explosive shell and was confined in the hospital for two months. He rendered conspicuous service and received several army citations.

On returning to civil life, Dr. Cullen came to Puyallup and has since devoted himself closely to the practice of his profession. He specializes in internal medicine and also practices surgery, in which he is a skillful and successful operator. He has well equipped offices in the Karshner building and enjoys a large practice among the representative people of the community.

In 1914 Dr. Cullen was united in marriage to Miss Ida Gibson, who was born in Ellenburg, Washington, a daughter of Henry and Jane (Vance) Gibson, the former of whom is deceased, while the mother is living with her daughter, Mrs. Cullen. Doctor and Mrs. Cullen are the parents of one child, Marjorie. The Doctor is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degrees, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Amer-

ican Legion, of which he is a past commander. He is now serving his second term as president of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, and he was the second president of the Kiwanis Club. In every relation of life he has proven true and loyal and is widely recognized as a man of well defined opinions and as a public-spirited citizen. Kindly and sympathetic, cordial and friendly, he has won a host of warm and loyal friends throughout this community and commands the respect of all who know him.

WILLIAM ROSS RUST

The conditions under which industrial and commercial enterprises of magnitude are prosecuted in this age of phenomenal advancement in all lines of human activity, demand men who are forceful and of strong potentiality, courage and judgment. Numbered among such representatives in the personnel of the men who have been identified with the civic and material progress of the commonwealth of Washington, and indeed of the west, stands William Ross Rust, of Tacoma. Invulnerable integrity and high purpose have characterized his life, and he has made an indelible impress on the annals of the communities with whose interests he has been identified, his long and active career having been one of close identification with business interests of great magnitude.

Mr. Rust was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 1st of August, 1850, and is a son of L. C. and Hettie W. (Niles) Rust, the former a native of Delaware and the latter of Baltimore, Maryland. Both were descendants of English-Quaker settlers, who came to America at an early date. L. C. Rust was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in Philadelphia until 1854, when he moved to Bourbon, Illinois, where he remained until 1861, going then to Arcola, that state. There he became a merchant and grain dealer and he prospered, but in the early '70s he met with financial reverses and lost his fortune. He died at Arcola in 1876. His first wife died at Bourbon, Illinois, in 1856, and he later married her sister, Emily W. Niles. He became the father of the following children: William Ross, the immediate subject of this sketch; Henry D., who died in 1870; Cora, who married William Brown of Iowa, and died in 1916; and Helen, the wife of Dr. H. L. Vradenburg, of York, Nebraska.

William Ross Rust attended the public schools at Bourbon and Arcola, Illinois, and then entered the University of Kentucky as a member of the class of 1869. After completing two years' work there, he returned home and devoted himself to his father's business. In the summer of 1876, the year of his father's death, Mr. Rust started west, lured by the discovery of gold in Colorado, and arrived at Black Hawk, that state, his money gone, but rich in ambition and enthusiasm. For a time hard work was his lot, his first employment being in a stamp mill on a twelve-hour shift, alternating from month to month between day and night duty. In his father's warehouse in Illinois, he had had experience in the operation of stationary engines, and six months after going into the mill he became engineer of the plant. Soon afterward he was made foreman, which position he held for about two years. During this period he diligently studied mining methods and conditions. His next place was as foreman of the ore sampling department of the Golden Smelting Company, and then for one year he served as the agent of this concern. Early in the '80s there came an imperative need for public sampling works for mine owners and operators, and, quickly sensing his opportunity, Mr. Rust assisted in organizing the Black Hawk Public Sampling Works, of which he was later part owner and manager. This enterprise was attended with marked success, but Mr. Rust, who was desirous of a wider field of effort, sold his interest in the company in 1883 and, going to Denver, built the Denver Public Sampling Works. He remained there until 1887, when he disposed of the Denver plant and made a trip to Mexico, and on to the northwest country, looking into the mining and smelting possibilities of those regions.

Eventually Mr. Rust came to Tacoma, Washington, selecting it as a good site for a smelter. However, local business conditions were not favorable at that time and he returned to Colorado, where he engaged in ore buying at Aspen. In this he was successful, but the Tacoma proposition still appealed strongly to him and in the winter of 1889 he disposed of his Colorado interests and organized the Tacoma Smelting & Refining Company, controlled by him and a few friends. In February, 1890, he returned to Tacoma and bought the old smelter, which had been poorly built and

WILLIAM R. RUST

required complete remodeling, so that it was on September 15, 1890, before fire was lighted in the crucible of the first stack, and it is a noteworthy fact that these fires have never gone out, a fact which has abundantly vindicated the judgment of the man whose vision led him to select this location and has been a constant testimonial to the wise management of the company. At the inception of the work thirty men were employed, handling from fifty to sixty tons of ore a day, while twenty-five years later the company employed sixteen hundred men and handled two thousand tons of ore daily, the value of the business jumping from approximately one million two hundred thousand dollars the first year to over thirty million dollars. The panic of 1893 made operations extremely difficult for the concern, but, mainly due to the determination, personal labors and shrewd management of Mr. Rust, success ultimately crowned their efforts. He was indefatigable in his efforts during that discouraging period and there were no duties connected with the smelter which he did not perform, acting at various times as superintendent, assayist, bookkeeper, and even weighed ore. In 1898 Mr. Rust interested several mining companies in the enterprise, and in the following year Darius Ogden Mills, the eminent financier, became interested in the company. Contracts were made to ship concentrates of the Treadwell mine in Alaska and of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Tacoma. This constant source of business served as a dependable nucleus and from that time the company expanded its operations rapidly. In 1890 the original lead smelter was built, in 1902 copper furnaces and converters were constructed, and in 1905 the first electrolytic copper refinery on the Pacific coast was established, with a capacity of two million pounds a month, which was later increased to fourteen million pounds. It was then, as now, the largest single enterprise of its kind in the northwest, and its subsequent career has been one of uninterrupted prosperity.

In the fall of 1904 the American Smelting & Refining Company, a Guggenheim interest, opened negotiations with Darius Ogden Mills, through John Hays Hammond, for the purchase of the smelter. At Mr. Mills' request, Mr. Rust went to New York and discussed with Mr. Mills the price of the smelter if sold, and they agreed upon four million dollars as a reasonable figure. Mr. Rust then conferred with Daniel Guggenheim, an old acquaintance of Colorado days, who was handling the negotiations for his people. Mr. Rust placed the selling price of the smelter at four million dollars and Mr. Guggenheim made a counter proposition of one million dollars, which Mr. Rust declined and further stated that if it was desired later to purchase the smelter its price would be five million dollars. In 1905 Mr. Rust was in New York on business and was called upon by Bernard M. Baruch, who stated that Mr. Guggenheim wished to see Mr. Rust concerning the purchase of the smelter. Mr. Rust replied that he was packed and ready to return to Tacoma, where Mr. Guggenheim could see him. Mr. Baruch finally persuaded him to give Mr. Guggenheim another appointment, when Mr. Rust was told that the Guggenheim interests would buy the smelter at his price, which he gave as five million dollars, plus five hundred thousand dollars that had been spent in improvements. This was agreed to, with a stipulation that Mr. Rust remain in charge for at least five years, at a salary of twenty-five thousand dollars a year. On the following day this transaction was consummated, the purchase price of five and a half millions was paid in cash, and the control of the smelter passed to the American Smelter Securities Company, a subsidiary of the American Smelting & Refining Company. The smelter at that time represented original stock and invested capital of about five hundred thousand dollars. The stockholders had received ten per cent in dividends and by this sale were given eleven times the amount of their original investment. Mr. Rust remained in charge of the smelter until January 1, 1916, when his resignation became effective, and thereafter he gave his time and attention to his numerous other important interests.

Prior to his association with the Guggenheim interests, Mr. Rust had recognized the possibilities in Alaskan mining development and had acquired small holdings there. After the sale of the smelter he became the active head of the Morgan-Guggenheim interests in the west and was mainly responsible for the entry of their concerns into the Alaska fields, among his activities being the organization of an exploring and prospecting party, which located valuable ore lands in Alaska. Mr. Rust became president of the Northwestern Commercial Company, which became the holding company in control of all the Morgan-Guggenheim operations, including the Alaska Steamship Company, the Northwest Lighterage Company and the Northwest Fisheries Company. The Northwestern Commercial Company ceased operations about 1912 and was later dissolved, its subsidiary companies transacting independent business. In addition to the responsibilities of these concerns, Mr. Rust became a director of the

Copper River & Northwestern Railroad Company and also assumed charge of various mining interests.

In 1909 Mr. Rust, with a few friends, purchased the Chichagof gold mine, on Chichagof island, fifty miles north of Sitka, Alaska, and he owned a large interest and was president of this company, whose mine is one of the richest in the world, but he sold his interest in this concern in 1923. In ten years it produced gold to the value of thirteen million dollars, of which more than six million dollars were paid to the stockholders in dividends. On Christmas day, 1918, in appreciation of his services as head of this company, its stockholders presented Mr. Rust with a handsome loving cup made from one hundred ounces of gold from the Chichagof mine. This cup, which is of surpassingly excellent workmanship, was designed and made by Gault Brothers, of Washington, D. C., and bears the inscription, "Presented to William R. Rust, Esq., by the Stockholders of the Chichagof Mining Company as a token of the fidelity, skill and success with which he has directed the affairs of the company. Christmas, 1918."

Mr. Rust has interests in Pitkin county, Colorado, and other mining centers. Among his official positions are those of trustee and chairman of the executive committee of the Tacoma General Hospital; trustee and a member of the executive committee of the Rainier National Park Company; trustee and vice president of the Consumers Central Heating Company, the Citizens Hotel Company and the H. C. Weaver Productions Company; president of the W. R. Rust Investment Company; trustee of the Cascade Paper Company, Annie Wright Seminary, the Puget Sound Navigation Company, the Standard Gypsum Company and the Western Fiber Furniture Company, and a director of the National Bank of Tacoma. The W. R. Rust Investment Company, a one and a half million dollar corporation, which has extensive realty holdings, completed in April, 1921, the Rust building in Tacoma, a handsome twelve-story structure, which ranks as the best equipped office building in the west. As evidence of his public spirit and its practical application stands the fact that in 1920, although conditions were most unfavorable, Mr. Rust, in order to help sustain industry and give employment, undertook the construction of this building and pushed it rapidly to completion. Another evidence of his remarkable ability to meet conditions as they arise, regardless of the seriousness of the emergency, was manifested in May, 1921, when malicious rumors were circulated regarding the Tacoma branch of the Bank of California, which started a run on the institution. Mr. Rust, as a director of the bank, suggested that the hours during which withdrawals could be made be extended, and he let it be known publicly that his entire personal fortune was at the disposal of the bank. The Bank of California holds place as one of the largest and strongest financial institutions of the Pacific coast, and when the first alarm passed conditions rapidly returned to normal largely owing to Mr. Rust's bold and decisive stand in protection of the public interests.

During the World war Mr. Rust rendered constant service in many capacities and was a member of the committee in charge of the control of mines and the distribution of metals. He was also a member of the committee appointed by the secretary of war to inspect and report upon the cantonment at Camp Lewis, Washington. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce which was mainly responsible for the establishment of Camp Lewis on the site it occupied. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Community Service, which was most active in post-war work in securing employment for returning soldiers and sailors and in maintaining the club houses for service men. He was a large contributor to the fund for the Tacoma Stadium, is a member of the Commercial Club and a member of the committee of mining of the State University of Washington. He was one of the largest contributors to the Tacoma General Hospital, which is the finest and best equipped hospital in the west. In brief, every enterprise or measure calculated to advance the interests of Tacoma or better the public welfare has commanded his hearty support in every possible way.

On August 28, 1884, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Rust was married to Miss Helen M. Smith, formerly of Black Hawk, Colorado, and they became the parents of two children. Howard L., who was born April 11, 1886, and died April 9, 1911, was a graduate of the Tacoma public schools and Whitworth College. Henry Arthur, born August 21, 1900, was graduated from the Stadium high school in 1919, and for a time was assistant teller of the Bank of California, but is now secretary to his father and secretary of the W. R. Rust Investment Company. On June 24, 1926, he married Margaret Baker, a granddaughter of one of the pioneers of Tacoma.

Politically Mr. Rust gives his support to the democratic party and has taken an

active part in political affairs. In 1916 he was a delegate to the national convention of his party; in 1912, 1914 and 1916 he was a delegate to the state conventions, and during the campaign of 1916 was a member of the finance committee. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in its various branches; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while he also belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Rainier Club of Seattle. He is very fond of travel and has made three pleasure trips abroad, visiting all the countries of Europe, and also Egypt. In 1910 Mrs. Rust and their son Howard made a tour around the world. Mr. Rust has a collection of art objects and curios acquired during his travels which represent the finest artistic and practical attainments of various periods of civilization. In 1905 he built a beautiful white mansion of pure colonial style at a cost of more than one hundred thousand dollars, also gaining title to an adjoining property for half that sum. This was the family home until after the death of their eldest son in 1911, when he disposed of it at a fraction of its original cost. He then built a fine residence at 521 North Yakima avenue, a beautiful district overlooking Puget sound.

Personally Mr. Rust is a man of peculiarly strong characteristics, all who come in contact with him being readily impressed by his forceful individuality. His accomplishments are his most enduring monument and they tell the story of his indomitable energy, his persistency of purpose and that optimistic spirit which enabled him in the face of most discouraging conditions to stick to his task until he had seen its successful consummation. He has always been quick to recognize and reward faithfulness and efficiency in those associated with him, and his employees were sure of their positions as long as they were loyal and faithful. Because of this he was able to build up a working force who strove always for the good of the company and who in a crisis could be depended upon to remain loyal. This was strikingly exemplified in 1907 and again in 1914, when the Industrial Workers of the World declared a strike against his plant, but in each instance Mr. Rust, backed by his dependable workmen, resisted the dictates of that organization and won the day. His character is the positive expression of a strong nature and, having been true to the highest ideals and principles in business, civic and social life, he has well merited the exalted place which he fills among his fellowmen.

MARSHALL K. SNELL

Among the older members of the Tacoma bar, none holds a higher place than Marshall K. Snell, who has practiced his profession in this city for thirty-nine years past, and for seven years prior thereto in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. Snell was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, January 4, 1860, as John Marshall King, being a son of Dr. John King and Mary Marshall, Virginians, the mother distantly related to the "Great Jurist." Both these parents and their two older children died in November, 1864, in the smallpox scourge brought with the returning soldiers, and young Marshall some two years later was adopted from the Soldiers' Orphans Home of Iowa by William J. Snell and his wife, and the name of Marshall King Snell was given to him. With his foster parents he removed to Wisconsin, and spent his childhood on a farm near Trempealeau along the Mississippi. Soon after his twelfth birthday his innate energy and ambition impelled him forth into the world to make his own living and work his way through school. Overcoming the handicap of poverty and lack of preparation, he was graduated from the law class of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, in 1881. During the earlier years of his practice he established his reputation as an aggressive and successful trial lawyer, handling some of the noted civil and criminal cases of early days, later on representing companies and corporations in litigation growing out of the building of the west, railroad tunneling and extensive irrigation systems. Of late years he has specialized in corporation law, and as a business and investment adviser.

Too active to be limited to his profession, Mr. Snell has been identified with considerable farm and land development, raising improved livestock, and has been particularly active in securing good roads building, not only in the Puget Sound country, but in Whitman county, where he has interests along the Milwaukee Railway. He has done active work in the stock and horse department of fairs, and in the establishment of canneries and encouragement of the berry industry. He was

a noted horseman in the days of the horse; is an ardent sportsman, and is ever ready to give practical advice and help to his farmer friends, or to donate a site for church, school, or hall to some community in which he might be interested. He was active in all civic and public-spirited organizations of early Tacoma; has served on the park board and retains his interest in park work. He is a life member and has been one of the curators of the Washington Historical Society, and was one of the first members and officers of the National Guard, in old Troop B, which served at the great Seattle fire, and made history for the state on many an occasion. He has occupied offices in the same building at the corner of Eleventh street and Pacific avenue ever since its construction thirty-seven years ago.

Mr. Snell was married in 1893 to Miss Bertha M. Denton, from New York state, and a few years later she was admitted to the practice of law in this state, being the first woman to achieve that honor in the state of Washington. Mrs. Snell is associated with her husband in law practice. They have an extensive historical library at their home, particularly of northwest history, and including one of the few complete sets of territorial laws, codes, journals and reports.

Mr. Snell's son, William Arthur Snell, served as a volunteer with the Twenty-third Engineers, Company M, First Army, enlisting from Montana, and saw active service during the World war in France for some twenty-two months.

A sketch of Mr. Snell can be found in Hawthorne's History of Washington, and also in Wisconsin University Alumni History.

EDWARD MILLER, Jr.

The second oldest cornice and roofing concern in the entire northwest is the Edward Miller Cornice & Roofing Company, of Tacoma, which was established in March, 1884, the older concern being the J. C. Bayer Company, of Portland, Oregon, which was established two years earlier. Edward Miller, Sr., was born near Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where he was reared and educated. In January, 1884, he came to Tacoma and two months afterward engaged in the cornice and roofing business at Fifteenth and Commerce streets. Later the establishment was moved to Ninth and Commerce streets and afterward to Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue, from which location it was taken to Fifteenth street and Tacoma avenue. It was next at 940-2 Commerce street, from which it was moved to 1114 Commerce street, and eventually to 1707-11 Market street, where in 1906 the company erected a three-story building, seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size, which has been its home for the past twenty years.

The concern has specialized as roofing and sheet metal contractors, in which they have always commanded their full share of the local trade. They employ from fifteen to twenty-five men, all of whom are experts in their respective lines, and the firm has gained an enviable reputation for the high quality of work and right business principles. Mr. Miller devoted himself closely to the development of this enterprise and was regarded as an able business man and upright citizen. While living in Wisconsin he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Hartman, who was born and reared in Milwaukee, and to them were born three children, namely: Oscar, who is now secretary of the Edward Miller Cornice & Roofing Company; Arthur, who also is identified therewith; and Edward, Jr., who is vice president and manager of the business. Edward Miller, Sr., died June 20, 1922, and is survived by his widow, who now makes her home with her son, our subject.

Edward Miller, Jr., who was born in Tacoma, November 7, 1886, attended a preparatory school in Tacoma, and then entered the New York Trade School, where he was graduated in 1908. He immediately returned home and became identified with his father's business, to which he has closely devoted himself, and, in the capacity of manager, has achieved distinctive success. He is a wide-awake, progressive business man, who has long commanded the respect of all who have been associated with him, and in all of his affairs has shown a foresight and practical judgment that would have insured success in any undertaking.

In January, 1909, Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Bess Kindred, of Tokeland, Pacific county, Washington, a daughter of W. S. Kindred, who was a pioneer settler in that locality. Mr. Miller is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 51, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted

Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a director in the Puget Sound National Bank. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and in his political views is a stanch republican. A man of straightforward manner, square in all his dealings, and cordial and unaffected in his social relations, he is deservedly held in high esteem wherever known.

J. E. DICKENS

The Dickens family bears the distinction of being one of the most prominent of the early families of Steilacoom, where its founder here, Julius Dickens, became an active and influential man in local affairs. He was a native of Sweden, where he secured a splendid education, being able to converse in five or six languages, including English. In 1866 he arrived in the United States and in 1871 came to Steilacoom. He had had extensive newspaper experience in his native land, and in 1872 he established the Puget Sound Express at this place, which he edited and published until his death, in October, 1877. He was married to Miss Ellen Hughes, who was born at Yelm Prairie, Washington, and whose death occurred in September, 1876.

Among their children was J. E. Dickens, who was born at Steilacoom, November 6, 1874. He secured his education in the public schools of this city and in a business college in Tacoma. In 1894 he engaged in a mercantile business in partnership with F. H. Chelius, under the firm name of Chelius & Dickens, but in 1897 Mr. Dickens sold his interest therein and went to Idaho, where he remained until 1918. During these intervening years he became identified with political affairs of that state and served sixteen years as deputy county auditor of Owyhee county. Later he was for several years connected with the State Hospital and for a short time was engaged in the abstract business at Silver City. In 1918 Mr. Dickens returned to Steilacoom and bought an interest in the general merchandise business of J. M. Smith, which has since been conducted under the firm name of Smith & Dickens. They carry a large stock of such goods as are demanded by the local trade and enjoy an excellent patronage throughout this section of the county.

In 1899, in Idaho, Mr. Dickens was united in marriage to Miss Jeane Cameron, who is a native of Michigan, a daughter of A. G. and Agnes (McLean) Cameron, both of whom are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Dickens has been born a daughter, Gordon, who is the wife of R. L. Clithero, of South Tacoma, and they have three children, Laura Jeane, Gordon and John Dickens. Mr. Dickens is a member of Steilacoom Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Boise, Idaho. He is a member of the Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce and is at this time a member of the city council.

GEORGE W. DUNCAN

The Wood Products Company of Tacoma, though not an old concern, has rapidly come to the front among the successful and growing industries of this city and has gained a reputation which extends to the Atlantic coast. Its splendid success has been due largely to the vigorous and progressive business methods of its president, George W. Duncan, who has devoted himself closely to its interests and who has gained marked prestige in business circles as the result of his achievements. Mr. Duncan was born in LaSalle county, Illinois, on the 20th of March, 1882, and is a son of Charles and Grace Duncan. The father, who was for many years an active mining engineer, is now deceased and is survived by his widow, who still lives in Illinois.

George W. Duncan is indebted to the public schools for his education, and he also took a course in a business college. For several years he devoted his attention to mining, and in 1907 went to Seattle, Washington. Soon afterward he went to Alaska, where he spent two years, and then came to Tacoma, where he followed mining until 1923, when he established the Wood Products Company of Tacoma. The plant is located at 1612 Center street, covering about two blocks of ground,

about half of which is occupied by buildings. It is chiefly a remanufacturing plant and planing mill, the products of which are sold all over the eastern part of the country. Mr. Duncan makes goods to order and also manufactures much general stock goods, which are in constant demand. About twenty-five men are employed and the plant is operated to full capacity, the business enjoying a steady and gratifying increase.

In 1914 Mr. Duncan was united in marriage to Miss Frances Chamberlain, of Berkeley, California, and they are the parents of three children, George, Mary and John. Mr. Duncan is an independent democrat in his political views and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a man of sterling character, fine public spirit and cordial and friendly manner, qualities which have won for him the admiration of all who know him.

ROBERT LAIRD McCORMICK

After long identification with the lumber interests of the middle west Robert Laird McCormick came to the Sound country, where, as secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, he was active in the control of the interests of the largest timber corporation of the world. While an extremely successful man, his extensive business interests constituted but one feature of his activity. Unlike a great majority of those who have mammoth commercial concerns under their direction, he manifested a most public-spirited devotion to the general good, and direct and tangible evidences thereof were frequently cited. He never seemed to lose sight of his opportunity to further the general welfare, and his business interests were of a character that contributed largely to public prosperity as well as to individual success.

Mr. McCormick was a native of Pennsylvania, his birth having occurred at Bald Eagle farm, in Clinton county, October 29, 1847. He possessed the characteristic industry, thrift and tenacity of purpose of his Scotch-Irish ancestors. His father, Alexander McCormick, was born at Goat Island, Pennsylvania, in 1817, served as a private in the Civil war, and was a Presbyterian preacher. He passed away in Sedalia, Missouri, in 1877. He had long survived his wife, who died in 1849. She bore the maiden name of Jane Hayes Laird and was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1820, her last days being spent in Clinton county of that state. She was of Irish-English lineage, and both the paternal and maternal ancestors of Robert L. McCormick numbered those who won fame in the military service of this country.

Between the years 1854 and 1861 Robert Laird McCormick attended the graded schools of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and in April of the latter year went with Company B, Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, to Harrisburg, but he was then not yet fourteen years of age and the government would not accept him for military service at the front. He afterward became a student in Saunders Military Institute at West Philadelphia and after leaving that school took up the study of law under the direction of George White, an attorney of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Subsequently he spent several months in the general office of the Pittsburgh & Erie Railway Company and later became a clerk in a general store at Tiffin, Ohio, where he remained for a year. In March, 1868, he accepted the position of cashier with the Laird-Norton Company, lumber manufacturers of Winona, Minnesota, and thus took his initial step in the field in which he was destined to rise to great prominence. When the confinement of the office undermined his health he opened a retail lumber yard at Waseca, Minnesota, conducting a profitable business there until 1882, when he made his way to the timber regions of Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and in partnership with A. J. Hayward, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, erected a sawmill and thus laid the foundation for the business which was developed under the name of the North Wisconsin Lumber Company, one of the foremost lumber concerns of the middle west, Mr. McCormick becoming its secretary, treasurer, manager and part owner. About the enterprise which they there established the flourishing city of Hayward grew up, and in January, 1884, in partnership with F. Weyerhaeuser, multimillionaire of St. Paul, he organized the Sawyer County Bank, which was said to have the largest individual responsibility of any financial institution in Wisconsin. He further extended the scope of his activities when in 1890 he organized the Northern Grain & Flour Mill Company of Ashland, Wisconsin, of which he became secretary and treasurer. The company maintained an office in Chicago, with two elevators in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, having

MRS. ANNA E. McCORMICK

R. L. McCormick

a capacity of two million bushels. Mr. McCormick also became president of the Mississippi & Rum River Boom Company of Minneapolis; secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi Lumber Company of Clinton, Iowa; treasurer of the New Richmond (Wis.) Roller Mills Company; president of the Northern Boom Company, Brainerd, Minnesota; vice president of the Mississippi Valley Lumber Association, Minneapolis; vice president of the Flambeau Land Company, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; vice president of the St. Paul Boom Company, St. Paul, Minnesota; president of the Mississippi Land Company, Minneapolis; and president of the board of trustees of the Ashland Academy, Ashland, Wisconsin.

During that period in which he was operating most largely in Wisconsin and the middle west Mr. McCormick was prominently associated with public interests there and was the leader in many public-spirited movements which resulted in the benefit and upbuilding of the district in which he lived. He was a recognized leader in political circles and always a stanch republican from the time when he cast his first presidential ballot for General Grant in 1868. When living in Waseca, Minnesota, he served as councilman and mayor of that city and was elected to the state senate for the term of 1880 to 1882. When Sawyer county, Wisconsin, was organized in 1883, Governor J. M. Rusk commissioned Mr. McCormick as county treasurer and by later election he was continued in that office for six years, while for two years he served on the county board of supervisors. He was also president of the Hayward Free Library Association, its reading room containing more than two thousand volumes.

Mr. McCormick also had active connection with the educational development of Sawyer county, where as a pioneer settler he took the initial steps in developing and improving the district. He became officially connected with the schools there in 1883 and on the 24th of July of that year, when the town board of supervisors separated the town of Hayward, which comprised all the territory of Sawyer county except the Indian reservation, into four school districts, R. L. McCormick became treasurer of district No. 1, which included the village of Hayward. Later he served for several years on the board of school directors and in 1898 was unanimously elected its president. In 1892, when it became necessary to provide more school room to accommodate the pupils of the village, a new building was erected which was appropriately named the McCormick school. In 1893 Mr. McCormick was elected president of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin and continued in that connection until his removal from the state.

In the year 1899, when the timber supply of Wisconsin and the middle west had largely become exhausted, Mr. McCormick turned his attention to the northwest. The following year the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company was organized and capitalized for six million dollars, and Mr. McCormick became secretary of the largest timber corporation in the world. The head offices of the company are in Tacoma, and from this point Mr. McCormick directed the business. He was also president of the Lumberman's National Bank and the Pacific National Bank of Tacoma and an officer of the Lumbermen's State Bank of Hoquiam. He was likewise a director of banks in South Bend, Elma, Kelso, Montesano and Raymond, Washington, and was president of the First National Life Insurance Company of Tacoma.

In the northwest, as in the Mississippi valley, he took a most active interest in public affairs, ever recognizing the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship. He was well acquainted with many of the prominent republican leaders of the country and as a delegate attended the national party conventions which nominated Garfield, McKinley and Taft. He was once a candidate for the Tacoma mayoralty but was defeated, and in 1910 Pierce county urged his nomination for United States senator but ill health caused him to withdraw his name. At the time of his demise, which occurred in Sacramento, California, February 5, 1911, Mr. McCormick was president of the State Historical Society of Washington and president of the Ferry Museum, and was a trustee of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, to which he gave generously of his time and money. A handsome bust of Mr. McCormick has been placed in the Ferry Museum building, which he helped to erect, and it is a valuable contribution to art, as well as a lasting memorial to a man true to his ideals.

He held membership with the Sons of Veterans, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812. He was very prominent in Masonic circles, taking the various degrees of the York and Scottish rites, and at one time was grand commander of the Minnesota Knights Templar. His remains were in-

terred with Masonic honors, Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T., of Tacoma, having charge of the services.

A contemporary biographer said of him: "Mr. McCormick long occupied a central place on the stage of activity. His influence was ever felt as a strong, steady, moving force in the industrial, social and moral projects of the community. He possessed a most charitable spirit and gave generously for the aid of his fellowmen, doing everything in his power to ameliorate the hard conditions of life for the unfortunate. His career was remarkably successful, but through it all he remained the same genial, courteous gentleman whose ways were those of refinement and whose word no man could question. In business affairs he was a born leader, but withal he was singularly modest, and faithful in his friendships. He was fixed in an honest hatred of all shams and exhibited in every judgment of his mind a strong common sense that illumined every dark corner into which he looked."

On the 11th of September, 1870, occurred the marriage of Mr. McCormick and Miss Anna E. Goodman, a daughter of Daniel and Minerva (Mills) Goodman and a native of Seneca county, Ohio. They became the parents of three children, but the daughter, Blanche Amelia, born in 1873, has passed away. The sons are William Laird, born in 1876, and Robert Allen, born in 1885. The former was a member of the Wisconsin state legislature when but twenty-four years of age and is now secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. The younger son is engaged in the real estate business in Tacoma.

The following article appeared in the Tacoma Daily Ledger in 1926: "Construction in the near future of a splendid branch library building on the site purchased by popular subscription of north end residents at North Twenty-sixth and Adams streets was assured Thursday by the munificence of Mrs. Anna E. McCormick, widow of the late R. L. McCormick, of 421 North Yakima avenue, who announced the gift of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose. The announcement of the generous gift to the people of Tacoma was made in a letter addressed by Mrs. McCormick to Mayor M. G. Tennent. It is contemplated that about twenty thousand dollars of the gift will be devoted to the construction of the library building and the balance used to furnish it. The library board was given a generous amount for the operation of the public institution for the coming year, in the 1927 budget of the city, and will be able to operate the branch as soon as it is completed, it is understood. 'My idea in making the gift was simply to make possible the building of a library branch where the residents of the north end have given a site for one, and so to make possible for young and old the pleasure that books can give,' said Mrs. McCormick after the arrival of the letter had brought rejoicing to the mayor's office. 'I understand that the branch can be made ready for service this coming year. It would be my idea that Mayor Tennent, cooperating with the library board, make the arrangements for the building and furnishings.' Mayor Tennent stated last evening that he would gladly act to bring about the early fulfillment of the wishes of the donor in any way wished. 'If the city of Tacoma will build a suitable branch public library building for the residents of the north end of the city on the lots purchased for the purpose by popular subscription, costing approximately twenty-five thousand dollars, I agree to donate this sum to the city of Tacoma for the purpose,' wrote Mrs. McCormick to the mayor, 'with the understanding, however, that the building shall be designed, built, furnished and operated by the city of Tacoma, the materials to be purchased from Tacoma firms.' The north end has been without a branch library service since the discontinuance of the former Mason branch library several years ago. Last year the residents of the north end raised funds to purchase a corner one hundred by one hundred and twenty-five feet as a site for a new branch."

JAMES GARVEY

The profession of law has a worthy representative in Tacoma in the person of James Garvey, who has been in continuous practice here since 1889. He has been a witness of and a participant in the splendid growth which has characterized this city during this eventful period and has been actively identified with many of the movements which have contributed to the community's development and progress. He has long enjoyed a reputation as an able and skillful lawyer and has commanded a large and representative clientele.

Mr. Garvey was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on the 7th of April, 1863, and is a son of John and Bridget (McGrath) Garvey, both of whom are deceased. They removed to Minnesota in 1867, and he was reared on his father's farm. He attended the public schools, the College of the Sacred Heart at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and the law schools of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota, and in 1889 came to Tacoma. In the same year he was admitted to the bar here, and from that time to the present has actively practiced his profession, in which he has received distinctive recognition.

On December 17, 1902, Mr. Garvey was united in marriage to Miss Mable Hill, who was born in Marine City, Michigan, a daughter of John J. and Frances C. (Darling) Hill, who came to Tacoma in 1900. Mr. Garvey is nominally a democrat in his political alignment, but is inclined to be independent, voting according to the dictates of his own judgment. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In every relation he has been loyal and true, standing consistently for the best things in community life, and he is highly respected by his fellowmen.

WILLIAM A. O'DONNELL

Among the men who by their successful business efforts have contributed to the general prosperity of Steilacoom and at the same time have taken a proper interest in the civic welfare of the community stands William A. O'Donnell, who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, bearing the distinction of being the pioneer in the insurance business in this locality. Mr. O'Donnell was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1845, and is a son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Hannah) O'Donnell, the former of whom died in his native land. When our subject was nine years of age, his mother brought her eight children to the United States, locating in New York state, where the father's relatives lived. Her death occurred in Michigan in 1886.

William A. O'Donnell attended the schools of Ireland and secured about three months of schooling after coming to this country. In his boyhood he went to work for an uncle in New York state, but they had trouble due to religious differences and he returned home. He then packed his personal effects and started out to make his own way in the world. He was fortunate in quickly finding work, and soon afterward got in touch with his brother Edward, who had located in Michigan. The latter sent him money with which to pay his fare to that state, but instead of using it for that purpose, the young man sent the money to his mother and then saved his earnings until he had sufficient to get him to Michigan. When he arrived there the principal characteristics of the country were woods, swamps and Indians. He engaged in farm work, hiring out for five dollars a month. He was a good worker and gained the good will of those by whom he was employed. However, farm wages did not satisfy him and soon afterward he went to work in the lumber camps, where he spent fifteen or sixteen winters, while during the summers he worked on the river, delivering logs to the various mills. He acquired a thorough knowledge of the lumber business, worked hard and made money. One winter, at his brother's request, he ran the logging camp, where he showed his versatility, being able to shoe horses and oxen and do all other necessary mechanical work about the camp. This was his last winter in the woods. In the following spring there was a bad log jam in the river, and he took the contract to separate the logs and deliver them to their respective owners, a tremendous task, but he had the logs delivered in twenty-seven days. He then built a store building and was engaged in the general merchandise business for seven or eight years at Saginaw, Michigan, after which he sold out and then for two and one-half years was engaged in the manufacture of barrels, headings and staves for the salt industry, at Crow island, Michigan.

In 1903 Mr. O'Donnell came to the coast. He soon located at Steilacoom and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in which he has continued to the present time, having been more than ordinarily successful. He has served as justice of the peace during the past eighteen years, being regarded as one of the best justices who have served in this part of the county. He is a member of the Holy

Name Society, and his daily life has been such as to gain for him the unequivocal confidence of his fellowmen, who respect him for his sterling character and ability.

Mr. O'Donnell has been married twice—first, in 1864, to Miss Ellen McPhillips, who was born in New York state, and who died in 1900. To their union were born the following children: Mrs. Julia Scallon, a widow who lives in California and is the mother of seven children; Mary, who died in 1908, at Steilacoom; Ellen, who died at the age of sixteen years; John Patrick, who died in early boyhood; and William A., Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, who is married and has six children. There are also five great-grandchildren. On May 15, 1905, Mr. O'Donnell was married to Miss Lucia Rose Rigney, who was born near Mantou Park, Pierce county, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lowry) Rigney. Her father was born in King county, Ireland, and died May 15, 1892, while her mother, who was born in Queens county, Ireland, died November 22, 1889. The father, who had been a member of the police force in his native land, came to the United States in 1847, locating first in New York city, where he was married. He then enlisted in the United States army, in which he served from 1847 to 1852. His regiment was sent to Vera Cruz, but when they reached there the war had ended, so in 1849 they were sent to Vancouver, Washington, on the old ship Massachusetts, and that same year were sent to Steilacoom on the schooner Harpooner. Here Mr. Rigney assisted in the construction of the fort. He was a member of Company M, First United States Artillery, and on the expiration of his period of enlistment he took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres of land, and later homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres adjoining, this tract having since been known as Rigney Hill. Here he successfully engaged in farming and became a prominent and influential citizen of the community, serving as a member of the school board and doing much road work. To Mr. and Mrs. Rigney were born ten children, as follows: John L. and Mrs. Anna Eustace, who were twins and both of whom are deceased; James, who died in boyhood; Mrs. Eliza Jane Kanavan, deceased; George, deceased; Mary Ellen deceased, who was the wife of Raymond Cormier; Thomas H., who died at the age of nineteen years; Marcella Catherine, who is the wife of Neil O. Henly, of Steilacoom; Lucia Rose, Mrs. O'Donnell; and Edward M., who died at the age of thirty-three years.

WALTER ELY

One of the largest and most successful creameries in Pierce county is the Henningsen creamery, at 1953 C street, Tacoma, of which Walter Ely is secretary and manager, having been a most important factor in its success. Mr. Ely was born in Umatilla county, Oregon, in 1882, and is a son of J. F. and Eliza (Wattenberger) Ely, whose marriage occurred there. His grandparents were pioneers of Oregon, going to that state in the days of the Indian, and there the grandfather became a successful farmer. His death occurred in 1893, and his widow now resides in Portland, that state.

Walter Ely managed his father's farm from the age of thirteen years, and at the same time secured a good education, finishing the public school course and then attending a normal school. Subsequently, for a short time, he was engaged in the grocery business, after which he went to work in a creamery, learning the business. In 1912 he bought an interest in the Northwestern Butter and Produce Company, and became secretary thereof, but in 1917 he sold his interest in that concern and organized the Henningsen Creamery Company, of which he became secretary and manager, A. P. Henningsen being president. They met with most encouraging success and in 1923 erected their present fine plant at 1953 South C street. This fine three-story brick building is one hundred by seventy-five feet in size and is well adapted to the purposes of the business. Here are manufactured one million pounds of butter a year, the product, which bears the "Lake Park" brand, being sold throughout Pierce county and in Alaska. In 1920 the company opened a branch plant at Olympia, Washington, and in 1921 established another branch at Seattle, these plants having a capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds a year. The Tacoma plant employs twenty-five people, and the cream is bought all over western Washington. The company takes the cream from about fifteen hundred farmers and every month over three thousand five hundred bank checks for cream are drawn.

In 1905 Mr. Ely was united in marriage to Miss Iona Marsh, of Pendleton,

Oregon. Mr. Ely is a member of Mount Tabor Lodge, No. 52, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Fircrest Golf Club, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In his political views he is aligned with the republican party. By a straightforward and commendable course he has made his way to a respected and influential position in the business world and has proven himself well worthy of the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

GEORGE C. DUPEA

Prominent in the business affairs of Tacoma is George C. Dupea, president of the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company. He has so directed the affairs of the company of which he is the head as to gain distinctive success, and is also interested in other business enterprises of this city. Mr. Dupea was born in Wayne county, near Detroit, Michigan, in 1873, and is a son of Henry and Mary Dupea. The father's death occurred in Detroit and the mother subsequently came to Tacoma, where her death occurred at the age of eighty-four years.

George C. Dupea attended the public schools and a business college, and also took a course in mechanical engineering, and in 1889 came to Tacoma. Here he entered the employ of the Tacoma Foundry & Machine Company, and later was with Moran Brothers in Seattle. He then went to southern California, where he had charge of the pattern and foundry shop of the Meese & Gottfriet Company from 1895 to 1901, when he returned to Tacoma. Soon afterward he and others organized the Atlas Foundry Company, which in 1903 was reorganized as the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company, of which he became president, John Hartman being secretary and treasurer. Both still retain these offices, while David S. Olson has been vice president since January, 1915. The company is engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel castings of all kinds, and also operates a fine pattern shop. The plant, which is located at 3012 Wilkeson street, covers nearly three acres of space there and about seven lots in another place. From sixty to eighty men are employed, and the products are sold throughout southwestern Washington. This is the second oldest establishment of its kind in Tacoma and ranks as the largest jobbing foundry in this locality. Mr. Dupea is a stockholder in the Warren-Fairhurst-Soule Company, of Tacoma, the American Finance Company and the Security Finance and Loan Company, and is a property owner.

In 1897 Mr. Dupea was united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Harbaugh, to which union was born one child, Eldred E. For his second wife Mr. Dupea chose Miss Ruth Jacobs, of Tacoma. He is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He possesses to a marked degree the essential qualifications of good citizenship and because of his business ability, sterling integrity and splendid personality has long held a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

FRED A. STEWART

Fred A. Stewart, of Puyallup, is the scion of old pioneer stock. His father, James P. Stewart, who was of Scotch parentage, was born in Croten, Delaware county, New York, September 21, 1833, a son of William Stewart, who emigrated to this country from Scotland. In April, 1855, he started for the west, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, where he arrived May 16. He took the steamship Golden Gate to San Francisco, California, and two days later embarked for Portland, Oregon. From there he sailed to Salem, Oregon, and thence to Corvallis, that state, where he engaged in teaching school, and also established a mercantile business. During that period occurred the Indian uprising in Washington and Oregon. He took an active part in public affairs and became a man of much prominence and influence. He served one term as sheriff of Benton county, Oregon.

In 1860 Mr. Stewart rode horseback from Corvallis to Steilacoom, Washington,

and soon afterward went to the Puyallup valley, where he took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres on the present site of the town of Puyallup, and for many years he was there engaged in the raising of hops. He was one of the organizers of the Pacific National Bank in Tacoma in 1885 and became its vice president. About the same time, in partnership with J. P. Masterson, he established a bank in Puyallup, and he operated that institution until 1890, when he retired therefrom, though he retained his interest in the Tacoma bank. He was successful in the operation of his farm, to which he gave his attention up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1894. Mr. Stewart took a deep interest in public affairs, serving several terms as a member of the state senate. He was active in his support of education and donated the land for the J. P. Stewart school in Puyallup. He was offered, but declined, the post of Indian agent for the Mohawk Indian reservation. He was appointed postmaster of Puyallup and rendered efficient service for eleven years, and he served four years as probate judge of Pierce county. He was one of the pioneer hop growers of this section of the state, having planted his first hops in 1871. He also taught school at Steilacoom, Tacoma, Sumner and Spanaway.

In December, 1864, at Spanaway, Washington, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage to Miss Margaret McMillan, who was born at Sparta, Illinois, a daughter of Archibald and Jane McMillan, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania, but came of old South Carolina stock. The McMillan family came across the plains with ox teams in 1852, when Mrs. Stewart was but four years old. Her father took up a donation claim where the town of Sumner now stands, and also bought three hundred and twenty acres additional, becoming the owner of six hundred and forty acres. Mrs. Stewart died in 1897, having borne her husband three sons, namely: Carey L., deceased, who was a member of the state legislature; W. A., deceased, who served two terms as auditor of Pierce county; and Fred A., of this sketch.

Fred A. Stewart was born in Sumner and attended the public schools of Puyallup, finishing his education in the Bishop Scott Academy, a military school, at Portland, Oregon. He then returned home and entered his father's store at Puyallup, which at that time was the largest general store in the northwest, doing an annual business of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The three sons were at that time in the store, of which Carey L. was the active manager. Our subject remained in the establishment until his father's death, when he took over the hardware department, which he ran for eight years and then sold it. In 1918 he bought the store back and ran it for two years, when he again sold it, and has since been retired from active affairs. In 1911 he bought an interest in a plantation of eight thousand, five hundred acres in the state of Chapias, old Mexico, the principal crops of which are rubber, pineapples and bananas, while it also contains much valuable mahogany timber. He owns a large business block in Puyallup and a productive fruit ranch at Walnut Creek, Concord valley, California. He is one of the directors of the Western Washington State Fair at Puyallup and has served five years as a member of the city council of Puyallup. He is a charter member of Puyallup Lodge, No. 1450, B. P. O. E. Mr. Stewart is a proficient musician and for many years has been a member of the Elks Band in Tacoma.

WILLIAM L. McCORMICK

An enumeration of those men of the present generation in Tacoma who have won honor and public recognition for themselves and at the same time have honored the locality to which they belong would be incomplete were there failure to mention William L. McCormick, secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, of this city. He has taken an active part in many phases of the life of his community and is held in high esteem.

Mr. McCormick is a native of the state of Minnesota, born in 1876, and is a son of R. L. and Anna A. (Goodman) McCormick, who came to Tacoma in 1903. The father died here in 1911 and is survived by the mother, who still resides here.

R. L. McCormick became a man of considerable prominence and influence in this city, having been president of the Pacific National Bank, president of the First National Life Insurance Company and connected in an official capacity with various other banks, and with lumber companies and other business enterprises. He was president of the Historical Society, president of the Ferry Museum and a member of the republican national committee for the state of Washington.

A. T. McCormack

W. L. McCormick completed the public school course, and then had one year's work in Yale University, after which he entered the law school of the University of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession in Wisconsin three years. He then came to Tacoma, where he engaged in the practice of law for two years, at the end of which time (1910) he became identified with the Weyerhaeuser lumber interests, being chosen secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company in 1921. He is in every way well qualified for this responsible position and is an important factor in that company's operations and success.

On July 14, 1910, Mr. McCormick was united in marriage to Miss Nell Bishop, of West Point, Mississippi, and they are the parents of one child, Jean. He had been previously married to Miss Ethel Robinson, of Chicago, now deceased, to which union was born a son, R. L., who attended the University of Oregon and is now engaged in the milling business. Mr. McCormick has always supported the republican party and has taken an active interest in public affairs, serving as a member of the state legislature while a resident of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degrees of Knights Templar and the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and also belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is genial and companionable, well liked among his associates, and enjoys general good will and friendship.

FRED B. LANGFORD

One of the most important enterprises in a community is that of printing, for it is in a large measure related to the conduct of practically every line of business, and it is efficiently represented in Puyallup by Fred B. Langford, proprietor of the Langford Printing Company, who has gained a splendid reputation both because of his technical skill and his sound business methods.

Mr. Langford was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 9th day of June, 1888, and is a son of K. W. and Martha A. (Sloan) Langford, the former of whom was a native of Indiana and the latter of Missouri. The father operated a bakery in Arkansas, and in 1904 the family came to Washington and located in Tacoma, where he cultivated a small garden, being practically retired from business. His death occurred at Orting, Pierce county. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a member of the Thirty-ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Fred B. Langford attended the public schools of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and also Springfield, Missouri, where the family lived from 1900 to 1904. At the age of fifteen years he became an apprentice to the printing trade, and on coming to Tacoma he went to work for the Gilkey Box & Paper Company, with which concern he remained two years. He then entered the employ of the F. F. Hopkins Printing Company, where he was employed as an all-round printer for some three years. About 1909 he bought a half interest in that concern, and about a year later Mr. Hopkins sold his remaining interest to his son, the name of the concern being changed to that of The Quality Press. Mr. Langford ran the business until 1920, when The Quality Press and the Johnson Printing Company were consolidated, he remaining with the concern until 1925 as superintendent of the printing department. Then, because of poor health, he sold his interest in the company and was for a time in a hospital. In February, 1926, he bought his present plant in Puyallup, and has since operated it under the name of the Langford Printing Company. He does all kinds of printing, fancy and plain, and the quality of his work has been his best advertisement, while his methods have been such as to have established him in the confidence of his patrons.

In 1912, in Tacoma, Mr. Langford was married to Miss Harriet F. Lee, who was born in Sacramento, California, a daughter of E. F. Lee, who has lived in Puyallup since 1906, his wife having died when Mrs. Langford was very young. Mr. and Mrs. Langford have one child, June, who is now in school. Mr. Langford is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America. He belonged to the Tacoma Kiwanis Club from the time of its organization until 1925, and also belonged to the Chamber of Commerce of that city until coming to Puyallup, since which time he has been identified with the Chamber of Commerce here. Since locating in Puyallup he has

shown a commendable disposition to cooperate in every way with his fellow citizens in all efforts to advance the general interests of the community, where he holds a high place.

CHARLES H. AYLEN, M. D.

Probably no field of service could better equip a man for the successful practice of surgery than protracted experience with fighting military forces. Dr. Charles H. Aylen spent two years at the front in France and secured experience that in the civil practice of his profession has proven invaluable to him, he being now regarded as one of the ablest and most skillful surgeons in his section of the state.

Dr. Aylen was born in Pembina, North Dakota, on the 23d of July, 1889, and is a son of Russell and Alzyna (Abrams) Aylen. The father, who was engaged in the insurance business, is now deceased, and the mother is still living in North Dakota. Our subject secured his elementary education in the public schools of his native state and then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Manitoba, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1915, after which he served as interne in the Winnipeg General Hospital. In 1917 he enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, but was later transferred to the British Royal Army Medical Corps. He was commissioned captain and was overseas two years. At the close of the war he returned to Drayton, North Dakota, and practiced his profession until July, 1920, when he came to Puyallup. He has proven himself highly qualified for practice and has been much more than ordinarily successful in the treatment of human ailments. He has a complete X-ray outfit, in the use of which he is an expert, and he specializes in surgery.

In 1920 Dr. Aylen was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Hopkinson, who was born and reared in England and who saw much active service as an army nurse during the World war. To them have been born three children, Robert, Charles and Donald. The Doctor is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the American Legion, and also belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as the Puyallup Kiwanis Club. The republican party has always claimed his allegiance and he has evinced a deep interest in public affairs, particularly such as have concerned the welfare and prosperity of his own community. Kindly and sympathetic, he carries the spirit of optimism and confidence into the sickroom and hundreds testify to his patience and skill under most trying circumstances. Because of his professional record since coming to this locality, as well as for his sterling character and friendly manner, he has gained a host of loyal friends throughout this section of the county.

JOHN W. HOREJS

John W. Horejs, who has become well and favorably known in the business circles of Tacoma as secretary and treasurer of the American Plumbing & Steam Supply Company, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a son of W. and Barbara (Frietchie) Horejs. Both parents are now deceased, the mother dying in 1910 and the father in 1921.

John W. Horejs attended the public schools of St. Paul and then entered St. Thomas College, where he was graduated in business administration in 1907. In that same year he came to Tacoma and entered the employ of Walsh & Gardner, where he was engaged in inside work until 1919, when, in association with M. A. Norman and J. L. Long, he helped to organize the American Plumbing & Steam Supply Company, Mr. Long being president, Mr. Norman, vice president, and Mr. Horejs, secretary and treasurer, which respective offices they are still filling. They began business at 1750 Pacific avenue, with only seven thousand feet of floor space, but in 1921 they bought out Walsh & Gardner and moved into the building occupied by that company at 1908 Pacific avenue. This consists of five floors, fifty by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size, giving them over thirty-one thousand square feet of space, in addition to which they also have a warehouse, seventy-five by one

hundred and twenty-five feet in size. They carry a complete stock of plumbers' and steam supplies, which they sell throughout eastern and southwestern Washington, and every year that the company has been operating has brought a substantial and gratifying increase in business.

On November 27, 1918, Mr. Horejs was united in marriage to Miss Lorene Rector, who was born in Portland, Oregon, a daughter of John and Ella Rector, who now live in Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Horejs' paternal grandfather, J. P. Rector, was a very early pioneer of Oregon, coming to that state in 1845, and locating where Halsey now stands. To Mr. and Mrs. Horejs have been born two children, John W., Jr., and Charles, both born in Tacoma.

Politically Mr. Horejs has always given his support to the republican party. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 888, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club and the Gamma Eta Kappa college fraternity. Of enterprising and progressive tendencies, he has evinced marked aptitude for business affairs, has been a prominent factor in the success of his company, and has gained an enviable standing as a man of sterling integrity and candor in all of his relations. For these reasons he is universally regarded as a splendid citizen, a man whose influence has always been exerted for the benefit of the general welfare of the community in which he lives.

R. E. MAHAFFAY

One of the most active and successful insurance men in Tacoma is R. E. Mahaffay, who has been identified with this business here for over sixteen years, during which time he has built up a large and steadily increasing patronage throughout southwestern Washington, gaining an enviable reputation as a man of marked business ability and sound judgment in practical affairs.

Mr. Mahaffay was born in Marquette, Michigan, on the 17th of November, 1879, and is a son of Robert J. and Emma (Sudds) Mahaffay, both of whom are deceased. The father followed the lumber business for many years. Our subject attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then taught school for one year. He next entered the Marquette National Bank as manager of the insurance department, and remained until May 15, 1910, when he came to Tacoma and bought an interest in the Gunston & Heath Company, insurance agents. This proved a profitable venture, and eventually he bought out both of his partners and has since run the business alone. He sells casualty and fire insurance and bonds, employing several sub-agents, and has ten employes in the office.

In 1906 Mr. Mahaffay was united in marriage to Miss Lucille Bell, of Marquette, Michigan, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Robert and Warren, twins, who are in college; Donald, who is a senior in the Stadium high school; and Ruth and Catherine. Mr. Mahaffay is a republican in his political views and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, especially those of his own community. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he has attained the fourteenth degree; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and the Tacoma Country Club. A man of fine personal qualities, he is well liked and has a host of warm friends.

RT. REV. WILLIAM J. NOONAN

No clergyman in Tacoma is held in higher esteem by the people generally than the Rt. Rev. William J. Noonan, the able and beloved pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. Father Noonan has shown an ability, devotion and faithfulness in his ministry to this church that has won for him a place in the front rank of the eminently successful priests in this city.

St. Patrick's church was established in 1892, and was first located in a small frame building at Tacoma avenue and Star street. Later the congregation moved across the street into a frame schoolhouse which had been built by the Dominican Sisters. About

1896 a frame church was erected, but was destroyed by fire, and the congregation then occupied the auditorium of Aquinas Academy, of the Dominican Sisters. In 1906 the present fine stone church was erected, being at that time the largest and most imposing in the city. It seats one thousand people and is still regarded as one of the best church buildings of Tacoma. The first pastor was Rev. William M. Emmons, who came from Iowa, and who was succeeded in 1895 by Rev. Anthony Le Blanc, who ministered to the congregation about six years. The next pastor was Rt. Rev. Joseph McGrath, who did such splendid work here, among his accomplishments being the erection of the present church building and the purchase of the priest's residence and grounds. In the spring of 1919 Father McGrath was appointed to the bishopric of Baker City, Oregon, and was succeeded by the present pastor, Father William J. Noonan.

Father Noonan is a native of Tipperary, Ireland, born May 1, 1881, and received his education and was ordained to the priesthood in his native land. In 1906 he came to the United States, coming direct to the Seattle diocese. He was first appointed assistant at the cathedral and in 1907 was made rector of the Sacred Heart parish, at Bellingham, Washington. During his pastorate there he purchased the site for the present parochial church and made a substantial start toward establishing a building fund. While in Bellingham he also cared for the mission churches in surrounding towns. He made a substantial addition to St. Ann's church, Sumas, and secured the donation of the property and the greater portion of the funds for the building of the church in Columbia Valley, near Bellingham.

In April, 1908, Father Noonan was appointed rector of St. James cathedral, Seattle, where he performed splendid and appreciated service up to the time of his appointment to the church at Tacoma. Among the more prominent of his achievements there was the erection of a parochial school, at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars, and the purchase of property adjacent to the cathedral, at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, for a site for a future high school. Under the weight of a heavy fall of snow, the dome of the cathedral collapsed February 2, 1916, and Father Noonan faced another tremendous task. However, he proved equal to the extraordinary demands put upon him, and the edifice was reconstructed and its interior made more beautiful than ever, at a cost of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, the cathedral now being one of the most beautiful religious edifices in the country. During those years he also served as chaplain of all the church societies, was one of the founders and a director of the Catholic Social Betterment League and was for many years a director of the Catholic Northwest Progress.

Since coming to Tacoma Father Noonan has built a fine parochial school, which accommodates four hundred pupils, and in many ways has improved the church property here. He is an eloquent and convincing preacher and a kindly and sympathetic pastor, his ministry being actuated by the sole desire to lead his people to the highest standard of Christian living. In the moral and civic affairs of the city he has proven a powerful influence, and throughout the community he has gained the highest marks of confidence and respect, regardless of sect or profession.

DAVID WRIGHT

David Wright, whose splendid farm lies near Sumner, is one of the most successful fruit raisers in Pierce county and stands equally high in citizenship, being numbered among the representative men of his section. His birth took place in Polk county, Missouri, on the 6th of November, 1866, and he is a son of Willis and Barbara (Pruitt) Wright, both of whom were natives of North Carolina. They moved to Arkansas in 1852 and the father bought land, in addition to which he entered a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. Altogether, he owned five hundred acres of good land in Marion county, Arkansas. He raised large crops of corn and cotton, and also gave considerable attention to the raising of cattle and hogs. The mother died in 1887 and the father's death occurred in 1888, while he was on his way to Washington. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom four are living, namely: T. A., who lives in Sumner, Washington; David, of this sketch; P. L., who lives in California; and Lucy, who is the wife of Oscar McKee.

When four months old David Wright was carried from Missouri to Arkansas by his mother who walked the one hundred twenty miles through the snow and ice. He later attended the public schools of Arkansas and remained at home until 1888, when he

came to Sumner, Pierce county, and for about a year worked in the woods. During the following seven years he worked on Willis Boatman's hop ranch, at the end of which period he leased the ranch, which he operated one year. He then leased the Fred Spinning ranch at North Puyallup, on which he raised hops for six years, after which he leased the Woolery donation claim, near Sumner, and later also bought ten acres of land, on which he raised hops, likewise leasing other land near by. He was eminently successful in the raising of that product, and in 1902 he sold a crop of hops from eighty acres of land for sixteen thousand dollars. In 1922 Mr. Wright took out all the hops and planted the land to Cuthbert raspberries, having also a half acre in rhubarb, in the growing of which he is meeting with very satisfactory success. He has made many substantial improvements on his ranch and is regarded as one of the most progressive farmers of his locality.

On November 6, 1901, Mr. Wright was united in marriage to Miss Annabel McClelland, who was born in Toronto, Canada, a daughter of Angus and Anna (Everlin) McClelland, the former of whom was a native of Scotland, and the latter of England. Mr. McClelland, who is now deceased, came to Tacoma in 1900, but later moved to Walla Walla, this state, where his death occurred in 1916. The mother is still living. They were the parents of eleven children. To Mr. and Mrs. Wright were born four children, namely: Clyde, who is at home; Cecil, who lives in California; and Betty and Harold, who are at home. The mother of these children died December 16, 1918, and on November 14, 1922, Mr. Wright was married to Mrs. Mary (Peters) Davis, who is the mother of six children by her first husband, namely: Ivy, Grace, Florence, Howard, Katherene and Paul.

Mr. Wright has been a member of Sumner Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for twenty-three years, and the republican party numbers him among its supporters. His success has been won by worthy and honorable means, for he has been square and fair in all of his dealings, and stands high in the community.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS

The life record of William E. Williams was marked by two outstanding qualities, an indomitable persistence in the prosecution of the various enterprises with which he was connected and a public-spirited interest in the general welfare of the community in which he lived. He did well whatever he undertook, being faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, and always commanded the respect and confidence of those with whom he was associated. Mr. Williams was born in Wales, May 2, 1866, and was a son of William and Elizabeth Williams, both of whom were natives of that rock-ribbed country. In 1869 the family came to the United States, making the trip across the isthmus of Panama to California.

William E. Williams remained there until eighteen years of age and secured his educational training in the public schools. His father, who was a mining engineer by profession, was employed as superintendent of mines in Contra Costa county, and under his able instruction the son made a study of mining questions, with which he became intimately familiar. Soon after starting out in business for himself he was made superintendent of a mine near Burnett, Washington, where he remained until about 1891, when he became superintendent of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company, with which concern he remained three years. He then went to Alaska and prospected in Juneau and Douglas about two years, and in 1897 went to the Yukon, where he prospected for gold and also did some coal mining, serving two years as mining expert for the Alaska Commercial Company. He next bought a coal mine on the Yukon river at Kattag, which he operated until about 1910, when the companies which had been the largest users of coal put in oil burners, so that the market for coal was not sufficient to justify Mr. Williams in continuing operations there. He came to Tacoma, Washington, and later prospected for anthracite coal near Bellingham, being one of the locators of the large anthracite mines now owned by Mr. Polson. Mr. Williams was given the contract by George P. Wright for constructing the tunnel connecting the Nisqually river and the power plant and began work on the project but, due to some transferring of contracts, he did not complete the work. He then leased the Gale Creek mine at Wilkeson, which he operated about two years. During this time he had built a splendid modern home at Rosedale, where he had previously spent a number of summer seasons, and took a deep interest in the improve-

ment of the community, particularly in the way of good schools and better roads. He became road commissioner under Mr. Bellingham and, with the effective cooperation of his wife, accomplished much in various directions for the development of the locality. After Mr. Bellingham's death, Mr. Williams was appointed county commissioner, completing the unexpired term and being then elected for the full term. He was the first to secure state aid for the improvement of the highways of the peninsula district and, largely due to his example and initiative, that community has since become one of the most up-to-date and best improved localities in that section of the state. He remained active in his efforts along these lines up to the time of his death, which occurred April 19, 1925, after which Mrs. Williams sold the Rosedale home and moved to Tacoma, where she is now residing.

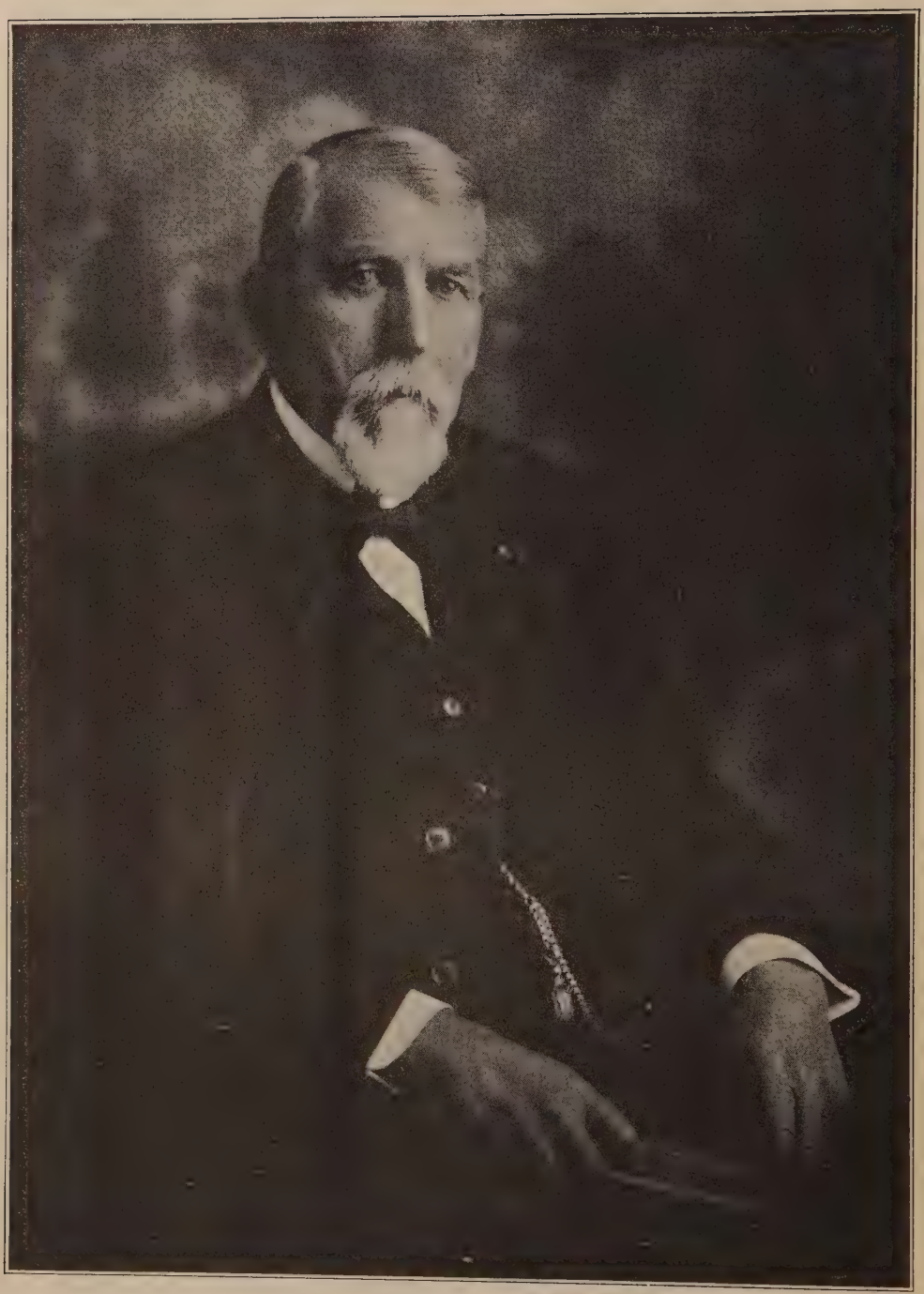
On December 26, 1891, Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Bradley, who is a native of England and a daughter of James and Elizabeth Bradley, also natives of that country. Mrs. Williams accompanied her parents to Tacoma in 1881 and here her father became connected with the carbonado mines, with which his brother, William Bradley, was associated, and he remained identified with that business up to the time of his death, which occurred about 1890. Mrs. Williams secured her education in the old Central school and afterwards taught school for three years prior to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had a son, James Bradley, who now lives in California.

Politically Mr. Williams was a republican and ever maintained a deep interest in public affairs. His religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a liberal supporter, and he belonged to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. By a life consistent in motive and by reason of his many fine qualities of head and heart he earned the sincere regard of a vast acquaintance. His success in his chosen field of endeavor bespoke for him the possession of superior ability. A plain, unassuming gentleman, straightforward in all his relations with his fellowmen, he yet possessed a strong and forceful personality, which made its impress on those with whom he was associated, and his memory is cherished by all who knew him.

CHARLES HEBARD JONES

Charles Hebard Jones, who was long a prominent factor in Tacoma's business activities as a large stockholder in the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and the Northwestern Lumber Company, had attained the age of seventy-seven years when he passed away on the 28th of November, 1922. His birth occurred in East Randolph, Vermont, April 13, 1845, his parents being Daniel and Clarissa (Hebard) Jones, both of whom were members of old New England families. They removed in 1851 to Wisconsin, where the father was for many years engaged in the manufacture of woodenware, also at one time owning a sawmill and later a hub and spoke factory at Menasha.

As a boy Charles H. Jones worked about his father's mill and in the hub and spoke factory, attended the public schools at Menasha and for one year was a student in Lawrence University at Appleton. Then he taught school one term, and on May 2, 1864, enlisted in Company D, Forty-first Wisconsin Infantry, in which he was a first corporal. After completing his term of service he returned to Menasha and for one year studied in Ripon College, but impaired health caused him to leave school and seek more active employment in business. He worked for his father for a time and then went to Menominee, Michigan, where he was employed in the sawmill of Hewitt, Buell & Porter. Next he engaged in logging on his own account and for one season ran a mill under contract with its owners. In 1870 and 1871 he was in partnership with a Mr. Fay, as Fay & Jones, and during the years 1872 and 1873 continued the business as C. H. Jones & Company. This firm was fairly successful until the panic of 1873 swept everything away, Mr. Jones having after that crash, when his affairs were settled, only twenty-six dollars to show for something more than five years' experience in business. It took him five more years, working as manager of a stave factory at Dexterville, Wisconsin, and at other employments, to accumulate the capital of twenty-five hundred dollars with which he made his next start. With Henry Hewitt, Jr. (his brother-in-law), for a partner, he rehabilitated an old water-power mill at Menasha and after running it something more than a year the firm of Ramsay & Jones was formed, which subsequently secured control of the mill at Menominee that Jones and his former partners had lost in 1873, refitted and enlarged it, and



CHARLES H. JONES

MRS. CHARLES H. JONES

ran it with success until Mr. Ramsay's death in 1908. This firm acquired large holdings of logged-off lands in both Michigan and Wisconsin.

In 1887 Mr. Jones made his first visit to the coast, in company with Henry Hewitt, Jr. They came to buy timber, and, if conditions suited them, to build a mill, though their plans were then rather indefinite. At the Tacoma Hotel they met for the first time Colonel C. W. Griggs of St. Paul. He, too, was visiting the territory to buy timber and perhaps build a mill. Through him they were introduced to President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who was in town, and he suggested that they unite their interests and form a large company instead of two smaller ones. The proposal was not objectionable to either party, and in a few days the plans for forming the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company were worked out provisionally. The price and terms at which the railroad should sell the new company as much timber as it required and a site for its mill in Tacoma were agreed upon, and after making a trip through Mason and Chehalis counties, and inspecting the mills and timber in those regions, Mr. Jones went to San Francisco and thence home.

Within a few months the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company was organized, with Chauncey W. Griggs and Addison G. Foster (at that time his partner in St. Paul), Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Charles H. Jones as its principal stockholders, and Percy D. Norton and George Browne also holding considerable interests. Hewitt and Jones and some of the other parties in interest returned to Tacoma to select a site for the mill, and Mr. Jones, as the practical millman of the party, was to have charge of building it. They brought with them a dozen experienced cruisers, who were to select what timber they wanted out of sixteen townships, mostly in Pierce county, and some ninety thousand acres were in time chosen and purchased. The choice of a site for the mill early became a matter of importance, and several locations on the water front, between the head of the bay and Point Defiance, were proposed, but Mr. Jones preferred the tide flats and would consider no other. There were at that time no buildings of any kind on the flats. Many people contended that no foundation could be made there to support the engines and machinery; that the mill, if built there, would be subject to floods; that no log pond could be made there that would hold logs when the tide was in or float them when it was out—and all other possible objections were urged, but to no purpose. Mr. Jones knew the value of room for piling lumber and for other purposes, and as this mill was to make the first experiment at introducing the fir and cedar lumber of the coast in the markets of the interior, it would need more room for railroad tracks than could be had anywhere but on the flats. So the mill was located on its present site, although many people believed it could never be successfully operated at that place.

The party brought a millwright with them from the east, and after he and Mr. Jones had inspected the principal mills on the Sound, the company's first mill was planned, and it was built during that and the following year. In it were installed the first band saws used either in Washington or Oregon. Previous to that time the circular saws used to cut fir logs had been made unusually strong, some of the larger ones cutting a kerf half an inch or more in width. The older millmen did not believe that the thin band saws would cut our hard fir, particularly where the logs were large or contained a considerable quantity of pitch, but they have been found to work as well in fir and cedar as in soft pine. The mill also contained other kinds of new machinery, of which the older millmen doubted the utility, but it all worked successfully.

Until the mill at Menominee, owned by Ramsay & Jones, had cut all the timber tributary to it, and the firm's business was wound up, Mr. Jones divided his time between Wisconsin and Washington, spending about half of each year in either place. In 1901 he bought a controlling interest in the Northwestern Lumber Company, which had built one of the first mills on Grays Harbor, with a capacity of one hundred and thirty-five thousand feet per day. During the remainder of his life he gave a large share of his time to the management of that property, though retaining his interest in the St. Paul & Tacoma Company.

On the 25th of June, 1872, at Jay, New York, Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Franke M. Tobey, daughter of G. G. F. and Harriet (French) Tobey, natives of that place. The Tobey family is of English lineage and its American progenitor came to the new world on the Mayflower. Mrs. Jones taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage. She has donated about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the College of Puget Sound (Tacoma) and to the Rest, a home for the aged in Tacoma, and she is widely known as one of the city's most

prominent and highly esteemed women. Her home is at 322 North Fifth street in Tacoma.

Mr. Jones was a stanch republican in politics but neither sought nor desired office as a reward for his party fealty. He held membership in the Commercial and Country Clubs of Tacoma and attended the services of the Congregational church. In Masonry he attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and also belonged to the Mystic Shrine. In his passing Tacoma sustained the loss of a highly respected, influential and public-spirited citizen as well as one of her leading lumbermen.

DAVID W. NADEAU

Expert accountancy has come to be one of the most important phases of public service, being employed by many firms and individuals, and is recognized as a distinctive profession. One of the leading public accountants of Tacoma is David W. Nadeau, who enjoys a wide reputation for his accuracy and skill in this intricate and exacting field of effort. His birth occurred at Nadeau, Michigan, on the 1st of March, 1887, his parents being Louis and Frances (Brooks) Nadeau. His paternal grandfather, Barney Nadeau, was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, whence he crossed the border into the United States and settled in Michigan. He homesteaded the land on which now stands the town of Nadeau, which was named in his honor. Louis Nadeau, the father of David W. Nadeau, was engaged in the lumber business and also operated a general store at Nadeau.

David W. Nadeau pursued his early education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and subsequently entered the Michigan State Agricultural College, from which institution he was graduated in 1907. He is also a graduate of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Michigan. In 1907 he went to Great Falls, Montana, where he remained until 1915 as purchasing agent and assistant general manager of the Boorman Lumber Company. He then returned to his home in the Wolverine state, continuing there until the fall of 1917, when he came to Tacoma, Washington, and during the remainder of the World war served as assistant manager of the Tacoma Shipbuilding Company. On severing his connection with that work, he established himself as a public accountant, in which he has been eminently successful.

In 1912 Mr. Nadeau was united in marriage to Miss Estella Ridley, of Sandpoint, Idaho, and they are the parents of two children, Dorothy and Lois Marie.

Mr. Nadeau is a republican in his political views and fraternally is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Royal A. Gove Lodge, No. 230, A. F. & A. M., of which he is secretary; and Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R. He is also serving as secretary of the Lions Club and likewise has membership in the Fircrest Golf Club. He has financial interests in Tacoma, being secretary of the Liberty Lumber Company, and in association with Morris Klinner owns ten residences in this city. He is a man of sound business judgment, is deeply interested in the welfare of his city and county, and in his life here has displayed those qualities of citizenship which gain for a man the esteem of his fellowmen.

W. B. STEPHENS

The manufacturing plant of the Fleischmann Yeast Company, at Sumner, of which W. B. Stephens is superintendent, is one of the most important industries of northern Pierce county. The maintenance of the highest standard of quality in its product has been one of the strongest foundation stones on which the wonderful business of this concern has been built, and to the scientific skill and ceaseless vigilance of the superintendent of the plant is this largely due. Starting at the very bottom, Mr. Stephens has worked in practically every position in the manufacturing phase of the business and is recognized as an expert in his line. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born in 1871, and is a son of W. R. and Anna (Wright) Stephens, the former a native of Illinois and the latter of Pennsylvania. The father was engaged in the glue business in Cincinnati for many years, the firm of Stephens Brothers, which was in continuous existence from 1840 to 1917, becoming one of the best known business houses of that city.

W. B. Stephens received his elementary education in the public schools of Cincinnati and next attended the Pennsylvania Miiitary College, graduating in 1890 as a civil engineer, at which profession he worked until 1893. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated as a chemical engineer in 1896, having taken a special five-year course in three years. Returning to his home city, he held chemical and laboratory positions until 1898, thereafter being engaged in the brokerage business in Cincinnati until 1902. He then went to Peekskill, New York, and went to work in the Fleischmann yeast factory, where he thoroughly learned the manufacturing end of the business. He has been with the Fleischmann company continuously since, and in 1912 was sent to Sumner to superintend the construction of the plant here, since which time he has served as superintendent of the plant.

There are thirteen buildings, constructed of reinforced concrete and steel, and the machinery is operated by individual motors as far as is practicable, while from ninety to one hundred persons are employed steadily. The yeast manufactured here is for the trade west of the east line of Montana and north of California, the product being shipped also to Canada, Japan, China and other foreign countries. Balsa wood, from South America, is used in the making of shipping cases for the yeast, as it is the best insulator known among woods and obviates the necessity of using ice in shipping. The plant is maintained at the highest possible point of efficiency, changes and improvements being made from time to time in order to keep up with the most advanced ideas in manufacture. Mr. Stephens has shown himself well qualified in every respect for the responsible position which he holds and has been an important factor in the splendid success which has attended the operation of the Sumner plant.

In 1902 Mr. Stephens was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Cue, who was born and reared in Cincinnati, a daughter of M. P. and Laura Cue, and they are the parents of a daughter, Laura. Mr. Stephens is a member of Sumner Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Tacoma, and has been for thirty years a member of Cincinnati Lodge, B. P. O. E. He became a member of the Rotary Club in Tacoma in 1918 and was chiefly instrumental in the organization of the Rotary Club in Sumner, to which he now belongs. He is also a member of the Sumner Commercial Club.

M. REECE THOMAS, D. D. S.

The profession of dentistry has a worthy representative in Puyallup in the person of Dr. M. Reece Thomas, who since locating here has not only gained a large and remunerative patronage, but has also won an enviable place in the esteem of all who have come into contact with him. The Doctor is a native of Lampton, Ontario, Canada, born on the 24th of October, 1884, and is a son of Enoch William and Margaret (Lee) Thomas, both of whom also were natives of that locality. The family has long been established in Ontario, and our subject's grandfather was the first white man to cut timber between Buffalo and Port Huron.

M. Reece Thomas was reared on his father's farm and secured his elementary education in the public schools of that neighborhood. He subsequently entered the Chicago Dental College, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in June, 1911. He then engaged in the practice of his profession at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, remaining there from June 22, 1911, to October 24, 1916, and while there he received the degree of Licentiate of Dental Surgery. In the fall of 1916 he enlisted for service in the World war, joining the dental corps of the Canadian army, and was sent overseas, where he remained until November 1, 1919, attaining the rank of captain. He was in England during practically all of his foreign service, being in a hospital near London at the signing of the armistice.

On returning to civil life, the Doctor came to Seattle, where he remained but a short time, and in that same year, 1919, he came to Puyallup. He was with Dr. Will about one and a half years, and in 1921 he opened his own office, which he is still conducting. He has a well located and nicely equipped office and has proven himself an able and skilled dentist, the high quality of his work having gained for him the confidence of the people who have patronized him, while his forceful per-

sonality and friendly manner have won for him a host of friends throughout the community.

In 1912, at Edmonton, Alberta, Dr. Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Ethel Vance, who is a native of Lampton county, Ontario, where they had known each other in childhood. Her parents, Henry and Mary (Freele) Vance, still live in Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas are the parents of one child, William Lee, who was born in Edmonton. The Doctor is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is the present chancellor commander, the American Legion and the Forty and Eight. He also belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. In political affairs he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to the dictates of his judgment, regardless of party lines. He and his wife move in the best social circles of the community and are extremely popular among their associates.

CHARLES W. SCHUH

A highly important manufacturing interest of Puyallup is the Columbia Box & Veneer Company, of which Charles W. Schuh is president, and to his untiring and well directed efforts is largely due the splendid measure of success which is attending this enterprise. Mr. Schuh was born in Galion, Crawford county, Ohio, on the 1st of June, 1883, and is a son of Frederick and Julia (Wenle) Schuh. In 1890 the family came to Tacoma, where the father bought a bakery at Twelfth street and Pacific avenue, which he ran for a number of years, and then moved to Bellingham, Whatcom county. An uncle of our subject, Rev. L. H. Schuh, also came to this state, and served as pastor of Lutheran churches here.

Charles W. Schuh attended the public schools up to the eighth grade and then went to work as timekeeper on the Tacoma Eastern Railroad. Later he established a general store at Kapowsin, Washington, which he operated until it was destroyed by fire. In 1917 he came to Puyallup and bought an interest in the Columbia Box & Veneer Company. This enterprise was established January 4, 1912, by A. L. Card and C. F. Keller, who engaged in the making of berry crates. Mr. Schuh bought Mr. Keller's interest, H. A. Wilson also buying an interest in the business at that time. On February 12, 1926, Mr. Schuh and Mr. Wilson bought Mr. Card's interest and are now the sole owners. The plant covers three acres of floor space and is equipped with modern machinery, which is operated by electric and steam power. About two hundred and fifty men and women are employed, and the product consists of fruit packages of all kinds, which are shipped all over the western part of the country and to Mexico.

On June 18, 1906, Mr. Schuh was united in marriage to Miss Phosa Messenger, of North Dakota, and they are the parents of three children, Herbert, Gladys Helen and True Elizabeth. Mr. Schuh is an active supporter of the republican party and in 1913-14 represented his district in the state legislature. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club, a director of the Puyallup State Bank, a director of the Western Washington Fair Association and rear commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club. He resides in Tacoma, but maintains a deep interest in everything pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of Puyallup. He is a man of marked business ability and sound judgment in practical affairs, and is regarded as one of the substantial and worthy citizens of Pierce county.

WILLIS E. MORRIS

Willis E. Morris, who is the secretary and treasurer of the Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works, and treasurer of the Lidgewood Pacific Company, Tacoma, is a man of marked business ability and has by his able and competent service with these companies contributed in a very definite degree to their success and prosperity. Mr. Morris is a native of Chicago, Illinois, born on the 8th of July, 1881, and is a

son of Henry J. and Sarah A. Morris, who brought their family to Tacoma in 1903 and spent their remaining years here, both being now deceased.

W. E. Morris secured his educational training in the public schools of Chicago, and on coming to Tacoma he entered the employ of the Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works, with which he has remained to the present time. In 1916 he was made secretary and treasurer of the company, which position he is still filling. The Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works was organized in December, 1895, by John L. Roberts, president; D. J. Crowley, vice president; A. C. Marconnier, secretary, and Thomas A. Morrissey, superintendent. The plant was located at Twenty-first and A streets until 1909, when it was moved to Canal street, between Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, where eleven acres of land was acquired, of which the buildings cover about four acres. The company has its own docks and railroad tracks, and from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty men are employed, the greater number of whom are skilled. The company manufactures logging engines, hoisting and dredging machinery, steel castings of all sorts and various kinds of heavy machinery, the high quality thereof gaining for the company a wide and favorable reputation throughout the northwest. The present officers of the company are as follows: Ollie A. Roberts (widow of John L. Roberts), president; A. C. Marconnier (now retired), vice president, and W. E. Morris, secretary and treasurer.

In 1902 Mr. Morris was married to Miss Mabel Merrill, of Chicago, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Rex, who is an expert wireless operator; Gladys, who is a student in the University of Washington, and Marjorie, aged five years. Mr. Morris is a republican in his political views and fraternally is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He resides at Steilacoom, this county, of which city he has served as mayor during the past two years. Of affable and friendly manner, he is well liked among his associates, and stands high in the business circles of Tacoma.

ANSON VRADENBURGH

Among the well and favorably known citizens of northeastern Pierce county must be numbered Anson Vradenburgh, one of the substantial and successful residents of Puyallup, where he has lived for many years. Mr. Vradenburgh was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1857, and is a son of Ben A. and Margaret (Brinkruff) Vradenburgh, both of whom also were natives of that state. The father, who followed farming pursuits during his active life, died May 24, 1894, the mother passing away February 28, 1906. Of the twelve children born to them, five are living, namely: Mrs. Viola McIntyre; Anson; Mrs. Emma Grable, who lives in Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. May Mosher, who lives on the old homestead in New York; and Ellis, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Anson Vradenburgh was educated in the public schools of his native state and remained on the home farm until he had attained his majority. In 1879 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and during the ensuing winter was employed as a carpenter. On April 1, 1880, he came to Puyallup and went to work on the Maplewood farm, a large stock and dairy ranch, where he worked as a hand for three or four years, there gaining his first experience in the milk business, and then served as foreman for a few years. In 1882 he took up a homestead of eighty acres adjoining the Puyallup city limits on the south, the land being all heavily timbered. He built a small house and then began clearing the land. He lived there four years, during which time he succeeded in getting the greater part of the tract in shape for cultivation, and then sold the property. Mr. Vradenburgh started the first milk route in Puyallup, carrying the milk first in buckets and later utilizing a horse and wagon, running the route for about four years. In 1896 he bought one acre of land in Puyallup, which he planted to berries, and in 1907 he built a business block in that city, which is now leased and has proven a profitable investment. He is very comfortably situated and is enjoying well earned leisure.

On December 5, 1894, Mr. Vradenburgh was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Robbins, who is a native of England and a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Benton) Robbins, both of whom were born in England and brought their family to the United States in 1872, locating in Lincoln, Nebraska, where they lived for a few months.

Later they located in Omaha, Nebraska, where they lived three years, the father working at his trade, that of an engraver. They then went to San Francisco, California, and from there to Portland, Oregon. Some time later they came to Ellensburg, Washington, where the father took up a homestead, to the operation of which he devoted himself during the remainder of his active life, his death occurring February 22, 1906. His wife passed away December 3, 1902. They became the parents of fifteen children, as follows: Fannie, the widow of William Thomas; Bertha, Mrs. Vradenburgh; William; Mrs. Annie Zwicker, deceased; Harry E.; Mrs. Minnie Sellwood, deceased; Charles, George, Blanche A., Mrs. Nellie Craig; Mrs. Lillie A. Say, of Ellensburg, Washington; Daisy Ella, who died in 1891; Mary B., deceased; Mrs. Clara A. Haley, of Ellensburg; and Mrs. Laura May Arnold, of Portland, Oregon. To Mr. and Mrs. Vradenburgh have been born three children, namely: Velma Alice, who received a good business education and who lives in Seattle; Edith, who was graduated from high school and a business college, and now lives at home; and Neal, who was graduated from high school and is now a student in the University of Washington.

Mr. Vradenburgh is a member of Puyallup Camp, No. 1255, Modern Woodmen of America. He assisted in the organization of the Puyallup school district and served three years as a member of the board. He is a man of broad views on public questions and has been a champion of good schools, as well as of improved roads, and he is regarded as one of the dependable and reliable citizens of his community.

ALBERT SUTTON

In the field of architecture the late Albert Sutton stood in the very front rank of his profession, the originality and intrinsic beauty of his work marking him as a man of distinctive talent, while in the business world he commanded the unequivocal confidence and respect of all who had dealings with him. A number of the most important buildings in the Pacific northwest bear the expression of his thought and his genius, and his death, which occurred November 17, 1923, was universally regarded as a distinct loss to the community.

Mr. Sutton was born in Victoria, Canada, June 6, 1867, and was a son of John N. and Anna Beatrice (Dolan) Sutton. The father, whose natal year was 1823, was a native of Saint Georges, New Castle county, Delaware, and became an expert pilot. In January, 1873, he was pilot on a ship bound for Alaska, but disaster overtook the vessel, which was never afterward heard from. The mother was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1829, and came from a long line of American ancestors. On the paternal side, also, Albert Sutton was of colonial lineage, the progenitor of the family in this country, William Sutton, having come here before the Revolutionary war. John N. and Anna Beatrice (Dolan) Sutton were the parents of twelve children. Albert Sutton had a twin sister who became the wife of Archie Ball and lived in Tacoma until 1900, since which time she has made her home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Albert Sutton spent his boyhood in Portland, Oregon, in the public schools of which city he received his elementary education, after which he spent two years at the University of California. He then entered the drafting office of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, where he remained until 1895, when he came to Tacoma and formed the firm of Pickles & Sutton, architects. In the following year he went to San Francisco, California, and became a member of the firm of Sutton & Weeks, with which he was connected until 1910, when he removed to Hood River, Oregon, and opened an architect's office. He also owned a ranch about eleven miles from Hood River, and he remained in that section of the state until 1915, when he removed to Portland, where he became a member of the architectural firm of Sutton & Whitney. In 1918 Mr. Sutton came to Tacoma and established the Tacoma offices of the firm of Sutton & Whitney. His ability received prompt recognition and he designed some of the finest buildings in this city, including the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Annie Wright Seminary buildings and the buildings of the College of Puget Sound. He also designed the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, the Gill Book building in Portland, the Multnomah Hospital in Portland, the fine Rust office building and many other notable structures. He had previously designed Chickering Hall and other early buildings in Tacoma.

Albert Dutton

On September 25, 1909, Mr. Sutton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lancaster Hewitt, who was born in Menasha, Wisconsin, a daughter of Henry and Rosina Lucinda (Jones) Hewitt, the former of whom was a native of Lancaster, England, while the latter was born in East Randolph, Vermont. Mrs. Sutton came to Tacoma in 1889 and in the acquirement of an education attended the Annie Wright Seminary and Vassar College, being graduated from the last named institution in 1896. Albert and Mary Lancaster (Hewitt) Sutton became the parents of two children: Rocena, a student in the Annie Wright Seminary; and John Hewitt. Mr. Sutton had two daughters by a former marriage: Anna Fidelia, now Mrs. Percy Norton, of Hoquiam, Washington; and Alberta, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sutton attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry and was a member of the Union Club. Politically he was a stanch supporter of the republican party. Personally he was a man of unostentatious manner, open-hearted and candid in his relations with others, was conscientious in the performance of every task devolving upon him, and was regarded as one of Tacoma's most substantial citizens, the many beautiful tributes to his high standing as a man and citizen attesting the abiding place he had in the hearts and affections of all who knew him.

WEYERHAEUSER TIMBER COMPANY

By far the largest and most important timber and lumber interest on the Pacific coast is the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, whose main office is in Tacoma. This company has had a splendid history, enjoying a steady and substantial growth through the years, and is today numbered among the great business concerns of the west.

The inception of this great company dates from 1899, when the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was in the hands of a receiver. James J. Hill was trying to sell his timber lands and finally interested Mr. Weyerhaeuser, who called together his business partners and told them he had bought the Hill timber lands in Washington, whereupon he and his associates, twenty-five or more, concluded the joint purchase of these lands for five million, four hundred thousand dollars. They then organized the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and January 18, 1900, the company was incorporated for six million dollars. The head offices of the company were established in Tacoma, where they have always remained, and the first officers were as follows: Frederick Weyerhaeuser, president and treasurer; William H. Laird, head of the Laird-Norton Company, of Winona, Minnesota, vice president; R. L. McCormick, secretary, and F. S. Bell, assistant secretary. The latter is now vice president and resides in Winona, Minnesota. The members of the first board of trustees were: Frederick Weyerhaeuser, William H. Laird, R. L. McCormick; Thomas Irvine, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Artemas Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa; William Carson, of Burlington, Iowa; Frederick Denkmann, of Rock Island, Illinois; Peter M. Musser, of Muscatine, Iowa; Charles H. Ingram, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Sumner T. McKnight, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Arthur F. Albertson, of Tacoma, then vice president and manager of the National Bank of Commerce.

This company also bought other timber claims and held land all over Oregon and Washington, their holdings in Washington amounting to more than one and a quarter million acres of fine timber land, while in Oregon they acquired over one hundred and fifty thousand acres. The company has no mills in Pierce county, but is well equipped in this respect elsewhere. In 1904 it bought the Bell-Nelson mill in Everett, Snohomish county, which has since been operated as Mill A, and there are now three large sawmills at Everett, employing over fifteen hundred men. The company is building a mill at Longview, Washington, and is also interested in the big mill at Snoqualmie Falls, King county, where seven hundred and fifty men are employed. It likewise has an interest in three other active logging operations—the Cherry Valley Logging Company, at Everett; the Clemons Logging Company, at Montesano, Washington, and the Clark County Timber Company, at Yacolt, Washington. The concern has large distributing yards at St. Paul, Minnesota; Baltimore, Maryland; Newark, New Jersey, and Portsmouth, Rhode Island. The firm owns four large steamships which transport its lumber from the Pacific coast to its Atlantic yards, each boat having a carrying capacity of seven million feet of lumber, and ninety days being required for the round trip.

The present officers of the company are as follows: J. P. Weyerhaeuser, president; F. S. Bell, of Winona, Minnesota, first vice president; George S. Long, second vice president and general manager; F. R. Titcomb, assistant manager; W. L. McCormick, secretary; H. J. Richardson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, assistant secretary; F. E. Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, treasurer; E. W. DeLong, of Tacoma, assistant treasurer and general auditor; J. A. Peetz, cashier; C. S. Chapman, manager of forestry, and A. H. Onstad, in charge of construction.

GEORGE DANIEL SPURR

Few men have been more closely identified with the development of Puyallup than has George Daniel Spurr, who after a long and honorable career is now retired and is quietly living in his comfortable and attractive home in this city. Actively and successfully connected with important business interests, efficiently discharging the duties of a number of important official positions in connection with municipal affairs and taking an active part in the advancement of various movements for the benefit of the community, he has long been numbered among the representative men of Puyallup and commands to an unusual degree the confidence and esteem of its citizens.

Mr. Spurr was born in Otsego county, New York, June 3, 1846, and is a son of Daniel H. and Huldah (Armstrong) Spurr, both of whom died when our subject was a small boy. Both were natives of New York state, the father coming from old Connecticut stock. His grandfather was a pioneer of New York, going into that state when roads were so scarce that he had to pack in on his back all his provisions and supplies. Later in life he engaged in the mercantile business.

George D. Spurr attended the public schools of his native state and subsequently went to Pennsylvania, where he attended the State Normal School at Mansfield. As a boy he worked on farms, for which he received six dollars a month and his board and room, but later learned the butter and cheese business, at which he was employed a few years. Undertakers in those days were scarce and while still a young man Mr. Spurr frequently assisted in preparing the dead for burial, this experience leading him to engage in the undertaking business later. His first real job was as a traveling salesman for the Ithaca (New York) Implement Company, for which concern he worked a few years. Also during his early years he spent considerable time in the buying, breaking and selling of horses. After his marriage he moved back to New York state and traveled for awhile for E. Bennett, an importer of horses. In 1889 Mr. Bennett sent our subject to the state of Washington to handle the horse business for him here, but he soon discovered that there was not enough business to occupy his time. Shortly after coming here he met Mr. J. P. Stewart, who, in order to induce him to locate in Puyallup, offered to give him his real estate business to handle. Mr. Spurr accepted the offer and later also engaged in the insurance business, including hop insurance, and handled much other real estate, carrying on these lines until about 1916, when he disposed of them. In 1900 he bought the Avery undertaking business, which was the first undertaking establishment in Puyallup, and which also included a furniture business. The latter he afterward sold, but continued to give his attention to funeral directing until 1924, when he sold his interest in that business to Paul B. Wrigley and Sam H. Clements, since which time he has been retired from active affairs. In 1916, with C. M. Case and W. A. Miller, he built a community mausoleum and still retains a third interest. When he first came to Puyallup, in 1890, he bought his present home place, which at that time was unimproved pasture land, but which he has greatly improved and developed into a splendid home.

While in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, Mr. Spurr was married, September 30, 1873, to Miss Fannie Voorhees, who was born and reared in Mansfield. She was graduated from the State Normal School there and taught school for a time prior to her marriage. Her father, John Voorhees, died at Puyallup in 1911. Mr. Spurr was long an active figure in local public affairs. He served twelve years as a member of the Puyallup town council, was city treasurer many years and served eight years as police judge. He was treasurer of the first fair association here and is the only survivor of the original list of officers. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Board of Trade, which has since become the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Brotherhood of

American Yeomen and he and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Spurr was the first secretary of the Library Association and is now its president, having long been active in the interest of the library. She is a member of the Women's Club and has for many years been secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which church she belongs.

Mr. Spurr is one of those estimable characters whose integrity and strong personalities force them into a prominence which their modesty never seeks, who command the respect of their contemporaries and leave the impress of their individualities upon the age in which they live, and his name will ever be inseparably connected with the community which has so long been honored by his citizenship.

P. B. SWEARINGEN, M. D.

One of the leading and most successful physicians and surgeons of Tacoma is Dr. P. B. Swearingen, who for nearly thirty-five years has been engaged in the practice of his profession here. Able and skilled in his special field of effort, he has at the same time proven an honorable member of the body politic and has always stood ready to cooperate in all movements for the progress and upbuilding of the community. The Doctor was born in Van Buren, Crawford county, Arkansas, on the 13th of November, 1863, and is a son of Samuel and Sarah (Cox) Swearingen, the former of whom was engaged in the farm machinery business.

After completing his public school education, our subject matriculated in the medical school of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1887, and after serving an interneship in a St. Louis hospital, he returned to Arkansas and engaged in the practice of his profession for about five years. In 1892 he came to Tacoma and during the three following years served as a surgeon in the Indian service, since which time he has been engaged in private practice in Tacoma. He has been eminently successful, having long commanded a large and representative patronage here, and is regarded as a reliable and trustworthy physician and an able and efficient surgeon. He served for twenty-five years as surgeon for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

In June, 1888, Dr. Swearingen was united in marriage to Miss Lettie Beale, of Evansville, Indiana, and to them have been born two children, namely: Florence, who is the wife of Homer Bunker, of San Francisco, California, they having two daughters, Mary Alexine and Betty; and Mary, who is the wife of Walter L. Dewey, of San Francisco, and the mother of two sons, Thomas and Philip. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the Northwestern Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He is a democrat in politics and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, including the Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He has by his ability and devotion lent honor and dignity to the medical profession in Pierce county, being a man of fine intellectual and professional attainments and possessing a gracious personality and strong individuality. He is charitable and benevolent, none in need seeking his aid in vain, and enjoys the esteem and good will of his fellowmen, who long ago learned to appreciate his sterling worth.

PHILIP R. FALER

One of the prosperous and important business concerns of Tacoma is that of Rush G. Faler & Company, linotype operators, at 924 Commerce street. This concern was established in 1905 by Rush G. Faler and other members of his family, at 915½ Commerce street, and, with one linotype machine, began doing work for printing houses in this city. They remained at their first location for about ten years and then, requiring larger quarters, moved to 905 Commerce street, later coming to the present location at 924 Commerce street. Soon after the World war R. E. Carlson and Arthur A. Rickert bought out Mr. Faler and operated the business until about 1924, when Mr. Faler bought Mr. Rickert's interest, later selling it to his son, Philip R. Faler. The business was incorporated in 1923 as Rush G. Faler & Company, the present officers of the corporation being, Rush G. Faler, president; Philip R. Faler,

vice president, and R. E. Carlson, secretary and treasurer. The company is now running two linotype machines and is doing a vast amount of work for the trade, among its regular customers being the Allstrum Printing Company, Pioneer, Inc., and other prominent printing houses. They give prompt and satisfactory service and are enjoying a splendid business.

Philip R. Faler was born in Everett, Washington, in 1901, and is a son of Rush G. and Anna (Rickert) Faler, the latter of whom was born in Germany and was brought to the United States when a child of four or five years of age. Rush G. Faler was born in Yates Center, Kansas, and came to the coast, locating in San Francisco, in the '80s. He became a printer by trade and worked in many of the principal cities of the coast region. In the '90s he located in Seattle, where he remained until 1905, when he came to Tacoma, where he has lived to the present time, being now retired from active business affairs. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. To him and his wife were born two children: Philip R., and Mildred, who is now in high school.

Philip R. Faler received his elementary education in the public schools of Tacoma and then entered the University of Washington, where he took two years' work in the business administration course. He was then employed in the Bank of California and at other office work, and subsequently learned the trade of linotype operating, after which he traveled, working in various cities for about six months for the sake of practical experience, since which time he has been identified with his present company. He is devoting himself closely to this business and is an important factor in its success.

On June 10, 1926, Mr. Faler was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Auldridge, who was born in Spokane, a daughter of D. F. and Rachael (Branscombe) Auldridge.

CHARLES CASE FIELD

Self-made men—men who have achieved success by reason of their personal qualities and have left their impress upon the business and growth of their place of residence, affecting for good such interests as are embraced within the sphere of their usefulness—build monuments more enduring than marble obelisk or granite shaft. In this class belonged the late Charles Case Field, whose name for many years was well known throughout Pierce county, and although he has long been numbered among those who rest in "God's acre," his influence is still potent for good in his community, for he was a broadminded, kindly, whole-souled gentleman, who contributed in every way within his power to the betterment and advancement of the general welfare.

Mr. Field was born in Vermont in June, 1847, and was a son of Norman and Happy Field, both of whom also were natives of that state. His ancestors were originally of English and German descent, though the Field family has been established in this country since about 1600. Members of the family have at different periods gained distinction in American public life for their ability and public service, two who gained particular prominence being Cyrus Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable, and Stephen Field, who rendered distinguished service as a justice of the United States supreme court.

Charles C. Field lived in his native state until six years of age, when the family moved to Illinois, where the father engaged in farming. Our subject attended the public schools, and at the age of eighteen years he enlisted for service in the Civil war, joining the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with which he served during the last year of the war. On returning to civil life he engaged in farming in Illinois, where he remained until 1872, when he came to California. Later he went to Nevada, where he engaged in mining for about five years, and also took up the study of mineralogy. In 1884 Mr. Field came to Puyallup and for a time was engaged in the grocery business. In 1886 he was appointed by President Cleveland postmaster of Puyallup and served two terms, giving a very efficient and satisfactory administration of the office. He afterward served a number of years as city treasurer, and also served as a member of the city council and of the school board. In every position which he filled his service was marked by a conscientious and faithful discharge of duty that won for him the praise and

commendation of his fellow citizens, and his death, June 23, 1903, was regarded as a distinct loss to the community which had been honored by his citizenship.

In July, 1878, Mr. Field was united in marriage to Miss Agnes D. Marshall, who was born in the state of New York in 1849, a daughter of Albert and Jean (Shuttleton) Marshall, both of whom also were natives of the old Empire state. On the paternal side Mrs. Field is descended from Scotch ancestry and on the maternal side from Scotch-English antecedents, the Marshall family having been established in this country since colonial days. When but five years of age, Mrs. Field was taken to Wisconsin by her parents, and she secured her educational training in the public schools of La Crosse, after which she taught school there for five years prior to her marriage. After coming to Puyallup, she also taught several months in the first school building erected here. To Mr. and Mrs. Field were born four children: Jessie M. became the wife of Thomas O'Farrell, of Tacoma, and they have three sons and a daughter. Alma Jean is the wife of M. F. Porter, of Puyallup, and they have a son and a daughter. Clara C. is the widow of William G. Carrlotte and the mother of a daughter. Charles C. is employed in the post office at Puyallup.

Politically Mr. Field was a lifelong supporter of the democratic party and took an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Grand Army of the Republic. He was an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Field is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Field took a large interest in the growth and upbuilding of Puyallup and owned several valuable pieces of property here. At one time he owned the present site of the Elks temple and lived there at the time his two youngest children were born. He also owned the land where the tourist camp is now located and on which Coxey's army once encamped. He always stood ready to cooperate with his fellow citizens in any good work, was liberal in his support of charitable organizations and was kindly and courteous in his social relations, these qualities commanding to a notable degree the admiration and good will of all who knew him.

D. A. GOVE, M. D.

Among the members of the medical profession in Pierce county, one of the oldest and most highly respected is Dr. D. A. Gove, who has been engaged in practice for fifty years, about half of that period being spent in Orting, where he now lives. An able physician and skilled surgeon, he has brought alleviation of suffering to thousands here and elsewhere and in every relation of life has done his full part as a man and citizen.

Dr. Gove was born in Peoria county, Illinois, on the 28th of October, 1847, and is a son of James K. and Barbara (Brant) Gove, the former a native of Maine and the latter of Pennsylvania. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Trivoli, Illinois, and then attended Lombard University, at Galesburg, that state. Having determined to devote his life to the practice of medicine, he matriculated in the medical school of Ohio State University and was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1876. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Princeton, Illinois, where he remained three years, after which he located in Farmington, that state, where he remained ten years.

In December, 1889, Dr. Gove came to Tacoma, Washington, where he engaged in the practice of medicine and also established a drug store under the name of Gove's Pharmacy. About nine years later he went to Alaska, during the great rush to the Klondike region, and engaged in mining at Thistle creek. It becoming known that he was a physician, he was also compelled to give some attention to the ills of his fellowmen there, thus performing a distinct service, for medical attention was hard to secure in the frontier mining camps of those days. Leaving Alaska, in 1901, Dr. Gove came to Orting and has since been engaged in general practice, building up a large and remunerative patronage. He also carries a stock of drugs for the accommodation of institutions which he serves as surgeon, the State Soldiers Home and the Orting Colony. For many years he has served as surgeon for the pension department, being alone in that work for a long time, and is now president of the local pension board.

In 1877 the Doctor was united in marriage to Mary Eva Wead, who was born in Peoria, Illinois, a daughter of Judge H. M. and Eliza (Emery) Wead, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Ohio. To Dr. and Mrs. Gove have been born three children, namely: Jay A., who is married and is living in New York; Dr. Forest W., of Seattle; and Carlyle S., of Los Angeles, California. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has been eminently successful in the practice of medicine, his reputation extending far beyond the boundaries of his locality, and he enjoys the respect of his professional colleagues as well as the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

A. F. PLANT

Standing in the front rank of the successful coal operators of Washington, A. F. Plant, secretary, treasurer and manager of the Roslyn Coal & Coke Company, is numbered among the leading citizens of Tacoma, where he is regarded as a man of more than ordinary business ability and acumen. He was born at Portland, Oregon, and is a son of Salem and Cena (Walzen) Plant. The father came to Oregon in 1845 with the Hudson Bay Company, and about a year later took up a donation claim about twenty-five miles east of Chehalis, Washington, the locality now being called Plant prairie. He created a fine farm and lived there the remaining years of his life, dying in 1923, at the age of ninety-six. The mother came to Oregon with two sisters in an early day and there met and was married to Salem Plant.

A. F. Plant secured a good public school education and took a course in the Portland Business College. He then learned the plumbing trade, but later turned his attention to interior decorating and designing, for which he had a natural aptitude. He was with Marshall Field, of Chicago, for a time, when a boy, and was later with Mayers & Franks, at Portland, and Fredrich & Nelson at Seattle, having charge of the interior designing and decorating departments of these firms. In 1913 Mr. Plant went to Roslyn, Washington, and, in partnership with George H. Reed, of Tacoma, opened a coal mine on land which he owned. They organized the Roslyn Coal & Coke Company, of which he became secretary and treasurer and general manager, and the company has been very successful in its operations, producing at times three hundred tons or more of bituminous coking coal a day.

In 1907 Mr. Plant was united in marriage to Miss Inez Lilian Rice, of Tacoma, a daughter of Rev. H. V. and Elizabeth (DuBoise) Rice, both of whom were natives of New York. The father was a minister of the Presbyterian church and, coming west in an early day, held pastorates in California, Nevada and Oregon, eventually coming to Tacoma, where his death occurred. To. Mr. and Mrs. Plant have been born two children, Franklin DuBoise and Dorothy Inez.

Mr. Plant is a republican in his political views and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 746, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of marked business ability, sterling integrity and cordial and unaffected manner, and throughout the circles in which he moves commands unqualified esteem.

R. L. DICKMAN

A man who has stamped the impress of his strong individuality on the minds of the people of Tacoma and Pierce county in such a manner as to render him one of its conspicuous citizens is R. L. Dickman, president of the Dickman Lumber Company, one of the most important concerns in its line in this section of the state. Mr. Dickman is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born on the 12th of January, 1887, and is a son of George H. and Emma Dickman, the former of whom is superintendent of the Traction building, in Cincinnati.

R. L. Dickman attended the public schools of his native city, graduating from high school. In 1906 he went to Mexico, where he remained until the following year, and in 1908 came to Tacoma. Here he entered the employ of the St. Paul & Tacoma

R. L. DICKMAN

Lumber Company, with which concern he remained until 1913, after which he was with several other lumber companies, in 1916 becoming manager of the Danaher Lumber Company. In 1922 Mr. Dickman and Leonard Howarth bought the mill, which they have since operated under the firm name of Dickman Lumber Company, of which Mr. Dickman is president. This is one of the most complete mills in this locality, having a capacity of fifty million feet of lumber a year. They specialize in selected common grades, and ninety-nine per cent of the product of the mill is exported to all parts of the world. They utilize the steamer "The Lake Frances," which has a capacity of two million feet and which steams to all foreign ports, being operated under the name of the Paranimo Lumber Company. One hundred and twenty-five people are employed in the mill, which is operated mainly by electricity, individual motors being used wherever possible for all purposes, including the cranes. The plant has thirteen hundred feet of water front, with its own tracks and docks. Mr. Dickman has devoted his attention closely to the building up of the business and has shown himself a man of more than ordinary executive ability.

In 1916 Mr. Dickman was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Frances Lowell, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Phyllis Anne and Ralph Lowell. Mr. Dickman is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Country Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He is a stanch republican in his political views, and his record has been sufficiently noteworthy to entitle him to a place in "Who's Who." His career presents a notable example of those qualities of mind and heart so essential to material success, while, personally, he has long commanded the admiration and esteem of the entire community in which he lives.

HON. GEORGE W. EDGERTON

Undoubtedly no citizen of Puyallup enjoys to a greater degree than does Hon. George W. Edgerton the confidence and deep respect of the people. For thirty-seven years he has lived in this community, in the affairs of which he has taken an active part, and his life record has been such as to gain for him a place in the forefront of its representative citizens.

Mr. Edgerton was born in Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 16th of September, 1866, and is a son of John W. and Mary E. (Rogers) Edgerton. His father was a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a son of John W. Edgerton, of English descent, who long lived in Georgia, but later became a pioneer settler in Indiana. John W. Edgerton, Jr., devoted his active life to farming pursuits, but in his later years retired and came to Puyallup from Nebraska, of which state he was a pioneer. He is still living here, at the age of ninety years. The mother is deceased.

George W. Edgerton attended the public schools of his native state and Campbell University, at Holton, Kansas. He then entered the Holton Normal School, where he was graduated in 1888, after which he engaged in teaching school in Nebraska. On September 10, 1888, he came to Tacoma, Washington, remaining there a few months, and on January 10, 1889, he came to Puyallup, here entering into a partnership with C. W. Stewart in the real estate and insurance business. Later he was elected city treasurer, holding the office two terms, and in 1896 was elected city clerk, retaining that position until 1904, when he was appointed postmaster of Puyallup. He held that office until 1913, when he turned his attention to the banking business, in which he was employed until 1923, when he was again appointed postmaster, and is the present incumbent of that office. A man of sound business principles and good judgment, he has so administered the affairs of the office as to win the commendation of all concerned. Mr. Edgerton is financially interested in other local enterprises, being a stockholder in the Citizens State Bank, of which he has been a director for many years and president since 1910. He also served as a director and clerk of the district school board for twenty-four years up to 1920.

In 1891 Mr. Edgerton was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Meader, a native of Nebraska, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Floyd W., who is a bond broker at Hollywood, California; Verna, the wife of Leo Oldright, who is a member of the faculty of the high school at Portland, Oregon; Mary, who is the wife of Raymond Erickson, of Englewood, California; Harry G. who is employed in the Puyallup post office; and Helen, who is at home.

Mr. Edgerton is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America. He belongs to the Puyallup Commercial Club, of which he was secretary a number of years ago. Mr. Edgerton has contributed largely to the material, civic and moral advancement of his community, while his admirable qualities of head and heart and the consistent, upright course of his daily life have earned for him the enviable place he holds in the regard of all who know him.

JOHN HARTMAN

One of the old and important industrial concerns that have in a large measure contributed to the business prosperity of Tacoma is the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company, at Thirtieth and Wilkeson streets, of which John Hartman has served as secretary and treasurer continuously from the time of its incorporation in 1903. Mr. Hartman has devoted himself indefatigably to the interests of the company, which he has seen develop from a small beginning to its present proportions, and has gained an enviable reputation as a business man of ability and sterling integrity. He was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, on the 22d of November, 1856, and is a son of J. F. and Catherine (Schulze) Hartman, both of whom are deceased.

John Hartman received a good public school education and then learned the foundry business, at which he was employed in his native state until 1889, when he came to Tacoma, where he engaged in a jobbing business in foundry products. In 1901 he was elected sheriff of Pierce county, serving two years. In 1903 he took part in the reorganization of the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company, which had been established in 1901 as the Atlas Foundry Company and was incorporated in February, 1903, under its present title. The first officers were George C. Dupea, president, and John Hartman, secretary and treasurer. David S. Olson has been vice president since January, 1915. The plant, which is located at 3012 Wilkeson street, covers over thirty-one lots, or nearly three acres there, and seven lots in another place. The company is engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel castings of all kinds and maintains in connection a fine pattern shop. From sixty to eighty men are employed and the plant ranks as the largest jobbing foundry in Tacoma and the second oldest in this locality. The foundry products are sold throughout southwestern Washington and are of the highest quality.

Mr. Hartman was married, in 1881, to Miss Lydia Weimer, of Baltimore, Maryland, but who is a native of Germany, and to them have been born four children, namely: Herbert L., who is engaged in the contracting business in Tacoma; John Albert, who is a civil engineer in California; Helen, who is the widow of William Raymond and lives in Chicago, Illinois; and Fred Edison, who is a civil engineer and lives at home.

Mr. Hartman is an independent democrat in his political attitude and takes an active interest in public affairs. He served as a member of the city council from 1894 to 1900 and has always stood ready to identify himself with every movement for the betterment of the city. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director for ten years, and the Rotary Club. A man of clean personal character, candid and straightforward in all of his relations and cordial and friendly in manner, he has a host of friends throughout Tacoma and is regarded as one of its representative citizens.

LINDSAY L. THOMPSON

The members of the legal profession exert a great influence on a community, being indispensable members of society, and among the eminent and able exponents of that profession in Tacoma is Lindsay L. Thompson, whose offices are in the Perkins building. A native of Pierce county, he was born at Sumner, on the 1st of May, 1888, and is a son of William L. and Ida K. (Kirkman) Thompson.

William L. Thompson was born at Fort Steilacoom, Pierce county, in 1860, and

was a son of L. F. and Susanna (Kincaid) Thompson. L. F. Thompson was a native of New York state and came across the plains to California in 1849. In 1853 he came to Pierce county and became a prominent and influential citizen here. He served as a member of the first territorial legislature and was a member of the senate in the first state legislature. By vocation he was a farmer and hop grower. His wife came to Pierce county in 1852, at the age of ten years, and the donation claim which her father took up was the present site of the town of Sumner. Our subject's father was long engaged in the hop business at Sumner, but in 1898 moved to Yakima, where he is now living, being engaged in farming. The mother of our subject came to Washington in an early day with her parents, who located first at Spokane, and she later taught in the Sumner public schools.

Lindsay L. Thompson attended the public schools of Sumner, Yakima and Tacoma, and then entered the law school of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1911. He subsequently became a clerk in the office of the attorney general of Washington and was afterward appointed assistant attorney general. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States navy for service in the World war, and served about one and a half years, when he was honorably discharged. In 1919 he was appointed attorney general of Washington and in 1921 was reelected to that position. He resigned from the office in 1923 and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Tacoma.

In 1921 Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Rhea Billings, a native of Tacoma. Mr. Thompson has always given his political support to the republican party. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the American Legion, and belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has been very successful as a lawyer, is broad-minded and public-spirited in his citizenship and is cordial and friendly in his social relations, so that he has won an enviable place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

J. T. GREGORY

Among the manufacturing concerns of Tacoma which have enjoyed a steady and continuous growth and are now rated among the substantial and important enterprises of the community should be numbered the Tidewater Mill Company. This concern was established in April, 1919, by Mr. Gregory and associates and its officers are as follows: J. T. Gregory, president; H. Brebner, vice president; F. D. Oakley, secretary, and E. V. Wintermote, Jr., treasurer. The company has sixteen acres of land on the tidewater flats, has built its own docks, and has a well equipped plant, the machinery of which is up-to-date in character, and here lumber and lath of all descriptions are manufactured, the product being shipped to various parts of the United States. One hundred men are employed, and the company's business has had a steady increase in volume.

BURTON A. BROWN, M. D.

Dr. Burton A. Brown, of Tacoma, is recognized as a physician of fine professional attainments, and in every position which he has filled, as well as in his private practice, he has commanded the fullest measure of confidence on the part of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a native of Washington, born in Seattle on the 3d of January, 1889, and is a son of J. J. and Ida May (Radford) Brown, the former of whom is a native of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and the latter of Michigan. They came to Seattle, Washington, in 1888, the father engaging in the furniture business, and later in the real estate business. From 1895 to 1904 the family lived in Tacoma, since which time the parents have resided in Seattle.

Dr. Brown secured his preliminary education in the public schools and then entered the pharmacy school of the University of Washington, where he was graduated in 1909. He then engaged in the drug business in Seattle and served from 1912 to 1916 as city pharmacist, subsequently matriculating in the medical school of Northwestern University, at Chicago, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1920. He served one year as interne in the city hospital of Seattle and then

served one year as director of that institution. In May, 1922, Dr. Brown came to Tacoma and engaged in the general practice of medicine for about two years, when he joined the St. Helen's Clinic, with which he was connected one year. He then went to Cushman Hospital, where for six months he had charge of the medical ward and other branches of hospital work, and on May 1, 1925, he was appointed county physician and has since had charge of the county hospital.

On October 10, 1922, Dr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Adeline Virginia Perry, of Seattle, and they have a daughter, Beverly Augusta. The Doctor is a member of Lebanon Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the American Legion, and also belongs to the Christian Men's Club. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to his judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and stands for all that is best in community life. Kindly and sympathetic in his professional work, he quickly gains the confidence of his patients, and because of his splendid services, as well as for his genial and friendly manner, he has won a host of warm and admiring friends since coming to Tacoma.

H. A. THOMPSON

The Thompson Lubricating Company, of which H. A. Thompson and his son, H. E. Thompson, are the owners, is one of the best known automobile oil concerns in Tacoma. H. A. Thompson is a veteran in the business and bears the distinction of having been the pioneer in the gas and oil service station business in this city, from which time he has been actively interested in that line, in which he has operated successfully.

H. A. Thompson is a native of Ontario, Canada, where he was reared and educated. He then engaged in the lumber business there, which he followed until 1890, when he came to Tacoma to enter the same business. He spent three days in a mill at Old Town, and then, in partnership with a Mr. Pomeroy, bought out a retail oil business, after which, though still retaining this interest, he went to work for the Standard Oil Company, with which concern he remained for twenty years, or until August, 1910. Starting in as a helper, he was successively promoted until he became tank wagon foreman and in 1902 became a traveling salesman, following that line of work until severing his relations with the company. He then formed a partnership with John Hartman and J. A. Wolf and incorporated the Paragon Oil Company. In June, 1913, he sold out to the Union Oil Company, and he and his son, H. E. Thompson, formed the Thompson Lubricating Company. In April, 1914, they established a service station at 2605 Pacific avenue, the first station in this city selling only oils and gasoline. In 1915 they put in a second station at Tacoma Junction and in 1925 put in a third station at North Twenty-eighth and Proctor streets. They now also have another station on Pacific avenue, across from the original one.

Until 1921 the Thompsons bought their gasoline from tank wagons, but at that time they began buying in tank car lots, and provided for the storage of twelve thousand gallons, from which, since October, 1922, they have also distributed gasoline by their own tank wagons. From 1922 they operated as the Associated Oil Company, distributors. In January, 1926, they began handling the "Red Hat" gasoline, made by independent refiners, selling it under the name of "Thompson's Red Hat Gasoline," while since 1914 they have sold their own brands of lubricating oils. They have given quick and efficient service at all of their stations and command a large patronage, their business having increased steadily year after year, until they are now among the leaders in their line in Tacoma.

In 1888, in Ontario, Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Rose Beeman, who also was a native of that province, and to them were born three children, H. E., Mrs. Ruth Broxson and Charles. H. E. Thompson was born in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, in January, 1890, and the same year was brought to Tacoma by his parents. He attended the public schools here, graduating from high school, and then went to work for the Standard Oil Company, with which concern he remained until January, 1911. He was then with the Paragon Oil Company until October, 1912, after which, for eight or ten months he sold oil, pickles and tinware on his own account as a traveling salesman, and then became associated with his father in the present

business. On September 22, 1915, he was married to Miss Adele Pendergast, who was born in Minnesota, a daughter of V. S. Pendergast, who now lives in Tacoma. Mr. Thompson was in vocational training work in eastern Washington for about six months during the World war. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Gyro Club, the United Commercial Travelers, the American Legion and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. A. Thompson is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; has belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1888, and is past grand officer of this district; is a member of the United Commercial Travelers, of which he is a past grand councilor, and has been a member of the Rotary Club since its first year, he being number seventeen. He is a man of broad views and well defined opinions, exercising sound judgment in practical affairs, and among his business associates is regarded as the possessor of great ability, and well worthy of the splendid success which has come to him.

JAMES C. COPLAN

One of the well known and successful citizens of Orting is James C. Coplan, who for over thirty-six years has been actively identified with various interests of this locality. His career has been characterized by close attention to his affairs, in the management of which he has shown excellent judgment, and through his persistent efforts he has reaped a very gratifying measure of prosperity. Mr. Coplan was born in the state of Wisconsin in 1862 and is a son of John and Pauline (Zimbrid) Coplan. The father, who was born in Germany, came to the United States in young manhood, locating first in Ohio and later moving to Wisconsin, where he followed farming pursuits, and where his death occurred in 1896. The mother was likewise a native of Germany, and her death also occurred in 1896.

James C. Coplan attended the public schools of his native state, securing about four months of schooling each winter. He assisted his father on the home farm until sixteen years of age, when he went into the pine woods as a logger. He followed that line of work until 1889, when he came to Pierce county, Washington, and went to work in the woods as a hook tender and loader for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. He remained with that concern five years and afterward opened a saloon in Orting, which he ran for sixteen years, quitting that business in 1912. In 1900 Mr. Coplan had bought the Voight farm of four hundred acres, and he engaged in the raising of hops on a part of the land, the remainder of the tract being rented to Kaelin & Kaelin, who operate one of the largest dairies in Pierce county. Mr. Coplan has been interested in the hop business for twenty-two years altogether and has met with splendid success. He owns a comfortable home in Orting, where he lives.

In 1897 Mr. Coplan was married to Miss Amy Beckett, who was born and reared in Orting, a daughter of Henry and Hannah (Edmondson) Beckett, and to them have been born five children, namely: Nina Hazel, who is the wife of C. Earle, of Tacoma; Freda E., who is a school teacher and lives at home; Harold H., who lives at Dupont, this county; and Julius J. and William Howard, who are at home, the latter being now in high school. Politically Mr. Coplan is a republican and at one time served as a member of the town council. He has been a member of Orting Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since 1892, and was presented by his lodge with a thirty-year jewel as a veteran member of the order in good standing.

R. A. BUTTON, V. S.

Among the best known and most successful veterinary surgeons in Washington is Dr. R. A. Button, of Tacoma, where he conducts one of the best equipped and most up-to-date veterinary hospitals in the country. He has won definite success because of his innate ability, thorough professional education and deep interest in his work, and his reputation extends over a large range of territory surrounding Tacoma. Dr. Button was born in Ransom, Illinois, on the 25th of April, 1886, and is a son of Cary Reuben and Lydia Agnes (Isham) Button. His parents came to Pierce

county in 1913, and the father is now engaged in the chicken business at Summit, this state.

R. A. Button attended the public schools and then entered the Kansas City Veterinary College, where he was graduated, with the degree of Veterinary Surgeon, in 1909. In that same year he came to Tacoma and located at 1721 Jefferson avenue. The following year he established a veterinary hospital at 2504 Jefferson avenue, moving in the following year to 415 St. Helen's avenue, where he remained until 1920, when he came to his present location at 2909 South M street. Here he occupies a splendidly arranged building, erected specially for the purpose to which it is devoted, and which has capacity for forty-five animals. There are two operating rooms, maternity wards and a well equipped microscopic laboratory. Dr. Button has specialized largely in dogs, though he also has a large cow practice, and his success since coming here has gained him distinctive prestige in his profession. The Doctor's brother, A. I. Button, was engaged in practice with him about a year, after which our subject was alone for awhile. Dr. Gilchrist then joined him, but died some time later, and since 1916 Otis Garner Button, another brother, a graduate of the State Agricultural College at Pullman, has been with him. They also employ Dr. R. G. McAlister, and they are all kept busy, there being a constant and increasing demand for their services.

On March 22, 1914, R. A. Button was united in marriage to Miss Emma Celia Nelson, who is a native of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Robert Allen and Florence Louise. The Doctor is a stanch republican in his political views and is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Washington Veterinary Medical Association of which he is a past president. For nine years he had charge of the food division of the Tacoma health department. A man of splendid personality, he makes a pleasing impression on all who come in contact with him, and has attained well deserved popularity.

ROBERT WALKER

Robert Walker, president of the Walker Cut Stone Company, Inc., of Tacoma, has gained a national reputation, not only because of his success in the handling of cut stone for building purposes, but also as a producer of a sandstone which is pronounced by competent authorities to be superior to any other sandstone quarried in this country or Canada. He has achieved distinctive success and is accorded a front place in the ranks of the representative business men of Tacoma. He was born in Weston, Super Marle, Somersetshire, England, on the 6th of November, 1859, and is a son of John and Mary Walker, the former of whom was a musician by profession.

Robert Walker attended the public schools for a limited period and at the age of fourteen years was apprenticed to the stonecutting trade. He remained at home until 1882, when he came to America, locating first in Winnipeg, Canada, where he remained until 1885, when he went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and there obtained employment at his trade. He later established a shop of his own, but his property was destroyed by fire, and he became manager for the large stonecutting firm of C. W. Babcock & Company, Kasota, Minnesota, holding the position eleven years.

In January, 1907, Mr. Walker came to Tacoma and formed a partnership with Thomas S. Wilcox, under the firm name of Wilcox & Walker, and engaged in the stonecutting business at 1008 Puyallup avenue. In that same year Mr. Walker bought out his partner, and in 1908 he incorporated the Walker Cut Stone Company. His business grew steadily from the start and he soon gained an enviable reputation for the high quality of his work. In 1917 he secured the contract for building the Temple of Justice and Insurance building for the state at Olympia, and in 1922 was given the contract to build the legislative building at Olympia. He then bought three and a half acres of land on Center and Steele streets, where he built a new and modern stonecutting plant. He employs from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and forty men and turns out a vast amount of work. In 1914 Mr. Walker leased the Wilkeson quarry, from which he secures the finest sandstone to

ROBERT WALKER

be found in the United States. It is the only sandstone in this country that will not absorb water and is so recognized by the United States government in the fact that it is the only sandstone that it does not require to be waterproofed. Mr. Walker has fully developed the quarry and is putting the stone on the market. He is furnishing from this quarry special stones, varying in weight from three to ten tons, for use in paper mills, and is shipping them to all parts of the country. Mr. Walker has developed his abilities in mathematics and engineering and is conceded to be one of the leading stone men of the United States. The present officers of the Walker Cut Stone Company are as follows: Robert Walker, president; Robert G. Walker, vice president, and William J. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

In 1885, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Walker was united in marriage to Miss Emily Stock, who also was born in Weston, England, and who came to this country one year after his arrival. Her brother came across with Mr. Walker. To Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been born five children. Edna M. is deceased. Kitty Phoebe remains at home. William J., who is in business with his father, married Miss Stella Anderson, of Tacoma, and they have a daughter, Roberta Marie. Robert G., who also is in the business with his father, was married to Miss Mary Lesher, of Tacoma, and they have a son, Robert and a daughter, Mary. Leona Maria is the wife of Howard Bacon, of Tacoma, and they have two children, Howard, Jr., and Barbara. The sons have been associated with their father since 1914.

Politically Mr. Walker gives his support to the republican party, and fraternally is a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. He is also a member of the Fircrest Golf Club, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Sixth Avenue Baptist church. William J. Walker is a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Walker is a man of strong individuality and sterling character and is an ardent supporter of all measures for the benefit of his city and county. His splendid record here has won the hearty admiration of the people of his community, who recognize him as an enterprising, progressive man of affairs and a broad-minded, charitable and upright citizen.

GEORGE F. BAUMBACH

For more than a third of a century George F. Baumbach has been a resident of Pierce county, and through his persistent and untiring efforts he has achieved a large measure of success in material affairs and has won the confidence and respect of everyone who knows him. He was born in Deringen, Germany, on the 22d of April, 1845, and is a son of Moritz and Anna E. (Lindeman) Baumbach, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of three children, namely: Frederick, who died in Germany; Jacob, who came to this country and who died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and George F.

The last named was educated in the public schools of his native land, and then learned the trade of a tailor, at which he worked until coming to the United States. In order to gain experience he traveled in Germany and Denmark. In 1869 he came to this country on a sailing vessel, the voyage lasting from July 3 to August 24, and landed at New York city. From there he went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he established a shop of his own, following the tailoring business there from 1869 to 1883. He next went to South Dakota and took up a homestead in Brule county, being one of the earliest settlers in that locality, where he was engaged in farming until 1891. He then came to Puyallup and, renting a tract of land, established a dairy, which he ran until 1895, when he bought of Mr. Jacobs twenty-two acres of land, located near Meeker Junction, and to which he later added twenty-six acres. The land was partially covered with timber, which he cleared off, and there he followed dairy farming until 1920, when he sold the place, having met with very satisfactory success. His first house on that farm was destroyed by

fire, and he later built a better house, and also built a house for his son, who had leased a part of the farm. Soon after selling the farm, Mr. Baumbach bought a good house in Puyallup and here he is now living, spending the golden sunset years of his life in well earned leisure.

In 1872 Mr. Baumbach was married to Miss Augusta Fraser, who was born in Germany, whence she was brought to this country when eleven years of age. Her father, Michael Fraser, who was born in Germany in 1830, came to the United States in 1868 and located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, later moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in 1895 came to Seattle, Washington, in which city he died, at the age of ninety-four years. To Mr. and Mrs. Baumbach were born nine children, as follows: Charles, who lives in Tacoma, is married and has a daughter, Lola; Mrs. Agnes A. Basby, of Tacoma, who has five children—John, Auraine, Elmer, Harold and Elva; Robert, deceased; Mrs. Male Howard, of Tacoma, who has seven children; August, of Puyallup, who is married and has a daughter, Bernice; Mrs. Lillie Easter, of Seattle, who has two children, George and Wilbert; Mrs. Leta Redeskie, of Parkland, Washington, who has three children; Mrs. Clara Gerstmann, who has four children—Richard, Caroline, Bettie and Paul; and Johnnie M., of Parkland, this state, who is married and has two children. The mother of these children passed away in January, 1919.

In 1912 Mr. Baumbach made a trip to his native land, where he enjoyed a visit among the friends of his boyhood, and on his return to this country he was met by his wife and they made an extended trip through California. Mr. Baumbach has lived an earnest and upright life and always took an interest in the general affairs of his community, supporting all measures for the advancement of the public welfare and giving generously to all worthy benevolent causes. Because of his many fine qualities of head and heart, he is held in the very highest esteem by all who know him, his worth as a man and citizen being recognized and appreciated.

PHILIP GARLAND

One of the largest and most important industrial establishments in Pierce county is the plant of the Tacoma Veneer Company, at 1549 Dock street, Tacoma, and of which Philip Garland is secretary and treasurer. This company is the successor of the Veneer Products Company, which was organized by A. J. Ritchie on December 29, 1920. On November 21, 1923, the Tacoma Veneer Company was organized, with the following officers: Harry T. Nicoli, of Portland, Oregon, president; George J. Perkins, of Portland, vice president; William C. Bailey, manager, and Philip Garland, secretary and treasurer. The first company occupied the old Pacific Steel & Boiler Company plant, which was erected during the war for the specific purpose of manufacturing boilers. That company made but little progress, but under the present management the growth of the concern has been steady and substantial. The old building has been greatly remodeled, with a complete line of new machinery and equipment, as well as a new fifty thousand gallon water tank and tower. The plant occupies two hundred and fifty feet frontage on Dock opposite Seventeenth street, extending back three hundred and fifty feet, with water right to the harbor and private rail facilities.

The products of the plant consist of laminated wood, three-, five- and seven-ply, made mostly from the native woods, Douglas fir being chiefly used. The plant has a capacity of one carload a day, or about seventy thousand feet of glued three-ply stock. Much of the stock is made up to specifications, and is used for door panels, wainscoting and trunks, and is shipped to jobbers in all parts of America, the British isles, Australia and New Zealand, being shipped only in carload lots. From one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred men are employed, working in two and three shifts a day, about half of the employes being skilled workmen, while the annual payroll runs to about a quarter of a million dollars. The plant is equipped with a sprinkler fire protection system and in every respect is one of the most up-to-date plants of the kind in the country.

Philip Garland, who has by his able and effective work as secretary and treasurer contributed in a very material way to the prosperity of the Tacoma Veneer Company, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1890, and is a son of C. C. and Caroline Garland, the latter of whom died in Maine. The father, who was long

engaged in banking, is now retired and is living in Tacoma. After completing the public school course, Philip Garland entered the University of Maine, where he was graduated in 1912. Later he took a postgraduate course and was graduated as a Mechanical Engineer in 1917. He was then appointed by the United States shipping board to the production division of the emergency fleet corporation, with headquarters in Seattle, and there served until the close of the war. In 1921 he came to Tacoma and soon afterward took part in the organization of the company with which he is now identified.

Mr. Garland was united in marriage to Miss Grace Scatchard, of New York city, and they are the parents of three children, Philip, Jr., George and Wade. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Phi Gamma Delta college fraternity, the Order of Hoo-Hoos, the Rotary Club and the Orpheus Club, and in his political stand he is independent. A man of strong character and marked individuality, he has made a definite impress on the people of this community and is held in high esteem by all who have been associated with him in any way.

HERBERT W. STOTENBUR, D. O.

The science of osteopathy has an able representative in Tacoma in the person of Dr. Herbert W. Stotenbur, whose offices are located in the Fidelity building, where he is meeting with a very gratifying measure of success. He is a native of Tacoma and is a son of Dr. H. A. and Flora (Bridges) Stotenbur, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Indiana. His parents came to Tacoma in 1900, and the father has been successfully engaged in the practice of osteopathy here since 1903.

Herbert W. Stotenbur secured his elementary education in the public schools of Tacoma and then entered the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, in 1925. He also had one year of medical work at the University of Southern California. He was interne in the Monte Sano Hospital at Los Angeles for one year, and then returned to Tacoma and has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession.

On August 10, 1922, Dr. Stotenbur was united in marriage to Miss Vesper E. Stonier, who is a native of Illinois. The Doctor is a member of the Young Men's Business Club and belongs to the Pierce County Osteopathic Society, the Washington State Osteopathic Society and the American Osteopathic Association. Politically he is a stanch supporter of the republican party and takes a commendable interest in public affairs. Affable and courteous in manner, closely devoted to his life work, and a man of sterling qualities, he commands the esteem and good will of all who know him.

BEN L. ANDRE

Of the merchants of Pierce county, none has shown a finer spirit of enterprise and aggressiveness than has Ben L. Andre, whose general merchandise store at Fife, just out of Tacoma, has become one of the most important mercantile establishments of the county. Beginning in a small way, Mr. Andre adopted a business policy that in its results has abundantly vindicated the soundness of his judgment, and the splendid prosperity which has crowned his efforts has been well merited. Mr. Andre is a native of Ohio, born on the 3d of July, 1880, and is a son of Edward and Catherine (Cranston) Andre, both of whom also were natives of Ohio, where the father followed the occupation of a farmer. They were the parents of three children: Mrs. Ruth Moore, Ben L. and C. E. Both parents are deceased, the father dying in 1918 and the mother in 1924.

Ben L. Andre secured his education in the public schools of Scioto county, Ohio, and in 1898, when seventeen years of age, he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, being stationed in Porto Rico during the greater part of his service. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and on his return home was engaged in farm work for about a year. He then went to work in a shoe factory,

but soon afterward went out as a traveling salesman, which occupation he followed until 1902, when he came to Tacoma, Washington. He went to work for the Tacoma Grocery Company, pushing a truck for a few months, and the company then sent him out as a traveling salesman, in which position he served three years. He was ambitious to enter into business for himself, and in 1905 he bought a small stock of merchandise and opened a store at Fife, a suburb of Tacoma. He has devoted himself closely to this enterprise, in the management of which he has shown much originality and keen perception, and the business has through the years enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, until now his annual sales amount to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. He carries a stock valued at between forty and fifty thousand dollars, with a total investment of over seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. Andre handles a large and complete line of general merchandise, including dry goods, shoes, hardware, wire, fencing, roofing, farm implements, hay, feed, gas, oil, fresh meats, and kindred lines, and the motto over his door, "The Store That Has It" expresses the policy which he is following, for he believes that when a farmer comes into his store and, not being able to get what he wants, goes into the city for it, he has in a measure lost a customer. Another evidence of Mr. Andre's alert methods is the little paper which he issues monthly and sends to about five hundred of his customers and prospective customers, and which contains many useful hints and information, and well selected humor. Also, if a farmer has anything which he wishes to sell or exchange, it is advertised in this paper free of charge. In this way Mr. Andre keeps in close touch with the people of his community. Mr. Andre bought an acre of ground near his store and in 1916 erected a fine, modern home.

In 1904 Mr. Andre was married to Miss Clara Multer, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Fred and Agatha Multer, the former of whom was a butcher. Both are deceased, the father dying in 1900 and the mother in 1924. Mrs. Andre died July 12, 1919. To Mr. and Mrs. Andre were born four children, as follows: Floyd, born in Tacoma, June 7, 1905, who was graduated from high school and is now attending the University of Washington; Roy, born at Fife, October 2, 1906, who was graduated from the Fife high school and is now a student in the State Agricultural College at Pullman; Willard, born August 28, 1909, who is in high school; and Lois, born October 22, 1915, who is in grammar school. Mr. Andre served for some time as a member of the school board at Fife and is a strong supporter of good schools and improved roads.

ALDRICH FOX

The Golden Eagle Dairy, owned and operated by Aldrich Fox, is one of the best known dairies in the western part of Pierce county, Mr. Fox having shown himself a man of progressive ideas, sound judgment and persistent industry. He is a native of Switzerland, his birth having occurred in 1870, and is a son of Meinrad and Agatha (Kaelin) Fox, both of whom are now deceased, the father dying in his native land in 1888 and the mother passing away in Spokane, Washington, in 1915. To them were born twenty-two children, four of whom are living, namely: Aldrich, Louis, Alex and Remedi J.

Aldrich Fox was educated in the public schools of his home locality and remained under the parental roof until 1889, when he emigrated to the United States. He came direct to Tacoma, Washington, where he lived for a few years, and in 1892 went to California and worked on dairy farms in Sacramento, Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco and other parts of northern California. He also established a large dairy of his own, which he operated until 1910, when he returned to Tacoma and bought seventeen acres of land at Gardenville, in the Puyallup Indian reservation, four and a half miles northeast of Puyallup. Here he has been engaged in the dairy business continuously to the present time, operating under the name of the Golden Eagle Dairy, and has been eminently successful. He milks fifty-five head of high grade Holstein cows, and also has thirty-three head of young stock and unproductive cows, as well as registered Holstein bulls. In 1917 Mr. Fox built a fine, modern house and large and well arranged barns, installed an icing plant and now has a splendid equipment for conducting his business under the most favorable circumstances. He retails milk in Tacoma and has built up a large and profitable

route. In addition to his original ranch, he also leases considerable land for pasturage purposes near by.

In 1900, in California, Mr. Fox was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Fox, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of Joseph Fox. Both of her parents died in their native land. Mrs. Aldrich Fox died May 31, 1921, leaving the following children: Mrs. Anna McDonald, Aldrich Louis, Josephine, Frank, Mary, Alex, Elizabeth and Joseph. Mary was graduated from the Fife high school and is now a student in the State Normal School at Bellingham. Mr. Fox is a member of South Tacoma Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

J. G. WINGATE

One of Tacoma's enterprising and progressive business men is J. G. Wingate, secretary of F. S. Harmon & Company, furniture manufacturers. A lifelong resident of this city, he has been a witness of and a participant in the wonderful growth and development of the community during the past quarter of a century, and has been a definite factor in the prosperity of the company with which he is identified.

Mr. Wingate was born in Tacoma in 1891 and is a son of Robert and Sara J. (Davis) Wingate, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Pennsylvania. The father came to the United States in boyhood and went to work in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, acquiring an expert knowledge of mining. In an early day he came to California, later went to Oregon and in the early '70s came to Tacoma. He discovered the Wingate coal fields and others and became prominent as one of the early and successful mine operators of Washington. During his later years he made his home in Tacoma, where his death occurred in 1906. His wife died in 1923.

J. G. Wingate attended the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from high school, and then was a student in Whitworth College. He attended Cornell University two years and in 1913 entered the employ of F. S. Harmon & Company. In 1917 Mr. Wingate enlisted in the medical department of the United States army, and served at Camp Lewis until the close of the war, when he returned to his former position with the Harmon furniture company, of which he was made secretary in 1920.

In 1914 Mr. Wingate was united in marriage to Miss Helen Harmon, of Tacoma, a daughter of Fremont S. and May (Lawrence) Harmon, the former of whom is represented by a personal sketch on other pages of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Wingate have been born two children: Jean, aged eleven years; and James, aged six. Mr. Wingate has always supported the republican party and fraternally is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the American Legion. He likewise belongs to the Tacoma Golf and Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a worthy example in all that constitutes true manhood and good citizenship and stands deservedly high in the esteem of all with whom he comes in contact.

W. B. MITCHELL, M. D.

Dr. W. B. Mitchell, a highly honored practicing physician at Sumner, is a native of Washington, born at Chehalis, Lewis county, on the 7th of October, 1886. He is a son of T. B. and Sarah Jane (Gant) Mitchell, natives respectively of New York state and Oregon. The father, who had followed the vocation of farming in the east, was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a captain in the Twenty-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He came west in 1867, taking up a homestead near Chehalis, which he operated for many years, and eventually moved into Chehalis, where his death occurred in 1904. Our subject's maternal grandfather, Reuben Gant, came to Oregon in 1845, being one of the pioneers of the locality near McMinnville, Yamhill county, in the Willamette valley, and there Mrs. Mitchell was reared. She is now living in Chehalis.

Dr. Mitchell received his preliminary education in the public schools of Chehalis, graduating from high school, and then attended Whitworth College, in Tacoma, subsequently entering the medical school of the University of Minnesota, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1911. He then spent a year as interne in the city and county hospitals in St. Paul, and in July, 1912, came to Sumner, Washington, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession to the present time. For about a year after coming here he was associated with Dr. Corliss, after which he practiced alone until 1923, when he admitted to partnership Dr. Gilshannon, with whom he is still associated. Dr. Mitchell is a general practitioner and surgeon, and his skill and ability have gained him an enviable standing among the successful physicians of Pierce county.

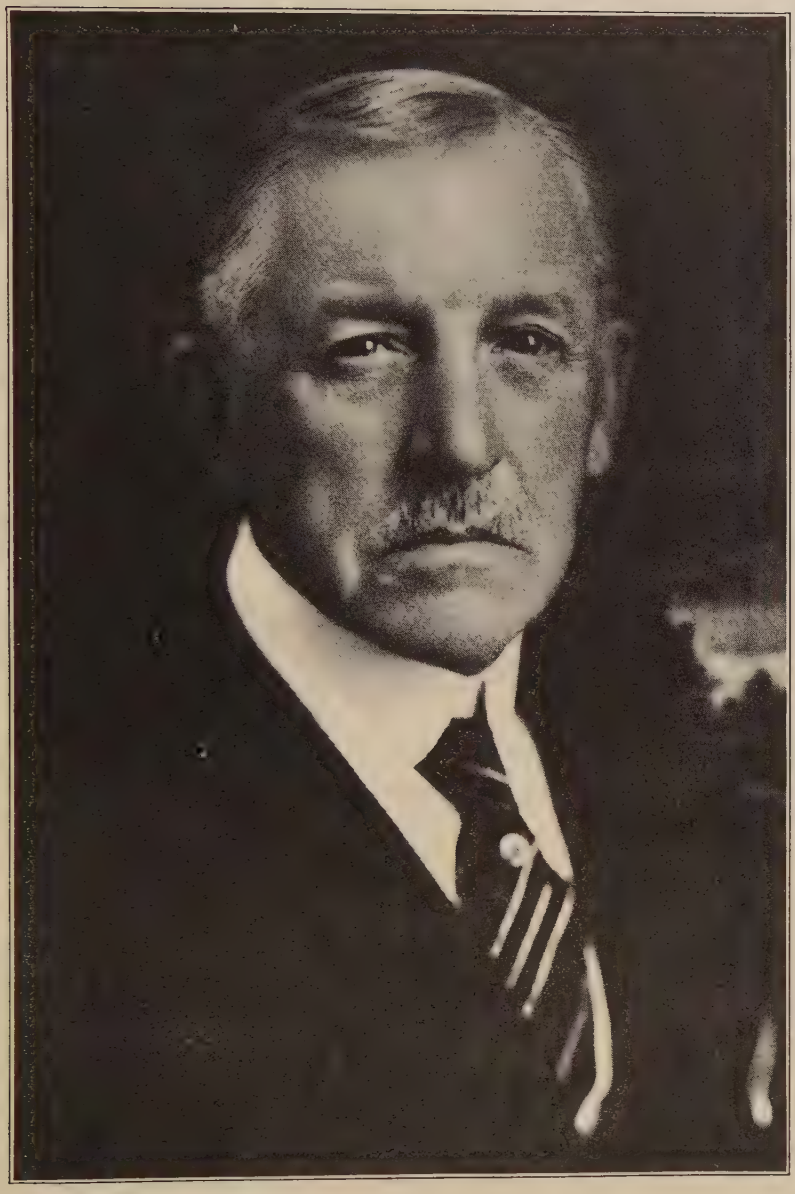
On September 28, 1912, Dr. Mitchell was united in marriage to Miss Pearla Robbins, who was born at Tacoma, a daughter of Herbert L. and Anna (Hikus) Robbins. The Robbins family which has been long established here, came originally from the south. To Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell have been born three children, namely: Margery M., Lester C. and Whiting B., Jr., all of whom were born in Sumner. The Doctor is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, with which he served one and a half years as a first lieutenant. He was in northeastern France eleven months, in evacuation hospital work, and on his return to this country at once resumed his practice. The Doctor usually spends a month each year at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, and keeps fully abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to medical knowledge and practice. He has served several terms as health officer of Sumner, and is a member of the Commercial Club and the Rotary Club. He belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and maintains professional relations with the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Public Health League of Washington.

CHARLES H. HYDE

Charles H. Hyde is a prominent representative of business interests in Tacoma as president of the West Coast Grocery Company at 1732 Pacific avenue, one of the oldest wholesale grocery concerns in the northwest. It succeeded the Thompson & Pratt Grocery Company, established about 1886, and was organized under its present name in July, 1891, with the following officers: William J. Thompson, president; Charles H. Hyde, vice president; and O. F. Casper, secretary and treasurer. Charles H. Hyde purchased the interests of his associates about 1892, at which time the official personnel of the concern was changed as follows: Charles H. Hyde, president; Colonel Griggs, vice president; and John T. Redman, secretary. The present officers are: Charles H. Hyde, president; A. A. Pentecost, vice president; Robert H. Hyde, secretary; and C. O. Bishop, treasurer.

The West Coast Grocery Company was located first on A street, near the present site of the power house in Tacoma. About 1894 the concern purchased the business of Reese, Crandall & Redman and removed to the quarters of that firm at 1928 Pacific avenue, where the Younglove Grocery Company is now located. About 1896 the West Coast Grocery Company was installed at its present address—1732 Pacific avenue, in a building one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet, comprising five stories and basement. This the company purchased after having leased the property for five years and subsequently also bought the adjoining building, seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet, and three stories in height. The concern has its own siding to facilitate shipment. A coffee and spice plant, seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet, is maintained on C street, and there is a private garage in connection. The West Coast Grocery Company employs from eighteen to twenty traveling salesmen and distributes its products over Washington and part of Oregon. Their trade likewise extends throughout Alaska, where the company maintains an office in Juneau and a branch at Ketchikan. An extensive business has been developed in the canning of vegetables and fruits which are marketed as the "Amocat" brand.

Charles H. Hyde, the directing head of this prosperous enterprise, was born on a farm in the town of Caroline, Tompkins county, New York, September 9, 1847. This was also the birthplace of his father, Major Robert Henry Speed Hyde, who spent the



CHARLES H. HYDE

greater part of his life thereon, devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits. He also studied law, however, and practiced that profession for a time. He entered the army soon after the outbreak of the Civil war, was promoted to a captaincy and afterward won the rank of major for gallant conduct in the field. Major R. H. S. Hyde served in the Eastern Army and was with Sheridan in his famous campaign in the Shenandoah valley. His demise occurred in the year 1884. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Louise Dederer, was a native of New Rochelle, Westchester county, New York.

Charles H. Hyde spent the first fourteen years of his life on the home farm and pursued his education as a public school pupil in the winter months. Subsequently he was employed in a store at Tuckahoe, New York, for a year and during the succeeding three years attended Homer Academy of Homer, New York, and Ithaca Academy of Ithaca, New York, providing the necessary funds for his education by teaching. On leaving the classroom he obtained a position in a store at Owego, Tioga county, New York, where he was employed from 1865 until 1872, when he formed a partnership under the firm name of Hyde & Winters, dealers in general merchandise and produce, which was maintained until 1891. In that year he sold his interest in the business and journeyed westward to Washington, arriving in Tacoma on the 1st of April, 1891. Soon thereafter he purchased an interest in the business of Thompson, Pratt & Company, one of three wholesale grocery concerns in Tacoma. This firm was organized by New York men, some of whom Mr. Hyde had known before coming west. They had comparatively little experience in the wholesale grocery business and considered themselves fortunate when Mr. Hyde consented to take charge. In July, 1891, as above stated, the West Coast Grocery Company succeeded the firm of Thompson, Pratt & Company.

Aside from his important business interests as president of the West Coast Grocery Company, Mr. Hyde is a factor in financial affairs as a director of the National Bank of Tacoma. He is also a past president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while in politics he is an independent republican. His appreciation of the social amenities of life is indicated by his membership in the Tacoma Yacht Club, the Union Club, the Country Club, of which he has served as president, the Fircrest Golf Club and the Tennis Club, and also the Polo Club and the Country and Golf Club of Owego, New York. He is also a trustee of the Ferry Museum.

On the 2d of February, 1880, Mr. Hyde was united in marriage to Carrie Augusta Woodford. They are the parents of one son, Robert H. Hyde, who is associated with his father in business as secretary of the West Coast Grocery Company. He pursued a high school course in Tacoma and is also a graduate of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester.

ADDISON STEWART

Addison Stewart, who is a native of Washington, where he has always lived, has performed his full part in the development of this state, and has been particularly interested in the advancement of Pierce county, of which he is an honored and respected citizen. He is directly descended from the historic Stewart family of Scotland and exemplifies in his own makeup the sterling characteristics of that race. He was born in Tacoma, on the 21st of March, 1873, and is a son of Abraham W. and Jerutia (White) Stewart. His father was born in Illinois about 1830, and the mother was born in Indiana in 1837.

When Abraham W. Stewart was one year old, the family moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and there he was reared and educated. In the fall of 1851 he made the long overland trip with ox teams to Washington territory, locating first at what is now Olympia, where he lived several years. About 1855 he came to Steilacoom, where he built a gristmill for Burd Brothers. He was a wagon maker and spinning wheel maker by trade. He took up a homestead in what is now the central part of Tacoma, proved up on it, and cleared off part of it, building a house, in which he lived until 1873. He then moved to Whatcom county, this state, where he took up a preemption claim of one hundred and sixty acres. Here he built a good house, with two fireplaces, and so well was it constructed that the building is still in good repair. He occupied this place until 1883, when he sold it and, coming to Pierce county,

bought one hundred acres of land in the Stuck valley, four miles north of Sumner. Part of this was heavily covered with timber and brush, the remainder being swamp land, and to the clearing and draining of this tract he at once directed his efforts, in the course of time creating a splendid farm. In 1884 he built a good house and made many other substantial improvements, and he lived there until his death, which occurred September 12, 1910. His wife passed away September 5, 1902. To them were born nine children, namely: Anna Elizabeth, who is the wife of C. H. Stoltenberg, of Tacoma; William W., deceased; James Edward, of Anacortes, Washington; Joseph A., deceased; Margaret, the wife of Wallace Boe, of Seattle; George L.; Charles A.; Addison, the subject of this sketch; and Mrs. Mary E. Burglehaus, of Sumner. Abraham W. Stewart was one of the organizers of and an elder in the first Presbyterian church organized in the territory of Washington, and also took an active and effectual part in school matters in the early days, being a well educated man himself. While living in Whatcom county he served as a member of the board of county commissioners.

Addison Stewart attended the public school at Sumner and completed his education in Whitworth College, at this place. He was reared at home and has always remained on the ranch, which he and his brothers, George L. and Charles A., now own. They are successfully operating it, and also own a forty acre fruit ranch in eastern Washington. Two years ago Mr. Stewart built a fine, modern house on the ranch.

On December 17, 1907, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Alice Eddy, who was born in Minnesota, a daughter of W. C. and Emma A. (Comstock) Eddy, the former of whom was born in Iowa and the latter in Illinois. Her father was engaged in the lumber business in Iowa, but in 1903 he came to Sumner and established a store, which he operated about two years and then sold. He then gave his attention to the building of houses in South Tacoma, which he sold, and after the death of his wife on October 9, 1907, he moved to the Stewart ranch and built a store on the highway, which he is now operating. To Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were born eight children, the firstborn dying in infancy, and the others being: Addie, Frank, Bert and Hallie, who are deceased; Mattie Alice, Mrs. Stewart; Harvey, deceased; and Beulah, who is the wife of A. W. Langdon, of Sumner. To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart has been born a daughter, Alice Boyd, who was born on the old homestead September 2, 1913. They also have living with them a niece, Beulah Lucile Askew, who was graduated from the Sumner high school in 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are earnest members of the First Presbyterian church of Sumner, to which they give generous support, and Mr. Stewart stands for all that is best and worth while in life. In the affairs of his community he has given his support to all measures calculated to advance the general welfare.

HARRIS WARNICK

Among the foreign born citizens of Tacoma who have achieved success and prominence in business circles is Harris Warnick, president of the Puget Sound Manufacturing Company, one of the most prosperous and substantial industrial concerns of this city. His success has not been a matter of mere chance or the result of fortuitous circumstances, but has been achieved by persistent and determined effort along rightly directed lines, and he has well merited the prosperity which is now his.

Mr. Warnick was born in Russia in 1881 and was reared to manhood there, securing his education in the public schools. In 1904 he emigrated to America, locating first in Montreal, Canada, where he remained three years, and in 1907 he came to Tacoma and went to work for the Wheeler-Osgood Company, with which he remained thirteen years, becoming a department superintendent. He was a cabinetmaker by trade and was familiar with the handling of wood, and in 1920 he organized the Puget Sound Manufacturing Company, of which he became president. The business was started on a modest scale in a building twenty-five by ninety feet in size, but has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth until now the plant occupies a half acre of ground and is two stories high, while the office building and store room is fifty by one hundred feet in size, two stories high. The company manufactures interior finishing for buildings and store fixtures, and the high quality of its product

has given it a wide and favorable reputation throughout this section of the country. Among the buildings finished with the product of this plant are the First Presbyterian church and the Hotel Winthrop at Tacoma, the Pacific Steamship Company building at Seattle, the Vance Lumber Company hotel, the McDonald office building and many of the better class apartment buildings. The factory product is shipped to contractors and builders throughout the northwest and to Honolulu. From sixty to seventy-five skilled operatives are employed in the plant, which is equipped with the most improved machinery.

In 1902 Mr. Warnick was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Weinstein, of Glasgow, Scotland, and they are the parents of two children, namely: Bettie, who is a graduate of the Tacoma high school and a business college; and Robert, who is now a student in the University of Washington. Mr. Warnick is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a charter member of Tacoma Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and gives his political support to the republican party. He is active in the synagogue and is president of the B'nai B'rith. Mr. Warnick has been true and loyal in all the relations of life and has conducted his business according to the highest standards of commercial ethics, his conduct bringing him deserved popularity.

W. C. BROENKOW

In the front rank of the successful lawyers of Tacoma stands W. C. Broenkow, member of the well known firm of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. He was born in Germany in 1875 and is a son of Carl and Elizabeth Broenkow, the latter of whom died in 1880. In the following year Carl Broenkow and his son came to the United States, locating in North Dakota.

In 1887 W. C. Broenkow came to Tacoma with an uncle and here continued his public school studies, graduating from the high school. He then entered Leland Stanford University, California, where he was graduated in 1897. On his return to Tacoma he took up the study of law with Judge Ira A. Towne, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1899. He then became western manager for the Philadelphia Securities Company, holding that position for thirteen years, and during the following seven years was chief deputy collector for the United States treasury department for the district of Washington, retiring from that position in 1920. He then became a member of the law firm of Williamson, Williamson & Freeman, the name of which was changed to that of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. He makes a specialty of federal taxation and corporation practice, in which he is regarded as an authority and in which he has met with eminent success.

In January, 1902, Mr. Broenkow was united in marriage to Miss Ethel M. Crain, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of one child, Walter, who was graduated from Leland Stanford University in 1925. He is now taking postgraduate work in law at that university. In political affairs Mr. Broenkow maintains an independent attitude, but is deeply interested in matters affecting the welfare of the community, and he served three years, 1910-13, as a member of the Tacoma board of education. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Phi Gamma Delta college fraternity. Throughout the range of his acquaintance he is highly esteemed for his ability, his integrity and his kindly manner.

H. W. EDMONDSON

In all that constitutes true manhood and good citizenship, H. W. Edmondson, a substantial and well known merchant of Tacoma, is a worthy example, and none stands higher than he in the esteem and confidence of the community honored by his residence. Mr. Edmondson was born in Toronto, Canada, November 28, 1861, and is a son of Robert and Betsey Edmondson, the former of whom was a stonecutter by trade, and both of whom are deceased.

H. W. Edmondson attended the public schools and then took a course in a busi-

ness college. When eighteen years of age he secured a position as clerk in a grocery store in Toronto, where he remained three years, and then went to St. Paul, Minnesota, as accountant for a railroad contractor. In 1888 he came to Tacoma and for two years worked as a clerk in a grocery store. In 1890 he opened a store of his own at 1002 South Eleventh street, where he remained until 1900, when he moved to 1101 South K street, where he continued for many years. He met with a very satisfactory measure of success, and in 1923 he sold his business and retired. However, idleness was entirely foreign to his nature, and in 1925 he again engaged in business, forming a partnership with H. L. Smith and buying the Sherwood grocery at 1101 North Cushman street, to which he is now devoting his time and attention.

Mr. Edmondson has been married twice—first, in 1888, to Miss Margaret Trotter, of Toronto, Canada, who is now deceased. To this union were born three children, namely: Duncan, who is engaged in the grocery business in Wallace, Idaho; Norman, who is a civil engineer in Portland, Oregon; and Jeannette, who is the wife of James Bruce, of Tacoma. Later Mr. Edmondson was married to Miss Charlotte Caldwell, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Edmondson is a stanch republican in his political affiliation, while his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has earned the right to be called one of the progressive men of his community, having fought his own way upward to a position of independence and honor, and in every relation of life his voice and influence have been on the side of right, so that no man stands higher than he in the esteem of his fellowmen.

JOHN A. PETERSON

Among the sons of Norway who have come to this country and achieved success and at the same time have in large measure contributed to the development and prosperity of their adopted country, specific mention should be made of John A. Peterson, who is highly regarded in Pierce county. He was born in Norway in 1860 and is a son of Peter and Johanna (Wade) Peterson, the former of whom was a farmer by vocation and both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of seven children, namely: Martha, who still lives in Norway; Ole and Annie, deceased; John A., of this sketch; Elizabeth, who lives in Tacoma; Louis, deceased; and Peter, who lives in Tacoma.

John A. Peterson received a good education in his native country, attending the public schools and graduating from a technical college. He remained at home until 1882, when he came to the United States, settling in Nicollet county, Minnesota, where he was employed as a farm hand for about a year. He then went to Minneapolis, where he went to work for Jim Hill, the railroad magnate, on the survey and construction of the Great Northern Railroad. Mr. Peterson was employed chiefly in Montana, selecting the easiest grades through the valleys and across the mountains, doing the rough pioneer work incident to the construction of a railroad through a new country. Here he gained not only valuable experience, but also received physical benefit, building up a strong and rugged constitution. In 1885 he gave up railroading and learned the plastering trade, after which he engaged in contract plastering, which business he followed until 1895. He then went to Teton county, Montana, where he lived for two years, engaged in farming and working at his trade. In January, 1897, Mr. Peterson came to Tacoma, Washington, and in the following month he joined the first gold rush to the Yukon, where he engaged in mining for about four years, with fair success.

Returning to Tacoma in 1900, Mr. Peterson bought thirty acres of land in the town of Puyallup, known as the old Alden place, which had been improved to some extent, including about a half acre of berries, an old house and a good hop house. He started to plant more berries and also established a dairy, which he operated for several years. He was successful there, and in 1905 he built a house in Tacoma, into which he moved, and was then engaged in plaster contracting there until 1924, with the exception of three years when he lived in Los Angeles. In the latter city he built a nice home, which he still owns, and he has also built a fine, modern bunga-

low on the ranch, which was completed in 1921 and is handsomely furnished. In 1925 he also built a modern fourteen apartment building in Tacoma, which he still owns and from which he derives a nice income. He now has about three and a half acres of the ranch in berries, which he has cultivated intensively, and which have yielded as high as ten tons to the acre. He has done well whatever he has undertaken and has gained an enviable reputation for his progressive and up-to-date methods, through which he has won well merited prosperity.

On June 8, 1884, in Minnesota, Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Johanna Marie Langlow, who is a native of Norway, a daughter of Lars and Anna Helena (Gjerde) Langlow, the latter of whom died December 17, 1926, in Norway. Mrs. Peterson's parents never left their native land, and the father followed the vocation of farming up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1893. To Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been born two children: Anna, who was born in Minnesota, died June 28, 1902; and Esther, also born in Minnesota, is the wife of Ted Cook and they have two children, Ted, Jr., and Joan Marie. Mr. Cook is the noted cartoonist and feature writer of Los Angeles, Califonia, and is now employed by W. R. Hearst on the Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. Peterson is a member of the Sons of Norway and was for several years president of the Coast body of that order. At the age of fifteen years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He has taken a keen interest in the welfare of his home community and rendered effective service as a member of the city council. While a member of that body he surveyed and laid out the present water system of Puyallup, doing a good piece of work at a minimum of cost to the town. He is a consistent advocate of progress in all lines of public service and has been a distinct asset to his locality. By a straightforward and commendable course he made his way from a humble start to a respected position in the business world, winning the hearty admiration of the people of his adopted country and earning a reputation as an enterprising and broad-minded citizen which the public has not been slow to recognize and appreciate.

JOSEPH A. MEYER

In the death of Joseph A. Meyer, Pierce county lost one of its worthy and most highly respected citizens. He was essentially a man of affairs, sound of judgment and energetic in methods, and his efforts were rewarded with a fine measure of success. To these qualities were added sterling integrity and uprightness in all his dealings, so that throughout his community he commanded confidence and respect. Mr. Meyer was born in Switzerland in 1858 and his death occurred July 9, 1914, at the age of fifty-six. He was a son of Joseph and Anna Meyer, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of six children, four of whom are living in Switzerland.

Joseph A. Meyer was educated in the schools of his native country and remained at home until 1884, when he came to the United States. He first located in Missouri, but later moved to Sacramento, California, where he was engaged in the dairy business. In 1895 he came to Tacoma, Washington, near which city he rented a ranch, on which he ran a dairy for five years. In 1900 he bought sixty acres of timber and stump land near North Puyallup, it being a part of the Indian reservation, and immediately set to work to clear the tract and get it into cultivation. He built a good set of farm buildings and in the course of time cleared it all, developing a valuable ranch. He kept forty cows and was more than ordinarily successful in the operation of the place, to which he devoted his attention until his death. He was a hard worker and a good manager and was numbered among the leading dairy farmers of his section of the county.

On July 25, 1904, Mr. Meyer was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thun, who was born in Austria, a daughter of Thadeus and Rosa (Korger) Thun, the former of whom is still living in Austria, the mother having died December 16, 1925. They were the parents of six children: Mary, John, Louis, Frank, deceased, Thedus and Amalie. Frank was a soldier in the World war, was a prisoner three years in Siberia, and was later killed while serving on the Italian border. To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer was born a son, Joseph A., Jr., who was born on the ranch at Puyallup, April 8, 1905. He was graduated from the Puyallup high school in 1923 and is now learn-

ing the machinist's trade in Tacoma. Mrs. Meyer came to the United States January 10, 1904, coming direct to Tacoma, where she was married soon afterward. In 1915 she built a fine, modern house on the ranch, where she is now living. Part of the land is in fruit and the remainder is leased for dairy purposes. The grounds surrounding the house are well kept and attractive and the home, which is well located on the Pacific highway, is a very comfortable and valuable property.

On June 19, 1916, at Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Meyer became the wife of William Haiker, who was born in Austria, December 30, 1874, a son of William and Annie Haiker, both of whom died in their native land. He came to the United States about 1900 and first located in Columbus, Ohio, later going to Arizona, and in 1916 coming to Tacoma. Mr. Haiker is a bridge carpenter by trade and was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

WILLIAM JOSEPH FISHER

Peculiar honor attaches to the individual who, practically unaided, starts out to make his own way in the world, removes one by one the obstacles in the pathway of success, and by the master strokes of his own force succeeds in making his way to the front and winning for himself a prominent place among his fellowmen. Such is the record, briefly stated, of the late William Joseph Fisher, who was one of the most successful merchants and substantial citizens of Tacoma. His life constituted an important element in the history of this community over a long period of years. He lived to see and take a prominent part in the later day growth and development of the city and was one of its wisest counselors and stanch supporters.

Mr. Fisher was born in Keokuk, Iowa, August 12, 1858, and was a son of William J., Sr., and Ernestine Josephine (Hooyer) Fisher, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Holland. William J. Fisher, Jr., spent his boyhood days in Montrose, Iowa, where his father was engaged in a mercantile business, and there attended the public and high schools until he went to work in his father's store. When twenty-one years of age he moved to Nauvoo, Illinois, where he established a general merchandise store, which he successfully operated for eleven years. In 1890 he came to Tacoma and soon learned of a store which had gone into the hands of a receiver. He bought the stock and within two weeks after his arrival here was in active business, his store being located at 1022 Tacoma avenue. In 1893 he formed a partnership with Messrs. Sanford and Stone and opened a store at 1116 Tacoma avenue, where they continued until 1898, when they moved to 916-18 Pacific avenue, where they operated under the firm name of Sanford, Stone & Fisher. About 1907 Mr. Fisher and his associates, together with a Mr. Lane, established another store in Seattle, under the name of Sanford, Stone & Fisher, later becoming Sanford, Lane, Stone & Fisher, this enterprise being continued until 1912, when it was sold. In 1894 Mr. Fisher and Mr. Stone established a store in Everett, under the name of Stone & Fisher. Later Mr. Fisher bought his partner's interest and continued the business under his own name. It is now known as The Fisher Company and is still owned by the family. At one time Mr. Fisher also had stores in Olympia and Bellingham, which he operated a few years and then sold. The Tacoma store was continued on Pacific avenue until 1906 under the old ownership, but in that year Mr. Sanford sold his interest and the firm established the store at its present location on Broadway, under the name of Stone, Fisher & Lane. A number of years later Mr. Fisher bought the interests of Messrs. Stone and Lane and, excepting a few small stockholders, he held all the stock. Mrs. Fisher, who is now the majority stockholder and a director, is vice president of the company, which is now known as Fisher's Department Store, one of the largest and most important enterprises in its line in the northwest. Mr. Fisher devoted himself indefatigably to the interests of his business, in the management of which he showed outstanding ability and sound judgment. He was progressive in his methods and conducted his store on principles that gained the confidence and held the patronage of all who dealt with him. He attained a high and influential place in the business circles of his city and was uniformly regarded as one of its representative citizens.

On September 15, 1880, Mr. Fisher was united in marriage to Miss Ella May Spencer, who was born in Montrose, Iowa, and is a daughter of Hiram W. and Ann (Carpenter) Spencer, the former a native of Connecticut and the latter of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have a son, Harry C., born in 1890, a graduate of the Tacoma

WILLIAM J. FISHER

high school and Cornell University. He was married to Miss Viola Schwaegler, and they have one child, Jene Marie. Mrs. Fisher was formerly president of the Fisher Company, but made her son president, so that he might better manage the business. Politically the republican party commanded Mr. Fisher's allegiance and support and he was always deeply interested in public affairs, on which he kept well informed. He was a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his young manhood he was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, but later attended the Congregational church, to which he gave liberal support, as he did to all worthy benevolent and charitable organizations, though he was unostentatious in his giving. While devoted closely to his business affairs, he never allowed the pursuit of wealth to warp his kindly nature, but preserved the warmth of his heart for the broadening and helpful influences of life, being to the end a kindly, genial friend and gentleman, beloved by his friends and associates and held in the highest esteem by all who came in contact with him.

GEORGE HENRY STONE

An outstanding figure among the successful and influential business men of western Washington is George H. Stone, who for nearly four decades has been identified with important commercial and financial affairs in Tacoma and other cities of this state. His operations have been extensive in scope and have been crowned with a measure of success attained only by those whose abilities and efforts are directed along right lines. He was long a dominating power in connection with the retail business interests of this section of the state, and after his retirement from that field of enterprise he conducted other important interests, achieving a position as one of the substantial capitalists of Washington and standing as an admirable type of the progressive and broad-minded man of affairs.

Mr. Stone was born in Oxford, New York, June 4, 1851, and is a son of Joshua Bennett and Anna (Matteson) Stone, the former a native of Rhode Island of English descent and the latter of Brookfield, New York, and of Welsh ancestry. Mr. Stone's family has been long established in this country, coming here prior to the war of the Revolution. He spent his early boyhood days in his native town, where he attended the public schools and Oxford Academy, and he also took a course in H. G. Eastman's Commercial College. When about seventeen years of age he went to work as a clerk in a general mercantile store, where he remained four years, and then became a traveling salesman through New York state, following that line of work about four years, a part of the time with the old well known house of A. T. Stewart & Company. He then located at Clyde, New York, where he engaged in the dry goods business for himself. He was successful but at the end of five years he sold that business and moved to Norwich, New York, where he bought out John O. Hill & Company, in whose store he had formerly worked. After four years at Norwich, he sold out and, in 1889, came to Tacoma, Washington. Here he formed a partnership with William J. Fisher and opened a store on Pacific avenue. This was a successful venture and about five years later they established a branch store at Everett, Washington. Encouraged by their success there, they established a chain of stores in Seattle, Olympia, Everett, Bellingham and Tacoma, which enabled them to buy in larger quantities and at better prices, and thus sell their goods at prices which attracted trade. Their volume of business grew to about a million dollars annually, their success being due to their close application, their sound and farseeing judgment and rigid adherence to the highest commercial ethics. They successfully conducted these stores for a number of years, when, Mr. Stone and his partner having reached an age when further expansion and added responsibilities seemed unwise, and also for the reason that their multitudinous business duties were demanding so much of their time that they could not give proper attention to social and religious matters or other financial interests, they sold their Olympia, Bellingham and Seattle stores. Mr. Stone later severed his connection with the Stone & Fisher department store, which had become one of the best known commercial institutions of this city, and, in partnership with Franklin T. Hickcox, organized the Stone-Hickcox Investment Company, of which Mr. Stone is president, Mrs. Louise Stone Hickcox, vice president, and Mr. Hickcox, secretary and treasurer. This company works in financial channels in connection with the

National City Company, a world-known institution of the highest financial rank. This enterprise has been very prosperous and is numbered among the solid and substantial investment companies of Washington.

In 1880 Mr. Stone was united in marriage to Miss Grace Pinckney Beebe, who was born in Norwich, New York, a daughter of Dr. Seneca and Louise P. (Hill) Beebe, both of whom were natives of the Empire state. Mrs. Stone died September 6, 1920. They had two children, of whom one died in infancy. The other, Louise Pinckney, who was born in New York and educated in the public schools of Tacoma, is now the wife of Franklin Thomas Hickcox, who was born in Wisconsin in 1884, a son of William C. and Lucy (Carter) Hickcox, the former of whom was born in New York, while the latter was a native of England. He spent his boyhood days in his native state, receiving his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, where he was graduated. He later took a course in the law school of the University of South Dakota. He is a member of the Delta Phi Delta, a law fraternity, and the honorary fraternity of Beta Gamma Sigma. He had specialized in business administration. In 1909 he removed to Tacoma and became head of the business administration department of the Stadium high school, where he remained three years. He then entered the employ of the Stone & Fisher Company in Seattle, as advertising manager, and when that firm sold out to the Fraser-Paterson Company, he remained with the latter in a similar capacity. In 1913 he was married to Miss Louise Stone and came to Tacoma as general superintendent of the Stone & Fisher department store, remaining until the sale of the business to the Fisher Company. His health failed and he was unable to follow his desire to enlist for service in the World war. In 1918 he entered into partnership with George H. Stone, as the Stone-Hickcox Investment Company, with which he is still identified. The purpose of the corporation is to invest private funds in bonds and mortgages. Mr. Hickcox is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder for many years. He has long been a teacher of the young men's Bible class in his Sunday school, which class has grown in membership to over one hundred. To Mr. and Mrs. Hickcox has been born a daughter, Gratia Stone Hickcox.

Mr. Stone has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and is an earnest member of the First Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder for over forty years. He has maintained a deep interest in the welfare of this society and gave about twenty-five thousand dollars towards the erection of the new church edifice. His city and his state have been dignified by his upright life and splendid achievements and he stands as an honored member of a striking group of men whose influence in the commercial and civic life of the community has been of a most beneficial order.

GEORGE C. WAGNER, M. D.

The medical profession has a worthy representative in Tacoma in the person of Dr. George C. Wagner, who for nearly four decades has faithfully and ably ministered to the ills of the people of this locality; and at no time during this long period of service has he failed to command the fullest measure of confidence and respect on the part of his fellow citizens, for not only has he been more than ordinarily successful as a practitioner, but his sterling character and fine public spirit have marked him as worthy of esteem.

Dr. Wagner was born in Ontario, Canada, on the 8th of November, 1859, and is a son of Dr. William H. and Margaret Elizabeth (Dixon) Wagner, the father being a successful physician. After securing his elementary education in the public schools, our subject matriculated in the medical school of McGill University, at Montreal, Ontario, Canada, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1881. He then engaged in the practice of his profession at Dickinson's Landing, Ontario, succeeding his father and brother, and remained there until 1888, when he came to Tacoma, where he has practiced medicine continuously to the present time. He first occupied a small office on Tenth street, between A street and Pacific avenue, but in 1893 he bought his present location, which was at that time all in stumps, and built the splendid residence which still stands there. He has

commanded a large and remunerative practice and has long enjoyed a widespread reputation for his skill and ability in combatting disease.

In 1893 Dr. Wagner was united in marriage to Miss Heartie D. Griggs, daughter of Colonel C. W. Griggs, the founder of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and one of the pioneer residents of Tacoma. To Dr. and Mrs. Wagner have been born two children. Martha became the wife of Archie M. Edwards, of Santa Barbara, California, and they have two daughters, Heartie Ann and Anita. George Corydon, Jr., who is identified with the lumber business as the representative of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company in New York, was married to Miss Eulalie Merrill, of Seattle, Washington, and they have a son, George C., the third.

Dr. Wagner gives his political support to the democratic party, though he has never taken a very active part in public affairs. He is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Socially he is a member of the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club. He has been affable and friendly in manner with all classes of people, and has stood ready at all times to encourage and support any laudable measures and enterprises for the general good. By a life consistent in motive and because of his many fine qualities he has long enjoyed the sincere regard of a vast acquaintance and stands as one of the representative professional men of Tacoma.

LOUIS GONTER

Louis Gonter is widely known as "the hop king of Pierce county," so extensive and successful have been his operations in that line, and he has also gained recognition as a man of strong individuality and excellent personal qualities, long enjoying the highest measure of esteem on the part of his fellowmen. Mr. Gonter was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, on the 3d of October, 1861, and is a son of Heinrich (III) and Catherine (Shaff) Gonter, the former of whom was a manufacturer of pottery, owning his own plant. Both parents are now deceased, the mother dying in 1884 and the father in 1902. The mother was twice married, having by her first marriage three children, Martin, Susanna and Catherine and by her second marriage five, Louis, Johannes, Elizabeth, George, and Lena, deceased.

Louis Gonter attended the public schools of his native land and also received a business education. He then remained at home two years, after which he worked out on farms in that neighborhood until 1882, when he came to the United States. He went first to California, where he worked at various occupations about six years, and in 1888 came to Tacoma, Washington. After spending several years in various kinds of work, he bought eighty acres of land in sections 5 and 6, township 19, range 3, a half mile east of Alderton. About half of the tract was cleared, the remainder being in timber, stumps and swamp. He now has it all cleared and drained and in a fine state of cultivation, it being fine river bottom land. He has forty-five acres planted to hops and three acres in red raspberries, while he also raises good crops of potatoes and cabbages. In 1925 Mr. Gonter bought twenty acres adjoining, all fine bottom land, and is now clearing it for cultivation. He has four splendid horses and a few cows. He has prospered in his work, to which he has closely devoted his attention through the years. In 1909 Mr. Gonter built a fine, modern house, which makes a very comfortable and attractive home, and in 1921 built a new hop house, all of the improvements on the place being of a substantial character and making it a valuable and desirable property.

On November 21, 1887, in Stockton, California, Mr. Gonter was united in marriage to Miss Marie Wenzelburger, who also is a native of Germany, a daughter of Chris and Caroline Wenzelburger. Her father came to California in 1851, lured by the great gold rush, and remained in this country until 1868, when he went back to Germany, where he remained eleven years. In 1879 he brought his family to this country and bought a farm near Stockton, in San Joaquin county, California. Both parents died in Washington, in 1918, within a few months of each other. They had six children, namely: Marie, Mrs. Gonter; Chris, who lives in California; Paul; Mrs. Catherine Gorman, who lives in California; William; and Mrs. Vera Mauermann, whose husband is also a member of a pioneer family of this state. Mr. and Mrs. Gonter are the parents of three children, as follows: George Louis, who was born in California and is married and has four children, Louis, George,

Kathleen and Wilma; Ben H., born in Pierce county, Washington, who is married and has three children, Ben, Marie and Betty; and Mrs. Lena Taylor, who lives in Canada. Ben H. and Lena are gifted in a musical way.

Mr. Gonter is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has served four years as a member of the school board and has at all times shown a readiness to cooperate with his fellow citizens in the furtherance of all measures for the betterment of the community.

OLIVER GRODVIG

Among the business men of Tacoma who have attained their success entirely through their own unaided efforts and persistent determination is Oliver Grodvig, owner of the Standard Auto Works, at 2320-28 Jefferson avenue, and a man who has impressed his personality on all who have come in contact with him. Mr. Grodvig was born in Fertile, Polk county, Minnesota, on the 30th of August, 1883, and is a son of Even and Johanna Grodvig, who were early settlers in Minnesota, where the father was long engaged in farming. Both parents are now deceased.

Oliver Grodvig secured a good education in the public schools, and in 1900 he came to Tacoma, where he learned the trades of wagonmaker and wheelwright, which lines of work he followed as an employe. In 1918 Mr. Grodvig established the Standard Auto Works at 1856 East Twenty-eighth street, where he remained until 1922, when he located at 2330-32 Jefferson avenue. He has since completed a new building at 2320-28 Jefferson avenue, where he has better facilities for the proper handling of his business. The building, which is of reinforced concrete, has a frontage of one hundred and twenty-five feet, ninety feet deep, and is one story high, though the foundations and walls will carry additional stories if desired. Mr. Grodvig manufactures and repairs automobile wheels, springs and bodies, employing from seven to twelve skilled workmen, and now commands a steady and substantial trade, having gained a wide reputation for the high quality of his work and products.

On September 7, 1910, Mr. Grodvig was united in marriage to Miss Nora Scanlon, who was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, whence she accompanied her parents to Tacoma in the early '90s. To this union have been born two children, Dorothy and Lucile. Mr. Grodvig is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Chamber of Commerce, while in politics he is a republican. He is affable and friendly and stands high in the esteem of his fellowmen.

J. C. SCHEYER

J. C. Scheyer has long been regarded as a plastering contractor of more than ordinary technical ability, doing thoroughly and well whatever he undertakes, while as a citizen he has won and retains the respect and esteem of his fellowmen. Mr. Scheyer was born in Pennsylvania on the 21st of March, 1869, and is a son of J. P. and Elizabeth (Reider) Scheyer, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Pennsylvania. They were married in the latter state and there the father followed the vocation of farming. When our subject was one year old, the family moved to Wright county, Minnesota, of which locality they were pioneers, and there the father bought one hundred and twenty acres of timber land, which he cleared and developed into a good farm.

In that locality J. C. Scheyer secured his schooling and he remained with his father on the farm until he had attained his majority. He then learned the trade of a painter, which he has followed to the present time, also learning the trade of plastering and bricklaying. After working there a couple of years, Mr. Scheyer went to Moscow, Idaho, where he lived for fourteen years, and then, in 1916, he came to Puyallup and has since done his full share of the bricklaying and plastering contracting of this locality. He has worked in all parts of Pierce county, and has done the work on most of the schoolhouses and other important buildings. His work has been recognized as of high grade, while his business methods have been in accordance with the highest standard of commercial ethics.

In 1893, in Minnesota, Mr. Scheyer was united in marriage to Miss Louise Carle, who is a native of Germany and a daughter of Carl and Rose (Ott) Carle, who brought their family to the United States when Mrs. Scheyer was about nine years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. Scheyer have been born the following children: Fred is studying medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Carl is at home. Elizabeth is the wife of Fred Hagedorn, who is engaged in farming at Moscow, Idaho, and they have two children, Donald and Gerald. Esther is the wife of Otto Hagedorn, a brother of Fred, and who is a general merchant at Orpheus, Idaho, and they have one child, Wilfred. Eleanor, who is a professional nurse, is the wife of Clarence Strenge, of Puyallup, and they have a son, Henry John.

Mr. Scheyer is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, while in his political views and actions he is independent, voting according to the dictates of his own judgment. Three years ago he built a well arranged and very attractive residence, where the spirit of good cheer and hospitality is always in evidence. He is a man of broad views, is progressive in his ideas, and stands for all that is best in community life, so that throughout the community he is regarded as a splendid citizen.

CHARLES A. ROBBINS

One of the most competent and popular members of the faculty of the College of Puget Sound is the college registrar, Charles A. Robbins, who has proven himself eminently fitted for the line of work in which he is engaged. A native of Washington county, Indiana, his birth occurred on the 19th of July, 1881, and he is a son of Adam W. and Josephine (Pollit) Robbins. The father, who followed the vocation of farming, is now deceased, and the mother still lives in Indiana.

After completing the public and high school courses, our subject entered DePauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana, where he was graduated in 1904, and then engaged in teaching school in northern Indiana. Soon afterward he became connected with W. R. Grace & Company, of New York city, remaining in that city for awhile, and was then sent as its representative to South America, where he remained six years. In 1911 Mr. Robbins came to Tacoma and entered the employ of the Hague Box & Lumber Company, with which he remained one and a half years, when he became connected with F. S. Harmon & Company as buyer and manager of the factory. In the summer of 1916 he came to the College of Puget Sound as bursar, teacher of Spanish and athletic coach, holding these positions until 1918, when he became a member of the United States legation in Denmark, where he remained until the close of the war. On his return to this country in 1919, he was made financial secretary, registrar, and teacher of Spanish in the College of Puget Sound, and is still filling those positions in a very acceptable manner.

In 1906 Mr. Robbins was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Wood, who was born in Montevideo, Uraguay, daughter of Thomas B. Wood, who was a missionary in South America. To Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have been born three children, namely: Rosalie, who was born in Bolivia; and Arthur and Elizabeth, twins, who were born in Lima, Peru. Mr. Robbins is a republican in his political views, and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity and the Tacoma Kiwanis Club. During the years in which he has been identified with the College of Puget Sound he has devoted himself closely to its interests and the welfare of the student body and has rendered helpful and appreciated service. Well educated, cosmopolitan in his views, and candid and straightforward in all his relations, he has won and retains to a marked degree the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him.

HAROLD E. THOMAS

Among the business men of Puyallup who have by their indomitable persistence, up-to-date ideas and good business judgment achieved pronounced success is Harold E. Thomas, proprietor of "Harold's," the leading lunch, candy and ice cream establishment in this community. Mr. Thomas is a native of Faribault, Minnesota, and

his birth occurred on the 21st of May, 1894. His parents, E. A. and Agnes (Ross) Thomas, were natives respectively of Maine and Wisconsin, and are now living in Tacoma, to which city they moved in 1905 and where the father is employed as a steam engineer.

Harold E. Thomas attended the public schools of Minnesota and Tacoma, in addition to which he had two years' work in the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman. His studies there were interrupted by the entry of the United States into the World war, when he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army. He was sent overseas and was in the service fourteen months, being honorably discharged with the rank of first-class sergeant. On returning to civil life, Mr. Thomas came to Puyallup and bought Wallace's "Palace," the leading confectionery and soda fountain of this place. He ran it two years and then moved to his present location, where he occupies a room twenty-five by ninety feet in size, well equipped in every respect for the convenient and comfortable entertainment of his patrons. The furnishings, which are all new, are neat and attractive, booths are used, and everything about the place is in harmony and good taste. Mr. Thomas makes a specialty of noon-day lunches. He makes his own candies, and the soda fountain is up-to-date in all its appointments. He also carries a complete line of periodicals. By his courtesy and accommodation he has gained a very gratifying patronage, winning the favor and good will of his customers.

In 1918 Mr. Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Hayes, who was born in Spokane, Washington, a daughter of Thomas Hayes, a native of Ireland, who came to Washington in an early day and here engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are the parents of a son, Larry, who was born in Puyallup. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the fourteenth degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and he also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the American Legion. He is an active member of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Politically he is independent of party lines, voting according to his judgment. He is interested in the welfare of his community and stands ready to assist in all movements for the advancement of the public good.

ELISHA CUTTS VAUGHAN

Elisha Cutts Vaughan, whose death occurred at his home, 507 North Third street, Tacoma, on March 11, 1903, exemplified to an unusual degree all the essential requirements of good citizenship and the personal qualities which are most esteemed in men—loyalty to friendship, tenderness of heart, fidelity to principle, sincerity of character, courtesy and consideration for others—a culture not acquired in institutions of learning but which is essentially characteristic of a real man. Over a long period of years he was actively identified with commercial affairs in Tacoma, the book and stationery store of Vaughan & Morrill being the leading establishment of its kind in this section of the state, and its success was largely due to his progressive and enterprising methods, backed by correct principles. Mr. Vaughan was born February 6, 1841, in New Vineyard, Franklin county, Maine, and was a son of Ira and Mary (Cutts) Vaughan, who also were natives of that state, the mother having been born at Farmington. He was descended in both paternal and maternal lines from early colonial ancestry, his paternal line being traced directly back to Mayflower stock, while a great-uncle on his mother's side was killed in one of the battles of the Revolutionary war.

Elisha C. Vaughan attended the public schools of his native town, but his father dying and leaving a mill among his property, the young man, at the age of sixteen years, took charge of the mill, which he successfully operated until he was twenty-one years of age, when he sold it. He then went to Odell, Illinois, where he engaged in the manufacture of carriages for about five years. Returning to Maine, he established a large excelsior factory at Farmington Falls, which he continued to operate until 1882, when he came to the Pacific coast, locating at Corvallis, Oregon. He ran a grocery store there about one year and in 1883 came to Tacoma. Without previous experience, he engaged in the building of houses, following that business for about a year, and some of the dwellings which he erected at that time are still standing. In 1884 he opened a book, stationery and musical

ELISHA C. VAUGHAN

instrument store on Pacific avenue, near Eleventh street, which he conducted but a short time in that location, moving to 926 Pacific avenue. Buying three printing presses, he discontinued the sale of musical instruments and thereafter confined his attention to books, stationery and printing. In this enterprise he met with encouraging success and continued the business alone until 1886, when his son-in-law, Charles W. Morrill, came to Tacoma and was taken into partnership. Mr. Vaughan remained in the business continuously up to the time of his death, after which Mr. Morrill was in charge until about a week before his own death in 1916, when he sold the business to Mr. Cole, who in turn sold it to Mr. Martin, who is still carrying on the business in the same location. This store was long recognized as the leading store in its line here and has always enjoyed the confidence of the buying public.

On February 6, 1862, Mr. Vaughan was united in marriage to Miss Mary Case Look, who was born in Phippsburg, Maine, a daughter of Samuel Washington and Elizabeth (Case) Look, the former a native of Georgetown, Maine, and the latter of Farmington, Maine. The Look family is of English extraction and was established in America in early colonial days. Samuel W. Look was a sea captain, the youngest that ever sailed out of Bath, Maine. He quit the sea for a time and engaged in a mercantile business in Maine but in 1851 he disposed of his interests in that state and took command of a vessel that sailed around Cape Horn with passengers for California and the gold mines. There he again engaged in merchandising, establishing a line of trading posts from Oakland to Olympia, Washington. He was eminently successful in this enterprise, in which he engaged for a number of years. He then sailed on the ill-fated steamer "Central America," that was wrecked with a loss of six hundred passengers, including his brother. Although Mr. Look was rescued he lost his entire savings, amounting to approximately a million dollars in gold dust and securities. Upon his arrival in New England, he went out for ship owners, lecturing on the fate of ships. He then opened stores in Farmington and Portland, Maine, which he operated to the time of his death. Mrs. Vaughan attended the Farmington Academy and then learned dressmaking and millinery, which business she followed up to the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan had one daughter, Honey May, who was born November 15, 1864, and became the wife of Charles W. Morrill, but both are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Morrill were born four children. Frankie, the eldest, died in infancy. Vaughan, who graduated from Whitworth College, at Tacoma, and took post-graduate work at Cornell University, is now president of the American Wood Pipe Company, which he promoted. He married Miss Rhoda Vaeth and lives in Tacoma. Mary Elizabeth is the wife of Louis Love, of Seattle, and they have three children. Louise Ruth graduated from Simmons College, in Boston, Massachusetts, and from the Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma, and is now teaching in the latter institution.

Mr. Vaughan was a republican in his political views and maintained a deep interest in public affairs. He belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and during practically his entire life was an earnest and active member of the Congregational church. He took deep interest in the general welfare, supporting all enterprises for the advancement of the city along normal lines, and throughout the community he enjoyed the unequivocal confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

GARRETT FISHER

On the list of successful business men of Tacoma the name of Garrett Fisher occupies a prominent place, for during a long period of years he took an active and leading place in commercial circles, while he was also influential and effective in affairs pertaining to the prosperity and advancement of the city. Mr. Fisher was born in Montrose, Iowa, in 1865, and is a son of William J. and Earnestine (Hooyer) Fisher, who were early settlers in that state. The father was engaged in mercantile affairs there, and in 1891 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the dry goods business, with which he remained identified up to the time of his death.

Garrett Fisher attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then entered the law department of the University of Cincinnati. He never practiced law, but, following his bent for a commercial career, he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1890 he came to Tacoma and, in partnership with his brother,

W. J. Fisher, Jr., established a dry goods business on Tacoma avenue. They prospered in this venture and the business steadily grew in volume until eventually it was incorporated as the Stone-Fisher Company, of which Garrett Fisher became the vice president. This well known firm attained a place as one of the leading commercial houses of Tacoma, and Mr. Fisher devoted himself closely to its interests until a few years ago, when he retired from active affairs.

On September 23, 1892, Mr. Fisher was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Cushman, who was born in Keokuk, Iowa, and they became the parents of two children, namely: Allan Garrett, who is engaged in the manufacturing business, being vice president and manager of the Fisher Engineer Corporation, of Seattle; and Virginia, who is the wife of Wallace W. Mount, an attorney in Tacoma. Politically Mr. Fisher has always supported the republican party, and he served as park commissioner of Tacoma in 1901-2. He was president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in 1920-21 and took a deep interest in the welfare of his city, an interest which he still retains, though not so active in public affairs as formerly. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Modern Woodmen of America. A man of sterling character, marked business ability, high civic ideals and strong personality, he has long commanded in the largest measure the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

OLIVER L. BECKETT

Few citizens of Pierce county can claim a longer residence here than can Oliver L. Beckett, whose dairy and chicken farm is located near Orting. Having been born and reared in this county, he has been an eye witness of the tremendous changes which have been wrought here and has been a factor in the splendid development which has characterized this region. He was born on his father's farm, within a half mile of where he now lives, on the 24th of January, 1867, and is a son of Henry and Hannah (Edmond) Beckett, both of whom were natives of England.

They were reared and married in their native land and in the late '50s came to the United States, locating in Cleveland, Ohio, where they lived several years. In 1860 they came west, locating in San Francisco, where the father established a grocery store. In the fall of 1864 he came to Pierce county, Washington, and took up a homestead, on twenty acres of which our subject now lives. In that early day they had to do their trading at Steilacoom, which required a three-day trip with oxen. The tract was covered with a dense growth of alder, cottonwood and cedar, while fir grew on the high land. Their best early crop was peas, which produced sixty bushels to the acre, and wheat produced from forty to sixty bushels an acre. All the grain had to be hauled to the gristmill at Steilacoom. In later years hops became the chief crop, being grown from some time in the '80s until 1916. Mr. Beckett took an active part in early public affairs, having served as a school director and road supervisor. He did hauling for the whole valley in his early years here, and he devoted himself indefatigably to the improvement of his homestead; all of which is now cleared. He died in 1905 and his wife in 1903. They became the parents of eight children, as follows: John, born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 7, 1858; George W., born in San Francisco, September 2, 1860; Charles W., born in the same city, October 28, 1862; Oliver L., the immediate subject of this sketch, who, with the remainder of the children, was born on the Pierce county homestead; Mrs. Agnes Hatch, of Everett, Washington; Mrs. Annie Patton, of Hoquiam, Grays Harbor county; Ella, the wife of Walter H. Allen, of Tacoma; and Amy Ida, the wife of James Coplan, of Orting.

Oliver L. Beckett was educated in the public schools of his home neighborhood and assisted his father in the operation of the farm. Eventually he became the owner of twenty acres thereof, on which he is carrying on dairying and chicken raising, and has been more than ordinarily successful in his operations. He has made many substantial improvements, including a good set of farm buildings, and is very comfortably situated. On January 24, 1899, he was married to Miss Viola Jane Knapp, who is a native of Minnesota, a daughter of L. D. and Emeline (Kelsey) Knapp, the former a native of New York and the latter of Ohio. Her father, who was a farmer, was a pioneer settler in Minnesota. Our subject's wife came to Wash-

ington to visit a sister about 1895 and met her future husband at a hop picking. To them were born two children, namely: E. L., of Orting; and Glenn V., who died in 1912.

Mr. Beckett is a republican in his political views and a Protestant in his religious faith. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He has done his full duty in all the relations of life and has been active in local affairs, looking to the advancement of the public welfare. In 1918 he served as a member of the superior court jury and in 1920 was a member of the federal jury. Because of his depth of character, his kindly and generous nature and his friendly manner, he has long been held in high regard throughout this section of the county.

ARTHUR H. MIDDLETON

Arthur H. Middleton, president and manager of Arthur H. Middleton, Inc., dealers in insurance, surety bonds and real estate, is recognized as one of the progressive and enterprising business men of Tacoma and is meeting with well merited success. He was born at Eagle Grove, Iowa, on the 27th of September, 1895, and is a son of E. H. and Sarah (Bell) Middleton. He attended the public schools, graduating from the Queen Anne high school of Seattle, and then became physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Olympia, where he remained one year.

In 1916 Mr. Middleton came to Tacoma and went to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, following that line of business until June, 1917, when he enlisted in the navy for service in the World war. He was commissioned ensign and placed in command of the United States submarine chaser No. 293, and served continuously until January, 1919, during which period he was overseas six months. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Tacoma and rejoined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with which he remained until September, 1921, when he bought a half interest in the Black insurance agency, which became Black & Middleton. In 1922 Mr. Middleton bought his partner's interest in the business, which he has since incorporated under his own name, and distinctive success has crowned his efforts. He is an active and wide-awake business man, up-to-date in his methods, and has gained a reputation as a man of reliable and trustworthy qualities.

On April 17, 1919, Mr. Middleton was united in marriage to Miss Evangeline Parker, daughter of Judge E. N. Parker, of the Washington supreme court and residing in Tacoma. To this union has been born a daughter, Sally Emma. Mr. Middleton is an active republican in his political alignment, is president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Pierce County and was campaign manager during Mayor M. G. Tennent's last campaign, as well as for Congressman Johnson. He is a member of State Lodge, No. 168, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and an active member of the American Legion. He holds the rank of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserves and is in charge of the naval activities at Tacoma. He has been a leader in the various Community Chest drives and has served effectively on a number of committees of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Young Men's Business Club and is interested in everything that relates to the welfare and prosperity of his city and county. A man of strong personality and many likeable personal qualities, as well as of keen business judgment, he has gained a high place in the esteem of all who have been associated with him and is deservedly popular.

L. A. JOHNSON

One of the most complete printing and binding plants in Pierce county is that of the Johnson-Cox Company, at 726 Pacific avenue, Tacoma. This concern was established in 1910 under its present name, by L. A. Johnson and Edward K. Cox, J. E. Owens becoming a member of the company in 1917. The business was at first only a bindery, located at 906 A street, but increasing trade soon demanded larger quarters and they moved to 1007 A street. In 1919 the plant was moved to 726

Pacific avenue, at which time they bought out the Quality Press and the Frayne Printing Company, which were consolidated with their bindery, and from that time on they have also given attention to the printing business. They have met with a fine measure of success and since 1923 have owned their own building.

They now do all kinds of printing and binding, and handle stationery and steel cabinets and other office supplies, specializing in commercial, bank and county work. For the past eight years they have printed the Tacoma Daily Index and for three years the Stadium World and the Puget Sound Trail, and they also print many college and high school year books. They have two ruling machines and other complete bindery equipment, two linotype machines and complete composing room, while their presses are of the latest type and sufficiently large to care for all kinds of work. From twenty-five to twenty-eight people are on the payroll, and their trade territory covers the state of Washington. The present officers of the Johnson-Cox Company are: L. A. Johnson, president; Edward K. Cox, vice president, and J. E. Owens, secretary and treasurer.

L. A. Johnson is a native of the state of Michigan, born in 1883, and is a son of H. and Mattie C. Johnson, the latter of whom died in 1916. The father, who now lives in this city, came here in 1889 and was with Barlow for many years. Our subject came to Tacoma in 1890 and secured his education in the public schools of this city. At the age of sixteen years he began to learn the printing trade and then went out as a traveling representative of Pioneer, Inc., a printing house of this city, with which concern he remained until engaging in business on his own account.

In 1912 Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Mildred Bergh, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of E. C. Bergh, who came to Pierce county in 1890 and is now living in Tacoma, though engaged in farming in the Puyallup valley. The mother died when Mrs. Johnson was but a baby. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have no children of their own, but they adopted Murray and Hunter McMurray, sons of Judge T. L. McMurray, who was one of the pioneers of Tacoma and a judge of the superior court. After he and his wife died, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took two of their five children, to whom they have given the same loving care and attention that children of their own would have received.

Mr. Johnson is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Chamber of Commerce, and has belonged to the Rotary Club since 1914. Mr. Cox is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Owens belongs to the Elks and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johnson has shown himself a worthy citizen of his community, having at all times contributed of his best efforts to its progress and upbuilding, and he has won an enviable place in public confidence and good will.

LORENZO GHILARDUCCI

Prominent among the enterprising and successful business men of Tacoma stands Lorenzo Ghilarducci, who as a florist has gained a favorable reputation throughout the city, where he has been in business for over twenty years. His success has been won through his determined and persistent efforts, in which he has shown sound judgment and marked business ability.

Mr. Ghilarducci was born in Italy in 1868 and secured his education in the public schools of his native country. In 1883 he came to the United States, locating in California, where he remained about a year, and then went to British Columbia, where he remained four years. In 1889 he came to Tacoma, which has been his home to the present time, this period embracing the wonderful growth of Tacoma from a small town to its present splendid proportions. In 1899 he went to Alaska, spending one year at Dawson and three years at Nome, and then returned to Tacoma. Shortly afterward he engaged in the florist business, in a small way at first, but gradually drawing an increasing trade, until now he has a fine shop at 919 Pacific avenue, and a stand in the Winthrop Hotel. He carries a large line of cut flowers and potted plants. Courteous and accommodating in his relations with the trade, he makes friends of all who deal with him. He has always given his close attention to the operation of the business and is well deserving of the prosperity which is now his.

In 1888 Mr. Ghilarducci was married to Miss Erna Lupurini, who also was born in Italy, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Joseph, deceased; Della,

who is the wife of A. Spence, of Tacoma; Frank, who is in the hotel business in Tacoma; and Lawrence. Mr. Ghilarducci is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a life member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is a republican in his political views.

RASMUS H. LUND

Among the able and successful members of the Tacoma bar who are entitled to the highest measure of respect for what they have achieved stands Rasmus H. Lund, who, coming to this country in boyhood, faithfully pursued his ideals and ambition and has attained an honorable place in one of the worthiest of professions.

Mr. Lund was born in Denmark September 11, 1865, and is a son of Rasmus H. and Stine (Fugl) Lund, both of whom are deceased. He remained at home and attended the public schools until the age of fifteen years, when he came to the United States. Here he completed his public school education and then entered the law school of the University of Iowa, where he was graduated in 1890. He was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of his profession in Iowa. In January, 1891, he came to Tacoma and from that time to the present has been numbered among the leading members of the local bar.

On April 8, 1892, Mr. Lund was united in marriage to Miss Edna B. Brooke, who was born in Pennsylvania, but was living in Iowa at the time of her marriage. She studied law and in the fall of 1906 was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Washington, and has been associated with her husband in practice. To Mr. and Mrs. Lund was born one child, Narada, who died in July, 1916. In his political views Mr. Lund is a republican and takes a deep interest in public affairs, though he has never aspired to public office. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and he and his wife are affiliated with the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a man of broad views, well defined opinions and fine public spirit, and during the years of his residence here has commanded the unequivocal confidence of his fellowmen.

HAROLD I. DAVIS

Harold I. Davis, a member and secretary of the well known corporation, Ziegaus, Davis & Sweetland, of Tacoma, has attained a high place in the ranks of the successful business men of this city, having shown himself to be a man of mature judgment and progressive methods. Mr. Davis was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on the 15th of July, 1893, and is a son of Joseph and Dora (Chon) Davis. The father, who was engaged in mercantile affairs, died in 1910, and the mother still resides in Pennsylvania.

Harold I. Davis secured his educational training in the public schools and then took over his father's business, which he operated until April, 1917, when, on the entry of the United States into the World war, he entered the first officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, New York. There he was commissioned a second lieutenant and in the same year he was sent to Camp Lewis, Washington, where, as a first lieutenant, he served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He then went to work for the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Canning Company, with which he remained about a year, and on July 1, 1921, became associated with Mr. Ziegaus in the formation of the present corporation of Ziegaus, Davis & Sweetland, which is successfully engaged in the insurance brokerage business, being today numbered among the three largest concerns in this line in Tacoma. He is now secretary and treasurer of the corporation, to the interest of which he is closely devoting himself.

Mr. Davis is a stanch republican in his political views and fraternally is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient

Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the American Legion. He also belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club and for the past four years has been secretary of Beth Israel congregation. He is a man of splendid personality and throughout the city is held in the highest measure of esteem.

JAMES JACKSON

Among the old and highly esteemed residents of Tacoma who have passed to their reward, leaving to their families and friends the memory of their upright lives and their worthy achievements, stood the late James Jackson, who, after a long and creditable career, died September 29, 1924. He was a native of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, born on the 26th of February, 1846, and was a son of Jacob and Esther Jackson, the former of whom was a native of Ireland. The latter died when her son James was but a child.

From the age of eight years James Jackson was practically thrown on his own resources and was employed on farms in the locality where he lived. When twenty years of age he went to Missouri, where he hired out as an ox team driver, remaining there only while the ox teams were assembled, and then drove a team across the plains. That was a long and arduous trip, in 1866, filled with danger from many sources, and on one occasion he was bitten by a rattlesnake. The emergency required quick action and he at once cut out the bite before the poison had a chance to get into his system. He made his way to The Dalles, Oregon, and during the ensuing several years he traveled over much of the west. In 1870 he took up a preemption claim in Whitman county, Washington, where he engaged in stock raising, to which he devoted his attention until about 1878, when he opened a meat market, which he supplied from his own stock. He then sold the ranch and traveled over that part of the country, buying and selling live stock. In 1898 he took five hundred live sheep to Alaska, driving the flock from the coast to the interior, where he delivered the animals to the mining camps. Subsequently he returned to the United States, locating in Tacoma, where he bought live stock for the Carstens Packing Company for a number of years. In the meantime he had turned his attention to real estate, in which he made a number of very successful deals, so that in 1909 he was able to retire from active business affairs, and thereafter resided in this city up to the time of his death.

In February, 1878, Mr. Jackson was united in marriage to Miss Alice Hall, who was born in Morristown, New York, her parents being Luman and Lydia (Crossett) Hall, natives of Williston, Vermont, and Plattsburg, New York, respectively. In both paternal and maternal lines, Mrs. Jackson is descended from old colonial stock, Jabez Hall and Jacob Crossett having been soldiers in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Jackson was two years of age when her parents left the Empire state and settled in Wisconsin. Her father and two brothers were veterans of the Civil war, serving during the entire period of hostilities between the north and the south. In 1865 Luman Hall moved with his family to Minnesota, where he took up a homestead, from which he was driven by grasshoppers. In 1876 the family went west to Seattle, Washington, and in 1877 lived for a short time at Tumwater, this state, going from there to Colfax in the same year. The father, who was a wagon maker, followed that business in Colfax until his death. Mrs. Alice (Hall) Jackson worked in the first millinery establishment in Colfax, and at the time of her marriage she had a shop of her own at Palouse, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were born two children: Rose T.; and Florence Germaine, who died at the age of sixteen years. Rose T. Jackson received her early education in the public schools of Victoria and then studied accounting. She became accountant for the grocery firm of McLean & McMillan, with whom she remained for a number of years. She belongs to the Rebekahs (ladies' auxiliary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows), the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Woman's Relief Corps (auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic), Mary Ball Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans, the Tacoma Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Republican Club. Her religious faith is indicated by her membership in the First Presbyterian church, which she joined in 1898. Miss Jackson is also a member of the

Mrs James Jackson

James Jackson

Florence Germaine Jackson.

Rose T. Jackson

library board. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the Rebekahs, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Union Veterans and Mary Ball Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Politically Mr. Jackson was a stanch republican and took a good citizen's interest in public affairs. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Jackson was a man of high personal character, stood for all that was best in community life and supported all measures tending to promote the general welfare. The simplicity and cordiality of his nature invited friendships and he was of a hospitable and kindly disposition. Though a man of strong character, unflinching in defense of the right, his was a heart so gentle that never in his long life did he destroy a living creature merely for the sport of killing and in fact never owned a gun. His death, even in the rounded fullness of a long life, was felt to be a distinct loss to the community and his memory is revered by all who knew him.

C. H. BOATMAN

C. H. Boatman, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Puyallup, where he was successfully engaged in the contracting and building business for a number of years prior to 1912, is now living retired save for his activities as a poultry raiser. A worthy native son of Pierce county, Washington, he was born at Steilacoom on the 15th of February, 1856, his parents being Willis and Mary A. (Richardson) Boatman, of whom more extended mention is made on another page of this work in connection with the sketch of John W. Boatman.

C. H. Boatman acquired his education as a public school pupil of this county and remained under the parental roof until nineteen years of age, when he made his way to Spokane, Washington. There he engaged in railroad work, running an engine on construction for ten years. On the expiration of that period, in 1885, he removed to Idaho and began mining in the vicinity of Coeur d'Alene. He also ran a steamboat on Lake Pend Oreille for two years and devoted his attention to mining and railroading in Idaho until 1891, when he returned to Puyallup. Here he engaged in farming and also worked at the carpenter's trade until 1898, in which year he went to Alaska and there followed mining at Eagle City and likewise worked in sawmills. On coming back to Puyallup in 1900 he here purchased a home, but for about a year thereafter he was employed as sawyer in a sawmill near Lester. Mr. Boatman then took up his permanent abode in Puyallup, where he engaged in contracting and building with gratifying success until 1912, since which time he has enjoyed the fruits of his former toil in comparative ease. He keeps an excellent flock of four hundred and fifty chickens and also grows berries on the portion of the old Boatman homestead which he owns.

On the 26th of December, 1889, Mr. Boatman was united in marriage to Clara A. Lucas, a native of Fremont county, Iowa, and a daughter of John and Lucinda (Keeler) Lucas, who were born in Illinois and Indiana, respectively. Her father engaged in agricultural pursuits and also operated a sawmill prior to his removal to Fremont county, Iowa, where he took up a homestead among the pioneer settlers and devoted his attention to farming until 1883. That year witnessed his arrival at Palouse, Washington, where he purchased a school section of land and followed farming throughout the remainder of his life. He also owned a sawmill near Potlatch, this state. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas were the parents of twelve children, namely: Henry; Riley, Elizabeth and Amanda, all of whom are deceased; Ezekiel; Clara, who is the wife of C. H. Boatman; Ruth; Lee; Jane, who has passed away; Samantha; Alfred, who is deceased; and one who died in infancy. The mother of the above named departed this life on the 3d of January, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boatman have a son and a daughter. Clarence Fay Boatman, born in Palouse, Washington, is still at home. Marjory A. Boatman, who was born on the old homestead in Puyallup, is the wife of C. F. Rau and the mother of two children: Charlotte, who was born September 24, 1918; and Weldon Willis, whose natal day was January 20, 1922.

Fraternally Mr. Boatman is affiliated with Puyallup Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Puyallup Lodge, No. 178, Woodmen of the World. His wife belongs to the Rebekahs, being a member of Schuyler Colfax Lodge, No. 14,

and is also identified with the Women of Woodcraft and with the Woman's Relief Corps. They are widely recognized as people of genuine personal worth and have an extensive circle of warm friends throughout the community in which they make their home. Mr. Boatman has now passed the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten and can look back over a well spent and honorable life.

JAMES PERFIELD

One of the most highly respected residents of Puyallup is James Perfield, who after a long and honorable career is now retired from active pursuits and is living in his comfortable home in this city, enjoying the fruits of his years of former toil. Mr. Perfield was born in the town of Pavilion, western New York, on the 25th of May, 1862, and is a son of James and Mary (Smith) Perfield. His father was a native of Ireland, who came to New York in young manhood, was married there, and followed the business of a brick mason and contractor.

Our subject received his education in the public schools of his native state, and lived at home until 1886, when he went to North Dakota, where he engaged in farming for about four years. In 1890 he came to Puyallup and for a time was engaged in market gardening and hop raising. In 1911 he established the Perfield Hardware Company in Puyallup, in partnership with his brother, Henry, running the business until 1921, when he sold it to the Stewart-Moore Hardware Company, and at that time he retired from business. He now rents his farm as a dairy ranch, and also owns another farm at Connell's Prairie. In former years he owned a farm at Porter Prairie, but sold that.

In 1906 Mr. Perfield was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Hackett, who also was born and reared at Pavilion, New York, where they had known each other. She is a daughter of William and Ellen (Carroll) Hackett, both of whom were natives of New York state, the father born at Rochester. He was a farmer by vocation. Mr. and Mrs. Perfield became the parents of three children, all of whom were born at Puyallup, namely: William James, who is in school in Detroit, Michigan; and Mary Ellen and Gertrude Cecelia.

Mr. Perfield has always given his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Tacoma. During the years of his residence here he has always stood ready to cooperate with his fellow citizens in all enterprises having for their object the advancement of the community, where he is exceedingly well thought of.

WALTER N. DOUB

One of the most important and successful financial concerns in Tacoma is that of W. N. Doub & Company, which makes a specialty of the financing of the individual purchasing of automobiles. This enterprise has taken the lead in this particular field and, by its up-to-date business methods and its square dealing, has gained a high place in local business circles. Walter N. Doub, president of this company, was born in Beaver Creek, Maryland, in 1887, and is a son of Louis P. and Ella N. (Newcomer) Doub, the former of whom was a merchant, and both of whom are deceased.

In the acquirement of an education Walter N. Doub attended the public schools of his native state and subsequently entered Washington and Lee University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. He taught school for two years and thereafter pursued a year's course in business administration at Harvard University. In 1911 Mr. Doub came to Tacoma, Washington, and turned his attention to the real estate business. It was in the following year that he organized the firm of W. N. Doub & Company, Incorporated, for the conduct of a mortgage loan business; and in 1921 he added automobile financing, to which he now devotes his attention exclusively. The company, which covers Tacoma and contiguous territory, has been the means of enabling many to purchase automobiles who otherwise would have been unable to do so, and has thus been a direct benefit to the community.

In 1916 Mr. Doub was united in marriage to Miss Frances Darling, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children: Sara Louise, Martha and Marjorie.

In Masonry Mr. Doub has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and also belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is likewise a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Fircrest Golf Club. His political affiliation is with the republican party. He is candid and straightforward in manner, has shown a commendable interest in the general welfare of his city, and by his cordial and friendly manner has gained a host of warm friends since locating here.

ALBION B. BELL

Conspicuous among the active and successful lawyers of Tacoma is Albion B. Bell, who has been a member of the Pierce county bar for over twenty years, during which period he has been prominently identified with many of the most important cases tried in the courts of this county. Mr. Bell was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 16th of December, 1878, and is a son of William B. and Verona (Claussen) Bell. His father, who died in December, 1888, was prominently connected with banking and financial interests in St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota, and Bismarck, North Dakota. In October, 1889, our subject's mother and two of her sons came to Tacoma, where she remained for a time, but is now living in San Francisco, California.

Albion B. Bell secured a public school education, graduating from the Tacoma high school, and then took up the study of law under Major Bates. He was admitted to the bar of Pierce county in 1905 and from that time to the present has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Tacoma, having his offices in the Bankers Trust building. He is regarded as an exceedingly sound and safe counselor, while in the trial of cases he has been uniformly successful.

In 1906 Mr. Bell was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Runquist, of Steilacoom, daughter of Peter Runquist, who was a blacksmith and one of the early pioneers of Pierce county, having come here in the early '50s. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have two children, Dorothy and Marjorie. Politically he is a stanch republican and has taken a large interest in public affairs. He resides at Steilacoom, of which he has served as mayor and city attorney, and also served five terms, ten years in all, as deputy prosecuting attorney. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. He is a man of strong character and friendly manner, enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county, and commands the respect and good will of all who know him.

HARRY A. WILSON

Through his connection with the Columbia Box & Veneer Company, Harry A. Wilson has become well known as one of the active, progressive and successful business men of Puyallup and is entitled to specific mention among those who are conserving the material prosperity of Pierce county. The Columbia Box & Veneer Company was established in Puyallup January 4, 1912, by A. L. Card and C. F. Keller, berry crates comprising the principal product of the factory. In 1917 Mr. Wilson bought an interest in the company, Charles W. Schuh at the same time buying Mr. Keller's interest, and on February 12, 1926, Messrs. Wilson and Schuh bought Mr. Card's interest, becoming the sole owners of the business. The plant, which comprises about three acres of floor space, is splendidly equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and appliances, electric and steam power being utilized in its operation. About two hundred and fifty men and women are employed, and the product consists of fruit packages of all kinds, which are shipped all over the western part of the country and to Mexico. Their product is of the highest grade and has become well established in the favor of fruit shippers generally.

Harry A. Wilson was born in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, on the 14th of February, 1878, and is a son of Robert and Eliza Ann (Patterson) Wilson. In 1888 the family moved to Minnesota and in 1891 came to Tacoma, Washington, where the

father was engaged in railroad work, helping to build the yards at the head of the bay. He is now retired from active labor and is living in Tacoma. Our subject completed the public school course and then attended business college. For a time he was engaged in the shingle business with A. L. Card, and in 1917 he became identified with the Columbia Box & Veneer Company, of which he is the secretary and treasurer. He has devoted his efforts closely to the business, and the prosperity which he is enjoying has been well merited.

In 1903 Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Card, daughter of Judge E. M. Card, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children: Genevieve, aged twenty-one years; and Mable, aged sixteen years. Mr. Wilson has given his earnest support to the republican party, and he is councilman at large for Puyallup. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Chamber of Commerce and has taken an active and effective interest in the Young Men's Christian Association work both in Tacoma and Puyallup. Because of his earnest life, his business ability and his beneficent influence, he is eminently deserving of the respect and good will which are accorded him.

GEORGE W. KELLY

One of the most important concerns with relation to the building and construction interests of southwestern Washington is that of F. T. Crowe & Company, of Tacoma, of which George W. Kelly is secretary and treasurer. This is a progressive and prosperous enterprise, a large part of its success being due to the indefatigable efforts and mature business judgment of Mr. Kelly, whose record has gained for him the respect of all who have had dealings with him. Mr. Kelly was born in Tacoma on the 26th of October, 1892, and is a son of John and Sarah Ann Kelly, who came to Tacoma in 1890, the father serving as chief clerk for the Northern Pacific Railroad. Both parents are deceased, the mother dying in 1914 and the father in 1921.

George W. Kelly received a public school education, graduating from the Stadium high school, and also took a course in a business college. He then entered the employ of F. T. Crowe & Company, which concern was incorporated in 1902, and of which Mr. Kelly became secretary and treasurer in 1921. The company is located at 1177 Dock street, where it has three city lots, comprising a space seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size, and also owns its own dock facilities. The company handles building material of all kinds and contractors' supplies, both wholesale and retail. They employ fourteen men and sell their lines throughout southwestern Washington, where they have gained a splendid reputation for absolute reliability and trustworthiness.

In 1919 Mr. Kelly was united in marriage to Miss Belle W. Wilcox, of Encampment, Wyoming, and they are the parents of a son, Jack Wilbur. Mr. Kelly is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Chamber of Commerce, while his political views are in harmony with the platform of the democratic party. He is a man of upright character, sound business judgment and progressive tendencies, and has well earned the high place which he holds in the esteem and confidence of the public.

CHARLES SUMNER FOGG

Among the eminent and successful members of the Tacoma bar who have ceased their labors here and have passed to higher scenes of activity, Charles Sumner Fogg was for a long period of years regarded as one of the ablest and most highly esteemed. A man of great force of character, conscientious in the practice of his profession, progressive in his citizenship and loyal and constant in his friendships, he commanded at all times the confidence of his fellowmen, among whom his memory remains as a hallowed benediction.

Mr. Fogg was born in Stetson, Penobscot county, Maine, October 1, 1851, and was a son of Sumner and Hannah Fogg, both also natives of the old Pine Tree state, where they died. He was the scion of old colonial stock, being descended from one of the first settlers of Maine. He secured his elementary education in the

public schools, afterward attending Bowdoin College. Going to Iowa, he located at Penora, where for a time he was employed as clerk in a drug store. In the meantime he had applied himself to the study of law, and he subsequently attended the law school of the University of Iowa for two years, at the end of which time he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Fogg then located at Stewart, Iowa, where he was actively engaged in the practice of law until 1889, when he came to Tacoma, Washington. Here he quickly gained recognition as an able and astute lawyer and during the subsequent years he was identified as counsel with many of the most important cases tried in the courts of this and neighboring counties. Well grounded in the basic principles of jurisprudence, an effective pleader and forceful speaker and a sound and safe counselor, he commanded a large and representative clientele, and maintained his place in the front rank of the lawyers of this section of the state. His death occurred September 26, 1907.

On August 20, 1873, Mr. Fogg was united in marriage to Miss Delia Iowa Seydel, who was born and reared in Iowa City, Iowa, a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Jane Seydel, both of whom were natives of Ohio, though descended from old colonial families of Pennsylvania. Mr. Seydel went to Iowa City when it was only an Indian village, making the overland journey with ox team and wagon. Mrs. Fogg's maternal grandfather Stebbins was one of the early settlers at Fort Dearborn, now Chicago. Mrs. Fogg attended the University of Iowa and remained at home up to the time of her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were born five children: Frederick, who lives in Tacoma, was married to Miss Letitia Mason, and they have four children. Horace was married to Miss Delia Kneeland, and they have one child. Franklin, deceased, was married to Miss Alma Kneeland, and they had two children. Edward was married to Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, and they have two children. One daughter, Pearl, died in infancy.

Politically Mr. Fogg was aligned with the democratic party and was deeply interested in public affairs. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he had attained the Knights Templar degree, and of Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of Trinity parish. His character was the expression of a strong nature. He gave to the world an essentially virile and loyal service and his standard of integrity and honor was inflexible. He lived and labored to worthy ends and his memory is deeply enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him.

ROBERT P. RIGNEY

The life history of Robert P. Rigney was closely identified with Pierce county, of which he was a native and lifelong resident, and he stood among the leading and most influential men of his community for many years. He was a man of marked business capacity and great energy and, through his indomitable efforts and progressive methods, attained a very large measure of success in material affairs, while as a public-spirited citizen he was a potent factor in the advancement of his county's best interests.

Mr. Rigney was born on his father's homestead on the 17th of March, 1860, and his death occurred at his home here on the 6th of May, 1912, in the fifty-third year of his age. He was the son of James and Ann (Burrows) Rigney, both of whom were natives of Ireland. They came to the United States about 1850, and the father, who was a boilermaker by trade, followed that line of work in Boston, Massachusetts, until 1857. He then came to Washington by way of the Isthmus of Panama and located at Steilacoom. Soon afterward he preempted three hundred and twenty acres of land, to which he later added by purchase until he became the owner of about a thousand acres, on which he ran sheep and cattle. In 1858 he built a log house, the roof of which was constructed of split cedar shakes. In 1865 this house was replaced by a large frame structure, which stood until 1920, when it was destroyed by fire. In 1885 Mr. Rigney moved from the farm to Tacoma, where his death occurred in February, 1892. His wife died on the old homestead, October 30, 1894. They were the parents of five children, John, Mary, James, Robert and Joseph, of whom Mary is the only one now living.

Robert Rigney attended the public schools of his home neighborhood, completing his studies in the Mission school at Cowlitz Prairie, Washington. He then returned

home and devoted his efforts to the home farm until his marriage, in 1889, when he bought forty-two acres of prairie land near Lakeview, on section 12, township 19, range 2. He built a house and barn, made other valuable improvements, and operated the place successfully. As he prospered he added other land by purchase, until eventually he had five hundred and twenty acres of good land, which he farmed during the remaining years of his life. In addition to the cultivation of the soil, he gave considerable attention to the raising of cattle and horses, and met with eminent success in all of his operations, being progressive in his methods and sound in his business judgment.

On September 23, 1891, Mr. Rigney was united in marriage to Miss Adele Henriot, who was born on Cowlitz Prairie, Lewis county, Washington, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Rose (Chattillion) Henriot, both of whom were natives of Hauteson Fraibie, France. Mr. Henriot came to the United States about 1855 and located in Iowa, where he lived a few years. In about 1865 he came to Vancouver, Washington, but later went to the gold mines in British Columbia. On his return to Washington he bought a ranch on Cowlitz Prairie, where he engaged in farming, and he also owned the first gristmill in Lewis county. He later established a store at Cowlitz Prairie, which he ran for a number of years, and was successful in his various enterprises. He died September 6, 1900, and his wife passed away March 30, 1885. They were the parents of ten children, namely: Mrs. Mary Grenier, of Tacoma; Charles, who lived in Lewis county but is now deceased; Abel, deceased; Hermine, now Sister Rose, who lives in Portland, Oregon; Rose, who is the wife of John Manley, of Tacoma; Adele, now Mrs. Rigney; and four who died in infancy. To Mr. and Mrs. Rigney were born seven children, as follows: Hermine; Mrs. Rosemary Bowersock, a widow, who had a daughter, Margaret, who was born December 1, 1916, and died in December, 1918; Robert J., who is married; William C.; James G.; Mrs. Ann B. Mallon; and Abel. Mrs. Rigney still lives on the old homestead of five hundred and twenty acres, which she now has leased for dairy purposes.

Mr. Rigney was a member of Tacoma Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was greatly interested in local public affairs, serving four years as county clerk, many years as deputy county assessor and a number of years as a member of the school board, maintaining a deep interest in educational affairs. In all the relations of life he proved signally true to every trust, his life being characterized by sterling integrity and consistency of conduct. He possessed a strong social nature, and by his genial and kindly attitude toward those with whom he came in contact he won the confidence and respect of everyone.

HINTON D. JONEZ, M. D.

No physician of the present day in Tacoma stands higher in the estimation of his professional colleagues than does Dr. Hinton D. Jonez, who has attained eminent success here in the general practice of medicine and surgery. While he is a busy man, the engrossing nature of his professional duties has not prevented him from giving proper consideration to other vital interests of the city and community with which he is identified. His birth occurred in Knox county, Tennessee, on the 18th of August, 1890, his parents being A. S. and Mary (Denny) Jonez, who in the year 1899 established their home in Seattle, Washington, where the father has since been engaged in the real estate business.

Following the completion of a public school course Hinton D. Jonez entered the medical department of the University of Oregon, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1913. He served his interneship in the Multnomah County Hospital at Portland, Oregon, and in 1914 came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has remained an active representative of the medical profession to the present time. He commands a large and remunerative patronage as a general medical practitioner and is a surgeon of acknowledged skill and ability. At all times he keeps in close touch with the onward march of his profession through his membership in the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is now serving as county health officer for Pierce county.

In 1924 Dr. Jonez was united in marriage to Miss Norma Alloway, of Pendleton, Oregon, and they are the parents of a son, William Alloway.

DR. HINTON D. JONEZ

Politically Dr. Jonez is a stanch and active republican and in 1926 was a candidate for the nomination for congress but was defeated. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the United States Medical Corps in 1917. He was commissioned first lieutenant and served as instructor out of New York city. On the 19th of June, 1919, he was honorably discharged. Dr. Jonez has membership in the American Legion and served as commander of Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2 in 1922, while in 1923 and 1924 he was commander of the American Legion for the state of Washington. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He likewise belongs to Alpha Kappa Kappa, college fraternity of the University of Oregon, and his name is also on the membership rolls of the Union Club, the University Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. No enterprise connected with the growth or well being of the community has lacked his wholehearted support. He is a man of broad views and sound judgment and makes a favorable impression on all who come in contact with him. Because of his splendid attributes he has won the respect and good will of the entire community, as well as a large circle of warm and loyal friends.

ALBERT E. HILLIS, M. D.

In the practice of medicine specialization is becoming more and more common, it being an easily demonstrable fact that concentration on a special field of effort results in greater efficiency; and among those who have won success in their professional work in Tacoma is Dr. Albert E. Hillis, who was born in Hanover, Ontario, Canada, on the 24th of July, 1874, a son of Samuel and Eliza (Sinclair) Hillis. The father, who was a farmer by vocation, moved to North Dakota in 1882 and took up a homestead, the cultivation of which he began with ox teams. He and his wife are now deceased.

Dr. Hillis secured his preliminary education in the public schools and Hamline University, at St. Paul, Minnesota. He then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1902. He entered upon the active practice of his profession at Berthold, Ward county, North Dakota, later moving to LaMoure, that state. Dr. Hillis then went to Chicago and took a special postgraduate course in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College, after which, in 1917, he came to Tacoma and has since been engaged in general practice, though specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has been eminently successful and is regarded as an authority in his special field.

In 1904 Dr. Hillis was united in marriage to Miss Lorraine Walther, of North Dakota. They have no children of their own, but have an adopted child, Georgia, to whom they are giving the same care and attention that they would to a child of theirs. The Doctor is a republican in his political views, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Lions Club, the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as the Pacific Coast Society of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology and the Puget Sound Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. Because of his ability, his success and his sterling character, he is held in high regard throughout the community.

J. L. JEFFERY

J. L. Jeffery, who after a long and active career as a farmer is now practically retired and is living on a part of his farm, near Alderton, is numbered among the men who have cleared the land and developed good farms in this locality, thus doing their part in placing Pierce county in the front rank of the progressive and prosperous counties of the state. Mr. Jeffery was born in Ohio on the 19th of March, 1859, and is a son of James and Amelia (Nelson) Jeffery, the former of whom was a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio. They came to Pierce county in 1881 and located in Puyallup, where the father died in 1884. The mother is still living

and makes her home with her son, J. L., who gives her loving care and attention during the sunset years of her life, she being ninety-two years of age. To these parents were born ten children, as follows: William and Alonzo, who are deceased; J. L., of this sketch; Mrs. Maggie Slythe, who lives in Tacoma; Milton; Mrs. Alma Groger, who lives in Everett, Washington; George, deceased; Mrs. Cora Belle Igoe, of Tacoma; and two others who died in infancy.

J. L. Jeffery secured his education in the public schools of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and soon afterward the family moved to Missouri, where he was engaged in farming for six years. He then went to Kansas, where he devoted his attention to farming until 1881, when he came to Tacoma, Washington. A few months later he came to Puyallup and for awhile was employed in a stave factory, also working in logging camps. In 1887 he and his brother Milton bought seventy-four acres of land in section 1, township 19, range 4, at Alderton. This was timber and stump land, the principal improvement thereon being a house, which had been built in 1875 and was still in good condition. Mr. Jeffery cleared all of the land and put it into cultivation, raising general crops, but specializing in berries. He was successful in his operations and is now retired, making his home on six acres of the place, while the remainder is rented. He has had an active career and has so ordered his actions as to have gained the sincere admiration and respect of his fellowmen. Never a seeker after office and caring nothing for leadership, nevertheless he has given proper attention to the public affairs of his community and can always be counted on to cooperate in all efforts to advance the general welfare.

GEORGE C. BARLOW

George C. Barlow, president of the well known firm of C. S. Barlow & Sons, is a native son of Pierce county, born in Tacoma in 1882, and his active life here embraces the period of the greatest development in this locality, Tacoma advancing from a mere village to one of the best cities on the Pacific coast. The Barlow family has been intimately identified with this evolution, father and sons having been engaged in active business here for over forty years. George C. Barlow is a son of C. S. and Hertilla (Burr) Barlow, both of whom were born in Cowlitz county, Washington. Our subject's grandfather, George Barlow, who died in 1887, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, locating in Cowlitz county, now in Washington, in the following year. Later he moved to eastern Oregon, where he lived from 1865 to 1870, and then returned to Cowlitz county, where he owned a farm, there spending his remaining years. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Purdy, died in 1864.

C. S. Barlow attended the common schools and Pacific Grove University in Oregon, putting himself through college. In 1879 he came to Tacoma (Old Town), to which place his brother Byron had come in 1875 and established a butcher shop. C. S. joined him in that business, which they conducted until 1883, when the brothers started the business which is now operated as C. S. Barlow & Sons, Fred Sahm also being interested in the enterprise. At that time they were located near the Shaffer terminals and dealt in building material, hay and grain, operating under the name of the Tacoma Trading Company, which title it bore until receiving its present name in 1917. In the fall of 1889 the plant was moved to 1715 Dock street, where they have a fine location, one hundred and eighty by three hundred feet in size. They have two spur tracks and a private dock, and handle coal, building material, paints, oils and explosives, both wholesale and retail. C. S. Barlow remained identified with the business up to the time of his death, in 1920. His wife is still living in this city. The present officers of the company are: George C. Barlow, president; H. M. Barlow, vice president, and Russell Barlow, secretary and treasurer.

George C. Barlow attended the public schools of Tacoma and completed his education in the College of Puget Sound. He has been identified with the Barlow company since 1897 and has during these years devoted himself closely to the interests of the concern. The enterprise has always enjoyed a fine measure of prosperity, its volume of business increasing through the years, until now it is the leading firm in its line in Tacoma. In 1907 Mr. Barlow was married to Miss Helen Jameson, of Tacoma. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has taken the degrees of both the York and Scottish Rites, and also belongs to Afifi

Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Tacoma Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club and the Commercial Club. He is a republican in politics, was a member of the state legislature in 1923-25, and was reelected in 1926. His father also served two terms in the legislature, 1897 and 1915. George C. Barlow is a man of enterprising and progressive business methods, carrying forward successfully the work so well inaugurated by his father, and is regarded as one of the leading business men of Tacoma. Personally he is cordial and friendly and holds an enviable place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

CLARENCE R. POTTER

Though not old in years, Clarence R. Potter has had extensive and varied experience in business affairs, and now, as manager of the Tacoma branch of the Hirsch Cycle Company, he is achieving distinctive success. Progressive and energetic in his methods and a man of sound business judgment, he is building up a large and representative trade here and is numbered among those who, through their successful efforts, are contributing to the general prosperity of the community. Mr. Potter was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 12th of December, 1895, and is a son of Frank M. and Katura S. Potter. The family came to Washington in 1901, locating in Blaine, where the father became connected with the Star Mills. Later he moved to Bellingham, and in 1910 located in Aberdeen, where he is now engaged in the bicycle business.

Clarence R. Potter secured a good education in the public schools and then assisted his father in the bicycle business until 1914, when he opened a shop for himself, which he sold in the following year. He then went to Portland, Oregon, and became traveling salesman for the Westfield Manufacturing Company. In 1916 he engaged in the motorcycle business in Aberdeen, Washington, and continued therein until 1917, when he enlisted for service in the World war, joining the Ninety-first Division, with which he saw active service as a motorcycle dispatch rider. He was honorably discharged in May, 1919, and then went to Portland, Oregon, where he was in charge of the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Supply Company until September 21, 1924, since which time he has been manager of the Tacoma branch of the Hirsch Cycle Company, whose store is at 1012 South Tacoma avenue. They specialize in Harley-Davidson motorcycles and Columbia bicycles and also carry a full line of accessories and supplies.

On April 25, 1925, Mr. Potter was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Relger, of Portland, Oregon. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Chamber of Commerce. In his political views he has always been a republican, while in the sphere of private citizenship he has consistently stood for all that tends to better the public welfare and contribute to the progress of his community. He is a man of pleasing address, cordial in manner and of stanch integrity, so that all who know him entertain for him feelings of respect and good will.

THOMAS E. BOZE

Among the successful merchants of Tacoma who have along with their material prosperity also won the esteem and good will of their fellowmen is Thomas E. Boze, who is the owner of an up-to-date grocery store at North Eleventh and L streets, where he enjoys a large and representative trade. Mr. Boze was born at Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois, on the 25th of January, 1884, and is a son of William T. and Julia (Rhine) Boze, the latter of whom now resides in Tacoma. The father, who was a farmer by vocation, is deceased.

Thomas E. Boze was reared on his father's farm and secured his education in the public schools. He gave his attention to farming until twenty-five years of age, when he came to the coast, locating in Portland, Oregon, where he remained a couple of years. In 1911 he came to Tacoma and was employed in a large department store until 1914, when he engaged in business on his own account, opening a grocery store at the corner of North Eleventh and L streets, where he has continued to the present

time. He carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and such auxiliary lines as are usually found in an up-to-date grocery, and by careful attention to the wants and tastes of his customers has built up a large and substantial business. He has been successful financially, and he eventually bought property and erected his own building, the lower floor of which is occupied by the grocery, while the family resides on the second floor.

In 1913 Mr. Boze was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Lyman, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children, Robert, William and Raymond. Mr. Boze is nominally a democrat in his political views, but is inclined to be independent in his action, supporting the men whom he considers best fitted for the offices they seek, regardless of political lines. Mr. Boze possesses a pleasing personality and is known as a man of integrity and excellent character.

BURTON A. COE

Numbered among the citizens of Orting who have by their consistent and worthy lives gained the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens is Burton A. Coe, senior member of the well known mercantile firm of Coe & Meyer and treasurer of the town of Orting. Mr. Coe was born in Orting on the 15th of November, 1898, and is a son of Charles A. and Maude (Bouldron) Coe, the former a native of Minnesota and the latter of Iowa.

Charles A. Coe moved to Tacoma, Washington, many years ago and came to Orting in 1888. While living in Michigan he had been engaged in the lumber business, and after coming to Pierce county he became identified with logging operations as a teamster. Later he worked in the Buell store in Orting and in 1906 established a small general merchandise store here. He was successful in this enterprise, enjoying a constantly increasing trade, and in 1912 erected the present store building in order to obtain larger store space. He remained actively engaged in business until May, 1926, when he sold the store to Coe & Meyer, the present owners. Twice before he had sold the business, but each time bought it back. He has always been interested in local public affairs and has served as a member of the town council, at this time serving as a member of the school board. He belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the Royal Arch degrees.

Burton A. Coe received his educational training in the public schools of Orting and the high schools at Puyallup and Tacoma. He was then for a time in a logging camp, and from 1917 to 1920 was a member of the surveying crew of the interstate commerce commission, first as chainman and later as rodman. He then entered his father's store, where he has remained to the present time, excepting for a short interval. He is a wide-awake, enterprising business man, devoting himself closely to the store, and by his courteous and accommodating manner has won the good will of all who have dealt with him.

On November 11, 1921, Mr. Coe was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Webber, who was born in Sunnyside, Washington, a daughter of H. A. and Mabel (Irish) Webber, both of whom are natives of Maine and are now living in Orting. Her father, who came to Washington in 1900, is now employed at the Soldiers' Home. To Mr. and Mrs. Coe have been born two children, Jeanette and Barbara. Mr. Coe is now serving his third term as town treasurer and has always taken an active part in all movements for the betterment of the community. He is a member of Valley Lodge, No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Orting. Practically his entire life has been spent in this locality, where he enjoys a wide acquaintance.

JAMES EDWARD BURKEY

One of the well known and successful attorneys of Pierce county is James Edward Burkey, of Tacoma, where he has been engaged in the practice of law for more than twenty years, and during that time he has gained a high reputation as an able and erudite lawyer, skillful in court procedure and keen in analysis, while in office practice he is regarded as a sound and safe adviser.

Mr. Burkey was born in Zanesville, Ohio, on the 5th of September, 1878, and

is a son of A. P. and Emma (Donohoe) Burkey, both of whom are deceased. He completed the public school course, graduating from the Zanesville high school, after which he taught school for several years and then attended Ohio State University. Subsequently he entered the law school of the University of Michigan, graduating in 1905. He immediately afterward came to Tacoma and formed a law partnership with his brother, C. P. Burkey, and J. F. O'Brien, which firm practiced for about twenty years. Mr. O'Brien withdrew in 1924, since which time the firm has been Burkey & Burkey, and they command a large and remunerative clientele.

On April 28, 1909, Mr. Burkey was united in marriage to Miss Grace G. Scott, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of four children: James Edward, Jr., Beatrice, Margaret and Stanley. Mr. Burkey is an ardent republican in his political views and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, while he also belongs to the Commercial Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He maintains professional affiliations with the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. He has manifested a deep interest in everything affecting the welfare and progress of his community and among his fellow citizens is regarded as well worthy of confidence and esteem.

PETER A. IVERSEN

Many sturdy sons of Norway have not only found good homes and material wealth since coming to this country, but have also proved themselves patriotic and worthy citizens, contributing of their efforts to the upbuilding and development of their respective localities. Among these is Peter A. Iversen, whose fine farm is located near North Puyallup, where he is successfully engaged in fruit raising. Mr. Iversen was born in Norway on the 19th of September, 1868, and is a son of Ivar and Tomasine (Ingebrett) Iversen, the former of whom was a farmer. He died January 14, 1924, and the mother is still living in her native land. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Ole, Peter A., Anne, Knut, Olivia, Louise, Lars, Iverine and Andreas, all of whom excepting Peter A. still reside in Norway.

Peter A. Iversen received a good public school education in his home neighborhood, and later, when thirty-six years of age, took a course in a business college in Tacoma. After leaving school he farmed, and also followed the fishing industry, until 1890, when he emigrated to the United States. He first located in Tacoma, Washington, but soon afterward went to Contra Costa county, California, where he was engaged in farming until August, 1897, when he went to Dawson City, Alaska, where he mined gold for two years. He returned to Tacoma for his wife and two children, and they landed at Dawson City, from which point they packed in to Gold Run, where his claim was located, Mrs. Iversen walking the entire distance of fifty miles. The two children were carried all that distance, Mr. Iversen carrying one and Sivert Larson, the other. The first time Mr. Iversen went to that territory it took him and his party five weeks to pack in the supplies over the Chilkoot pass. In June, 1900, Mrs. Iversen and the children went back to the States and in the following fall Mr. Iversen returned. In the spring of 1901 he took his family on a trip to Norway, and from there again went to the Klondike country, where he spent the summer, going back to Norway in the fall of that year. In the spring of 1903 he brought his family back to Tacoma, and in the following fall went again to Alaska, where he remained until early in 1904, when he came back to Tacoma, where he remained a year. Going once more to Alaska, he remained this time until the fall of 1906, when he returned to Tacoma. Soon afterwards he bought several lots in North Puyallup, on which he built the first store in that place, in 1907. It was a two-story concrete building, and here he put in a stock of goods and ran the store for thirteen years. He then sold the stock, leased the building, and bought ten acres of unimproved land near the town. He cleared the tract and now has it all planted to berries and fruit, besides which he made many improvements, which have added to the value and attractiveness of the place.

On April 28, 1895, Mr. Iversen was married to Miss Gina Langlo, a native of Norway and a daughter of Lars and Helena (Knutsen) Langlo, the former of whom died in 1894, while the mother is still living in Norway. They were the parents of eight children: Ole, Karen, Knut, deceased, Mary, Lars, Julia, Gina and Jens. To Mr. and Mrs. Iversen have been born seven children, as follows: Anne, Ingvald,

Esther, Rudolph; Lillian, who was married March 6, 1923, to Theodore Challman, of Tacoma; Philip, and Theodore. All of the children received good educations.

Mr. Iversen is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 2, Sons of Norway, and belongs to the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association, and he and his wife are members of the State Grange. He helped to organize the North Puyallup school and served for seven years as a member of the school board. The prosperity which he now enjoys is the legitimate result of his earnest efforts, and he is richly entitled to the confidence and esteem which are accorded him.

IVAN P. BALABANOFF, M. D., F. A. C. S.

The life story of the gentleman whose name forms the caption of this sketch is a most interesting one in many respects and stands as a splendid example of what can be accomplished through determination and persistency of purpose, regardless of obstacles. His early career was anything but promising, but he had a boundless ambition, and his heroic persistence in the gaining of an education was well worthy of the splendid reward which has come to him in the way of material success and professional honors. Now he stands in the very forefront of the eminent medical men of his day and is securely intrenched in the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

Ivan P. Balabanoff was born on the 1st of January, 1855, in Bulgaria, his parents being Peter and Rada (Balabanoff) Balabanoff, whose family numbered seven children, namely: Gana, Rade, Mathew, Slava, Ivan, Christo and Constantine. When he was about six years old, his father was killed by brigands, and a few years later, when his mother died, the lad was thrown largely upon his own resources. When ten years of age he was sent by his brothers and sister to a school in Tirnova, which was the capital of old Bulgaria before the Turkish invaded Europe, and there he remained until fifteen years old. At this time the sister who for five years had been preparing his bread and other food weekly (which consisted mainly of six loaves of bread and one-half dozen of boiled eggs or a piece of salt pork per week), mysteriously disappeared from home and was not heard from for more than six months. During the absence of his sister Gana, Ivan left school and prepared to go to a monastery at Mount Athos, near Salonica, in Macedonia, to learn the art of painting. After long search Gana was found in Sistova, a city one hundred miles from her home. She had embraced the Protestant faith and was being sent to school as a boy, for she had been dressed as a boy when she left home, and the family with whom she lived did not know that the stranger whom they had befriended was a girl. Seven months later her sex was discovered and she was sent home to her mother. On arriving home she found her brother Ivan was to leave for the monastery the following day. She did not feel that this was a wise plan and at length by strong argument and persuasion succeeded in obtaining from him a promise that he would not enter the monastery just then. In a few weeks she was sent for by the missionaries at Samakov to come and enter the mission school and prepare herself for the duties of Bible colporteur or Bible woman. While his sister was at the school, Ivan's ambition for a higher education was again aroused and in order to procure the necessary funds he began working as clerk in a grocery store for a remuneration of ten dollars per year and board, being thus employed for a period of twelve months. His next employer promised him forty dollars a year for performing the duties of clerk in a coffee house located three hundred miles away from his home—at Tulchea on the Danube. This position he held for nine months, after which he became a partner in the business. Then he needed someone to take his place as a clerk and sent for his brother Christo to serve in that capacity. A few months later the mother died, and Ivan, being the older of the two brothers, was obliged to go home to attend to some private business. At this time he again met his sister, who was then a Bible colporteur, selling and distributing Bibles and missionary tracts among the people of Bulgaria. The brother and sister enjoyed a long visit and had many talks concerning religion and higher education. Ivan P. Balabanoff returned to the coffee business with a Bible and tracts which had been supplied him by his sister, whom he also promised that he would attend the religious meetings of the Protestants in the city in which he lived. This promise he kept strictly, attending the meetings when he could and distributing tracts among his customers, most of whom were of the orthodox Greek faith. His principal

DR. IVAN P. BALABANOFF

partner was of strong orthodox faith and complaints were made to him by the customers. Fearing the loss of patrons, he strenuously objected to Ivan's actions, but the latter persisted in his work with undaunted spirit, for he felt that it was the right thing to do. His associate became daily more impatient and angry, threatening to dissolve the partnership and leave Mr. Balabanoff penniless. However, the latter said it mattered not to him, as he was satisfied in doing his duty, though it would mean the loss of five hundred dollars, which for him was a large sum to sacrifice. He then left the coffee house with his brother and returned to Rustchuk to visit the Methodist missionary, with whom Christo Balabanoff remained to live and study, while Ivan went back to Tirnova to look for work among his old acquaintances. There he spent one year with a Protestant family, working for his board and lodging and learning the trades of bookbinding and tinsmithing and the manufacture of shoeblack, which was made from bones procured from butcher shops. Not satisfied with this kind of work he traveled a distance of one hundred and fifty miles on foot to South Bulgaria to see the missionaries and ask if he might enter the mission school at Samakov. However, there were already more applicants than could be accommodated in the school, and Ivan Balabanoff was informed that he would have to wait at least two years before he could be admitted. He was greatly disappointed but not discouraged. He at once wrote to the missionaries at Rustchuk and asked for admission to their school. Receiving a favorable answer, he started immediately to cover the distance of two hundred and fifty miles to his destination on foot. In this school Ivan and Christo Balabanoff remained for one year. The latter left for the United States in October, 1876, and is now a practicing physician of Tacoma, Washington. While at Rustchuk, Ivan Balabanoff once heard a missionary saying that in America a young man who desires an education need only be willing to work at anything he finds and can thus provide the means for the best intellectual training obtainable. This was most interesting to him and was in fact as seed sown by the missionary which fell on good ground. He determined to seize the first opportunity to emigrate to America and here work and study to accomplish his boyhood ambition.

On the 28th of December, 1876, through the aid of a missionary, Ivan Balabanoff secured a passport, promising the Turkish authorities that he would not stop east of the Atlantic. He arrived at New York in the following January with all of his belongings in a self-made "kuffer" and not able to speak the English language. He was sent to Castle Garden, where at that time all the incoming emigrants from Europe were received. There he expected someone from the German mission house to which the missionary from Bulgaria had written about his coming. After all the emigrants had been recognized and claimed by their friends and Ivan was left alone, a young man who had been watching him stepped up to him and, addressing him by name, asked if he was a Bulgarian and had a brother in New York. Ivan understood the name but did not understand the rest of the English spoken. The young man motioned to him to follow. There being no one else left, he decided to follow. The stranger took him to the mission house where his brother had stopped on arriving in New York, having recognized his resemblance to Christo Balabanoff and having accosted him in spite of the fact that he had no knowledge of Ivan's coming. While Ivan was trying to explain who he was, with the aid of a Turkish interpreter, the mail carrier brought the awaited letter from the missionary which introduced the new arrival. In a few days Ivan met his brother, who soon left the eastern metropolis for Clinton, New York. This seemed providential, for while there were only four other Bulgarians at that time in the whole of the United States, one of the number, Ellia Yovchoff, was in the senior class at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and during the Christmas holidays was delivering lectures on Bulgaria in New York city, stopping at the same place where Christo was living. On returning to college he found a place for Christo Balabanoff in the school at Clinton.

For three weeks Ivan Balabanoff had walked the streets of New York city looking for work, but not being able to speak English, he found none. While one day walking along Broadway he saw a young man walking toward him and smiling at him. Ivan now thought he was to meet someone to whom he could talk and tell his troubles and that his hopes and expectations were soon to be realized; but, lo and behold, when Ivan met the stranger and was about to shake hands with him, it was none other than himself standing in front of a large mirror which was put before a clothing store in order that people might see how shabby their clothes looked and come in to buy new ones. This was a very great disappointment to Ivan. It brought tears to his eyes, but, never discouraged, he still went on looking for work. About a week later he received a letter from Ellia Yovchoff asking him to go to Clinton, where he arrived

on Washington's birthday with three dollars in his pocket. There the stranger boy spent three weeks with the kindly family of the Rev. Spencer, at the end of which time Ellia Yovchoff had found three places where Ivan could work. There were two positions on farms which offered a wage of twenty dollars per month and one at the Clinton grammar school where he was to work for his board, lodging and schooling but would receive no money. Twenty-four hours was given him to consider the matter and make his choice of the three places. Here he recollected the suggestion which the missionary had made over two years previously and here the opportunity was presented for work and study just as long as he wished to work. He accepted the latter place, because he reasoned that if he acquired an education by hard work he was equipped with something which nobody could take away from him, while if he went to work on a farm he would get only money which he might lose or spend. Christo Balabanoff was also a student in this grammar school. Ivan's work was to care for eleven coal stoves at the boarding house and the school, to sweep the schoolrooms, to ring the school bell, to keep the sidewalks clean of snow in the winter, to work in the garden in the summer months, to chop and prepare all the wood for the winter and also to care for and milk the cow. He was obliged to rise daily about 4:30 A. M. in order to make the fires and do the rest of his chores before the school opened. After school hours, at night, he took care of and arranged the fires for the night. These duties, together with the study of lessons, kept him busy until 11:00 P. M. Starting in the fall term of 1877, studying English, Greek and Latin at the same time, assisted by Professor I. O. Best and his good wife, the principals of the preparatory school, Ivan was able to pass the examination and entered the class at Hamilton College in 1880. He pursued the classical course and by close application, losing not one day, he was graduated at the end of four years in the upper third of his class. During the entire four years' course Ivan Balabanoff received about ninety dollars a year for self-support from an interested friend. In order to meet the balance of his college expenses he did all kinds of house work when he was not studying, taking care of the classrooms and hiring his services for house work at ten cents per hour. Every cent he thus earned which was not spent for absolute necessities was placed in the savings bank. During vacation periods he twice worked as a book agent, thus earning between three and four hundred dollars.

Following his graduation from Hamilton College in 1884, Ivan Balabanoff entered the medical department of the University of New York City, where he completed the prescribed course in three years and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in the spring of 1887. During his last college vacation and through two vacation periods while a medical student he defrayed his expenses by lecturing on Bulgaria in Bulgarian costume. His lectures, which were confined to churches and schools, provided him an opportunity for travel and he visited many small towns and large cities in different states. One of his long trips was from Utica, New York, to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and during this tour he delivered lectures in forty churches in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Madison (Wisconsin), St. Paul and Minneapolis and many smaller cities, returning home with a net income of five hundred dollars. His second longest lecturing tour, made while he was studying medicine in 1886, took him from New York city to San Francisco. He returned by way of Portland, Oregon, and Yellowstone National Park, where instead of going through the park by horse stage and paying fifty dollars for the four days' trip, he covered the distance of one hundred and forty-five miles on foot and saw more of the geysers, etc., than the stage party did. Moreover, he reached his starting point one hour before the return of the stage passengers. The expense of the whole trip amounted to five dollars.

The completion of Dr. Balabanoff's medical course in 1887 ended a period of ten years of schooling during which he never lost a week of study through illness or other causes. Thus he realized his ambition for higher education by his unfaltering perseverance. "Perseverando Omnia Vincet" was his motto when he first began his Latin, Greek and English studies and this spurred him on to the end. Beginning his intellectual training at the grammar school with only three dollars in his pocket, at the end of his medical course he had net savings in the bank amounting to fifteen hundred dollars. Dr. Balabanoff has written: "At this point one might say as an incentive to any boy or young man that there is nothing impossible for one to accomplish his most fond ambition if one is willing to work at anything which may bring him nickels and dimes to make the dollar saved. Perseverance and stick-to-

itiveness to anything accomplishes all. I might also say that it is wise to keep good company always and avoid the bad."

After graduating in 1887, Ivan Balabanoff spent six months in a Brooklyn hospital as an interne. On the 19th of March, 1888, he was married to Dr. Margaret Louise Carsley, who was then practicing in New York city. In the month of May the Doctor and his wife went to Bulgaria, where they hoped to do missionary work among his home people. Going to Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, they were entertained at the home of Dr. Matenchsff while waiting for the examining board to meet. The examining board refused an examination to Dr. Carsley, the wife of Dr. Balabanoff, on the ground that she did not know the language. The examination, however, was given Drs. Balabanoff and Shopoff (a graduate of a medical college of Washington, D. C.), who on account of slight errors in expressing themselves in Bulgarian were refused licenses to practice in Bulgaria. The refusal, Dr. Balabanoff later learned from private sources, was due to jealousy on the part of the board against graduates of American and English schools at that time and since, as the board has refused licenses to several other physicians who have followed him, including among them Dr. Christo Balabanoff. Thus being denied the privilege of practicing among his people, Dr. Balabanoff and his wife decided to return to the United States and take up their abode as far west from Bulgaria as possible. Hence they left Bulgaria on the 1st of September, 1888, for Constantinople, where they remained for one week and then parted. Dr. Carsley Balabanoff returned from Constantinople to New York by steamer via London, and Dr. Ivan Balabanoff went directly to Vienna for special study in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, thus spending eight months. He returned to New York in June, 1889. A daughter, Gana, was born to him and his wife in New York and soon thereafter he boarded a Canadian Pacific train with his family which was bound direct for Tacoma, Washington, where he arrived on the 10th of July, 1889. Here the worthy couple at once took up professional work, Dr. Carsley Balabanoff engaging in general medical practice, while Dr. Ivan Balabanoff confined his attention to ophthalmology, otology, rhinology and laryngology. Dr. Carsley Balabanoff continued in practice in Tacoma until her death, which occurred on the 24th of December, 1917. The daughter, Gana Balabanoff, was graduated from the Stadium high school in 1908 and from Wellesley College in 1912, when twenty-four years of age. She became the wife of Dr. Arthur K. Stebbins, of Tacoma, where they reside. On the 1st of January, 1919, Dr. Ivan Balabanoff was again married, his second union being with Miss Edith Weller of New York.

At this date Dr. Ivan Balabanoff continues in the field of his specialty in Tacoma. His ambition has always been to keep up to the front of his chosen profession. During one month of each year since 1905 he has made it a rule to attend clinics and surgical clinics of the American College of Surgeons, which he joined in 1913 as a charter member. Since 1905 he has crossed and recrossed the continent twenty-one times to attend clinics in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Montreal. In 1914 he went to London, England, and in 1923 attended clinics at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Argentine, and Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. His next long trip to clinics will be taken in the spring of 1928, when he will visit South America, South and Eastern Africa and Europe.

Dr. Ivan Balabanoff belongs to and takes a deep interest in the Young Men's Christian Association. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma since 1889 and is a life member of Tacoma Lodge No. 174 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Along strictly professional lines he has membership connection with the Washington State Medical Society, the Pierce County Medical Society and the Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. He is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Personally he is kindly and sympathetic, easily inspires confidence on the part of his patients, and makes friends of all who come into contact with him. He is considered an authority on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and has been remarkably successful in their treatment. By a straightforward, honorable course he has through the years of his residence in Tacoma gained the respect of the people and has long been regarded as one of the leaders of his profession. Throughout his long life of seventy-two years the Doctor has always enjoyed good health, and during the past half century has been obliged to spend only one week in bed on account of sickness. He attributes his good health to sane, regular habits of living, and he neither smokes nor drinks. He gives credit for his abstinence from tobacco and liquor to the advice and teaching of his mother in his childhood days. Though he grew up among people whose habit and custom it was to drink wine at every meal, he observed that his mother never partook thereof. During

the past thirty-eight years, when at home, Dr. Balabanoff has adhered to the following diet without variation: breakfast—dish of rolled oats, two fresh eggs, dish of fresh berries or home preserves, bread as needed and a cup of coffee; lunch—(at restaurant) a bowl of soup, cottage cheese, a roll and cup of coffee; dinner—small amount of meat, plenty of vegetables fresh from his own garden and plenty of bread. Above all he never neglects daily physical exercise. His home in Tacoma stands at 4128 North Stevens street, on a corner site which is noted for its fine garden and its varieties of flowers. In his garden will be found an abundance of strawberries, raspberries, wineberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants, apples (six varieties on one tree), pears, peaches, plums, prunes and from ten to fifteen varieties of vegetables. The cultivation of his garden and flowers constitutes Dr. Balabanoff's daily recreation throughout the year. No one is ever asked to help him in this work, in which he expects to continue until he passes his centennial birthday.

JOHN W. BOATMAN

Among the best known of the old pioneer families of Pierce county is that of Boatman, of which John W. Boatman, of North Puyallup, is a worthy representative. To him belongs the distinction of being the first white child born in the Puyallup valley, and he has spent practically his entire life here, contributing of his efforts to the community's well being and progress. He was born in Puyallup on the 28th of July, 1854, and is a son of Willis and Mary Ann (Richardson) Boatman, the former of whom was a native of Jessamine county, Kentucky, and the latter of Illinois.

Willis Boatman was born October 6, 1826, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caddie Horning, in Sumner, this county, January 2, 1926, in the one hundredth year of his age. When he was three years old his parents took their family to Sullivan county, Indiana, where the father engaged in farming up to the time of his death. Soon afterward the mother took her children to Decatur, Illinois, and eventually to the vicinity of Springfield, Sangamon county, that state. There Willis Boatman was reared and on October 14, 1851, was married to Miss Mary Ann Richardson. In the following spring they, with other families, made the long trip across the plains, with ox teams and covered wagons, arriving in Oregon October 22, 1852, after a tiresome and perilous journey of seven months. On the trip a brother of Mr. Boatman and a brother of Mrs. Boatman died.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatman stopped in Portland and on February 15, 1853, Mr. Boatman came to the Puget Sound country and for a few months was engaged in logging on Henderson bay. He then went back to Portland for his wife and son, George W., who had been born December 30, a couple of months after their arrival here, and brought them to Steilacoom. They lived there until January 11, 1854, when they located on a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres of government land which Mr. Boatman had taken up and which was located about one and a half miles northwest of what is now Puyallup. Here he engaged in the growing of hops, being one of the first and one of the most successful hop growers in the valley. He was one of the founders and for several years the president of the first bank in Puyallup and in various ways contributed in an effective way to the prosperity of his section of the county. He was an active and prominent member of the Masonic order, his funeral being conducted under the auspices of Puyallup Lodge, No. 38, of which he was one of the first members. Mrs. Boatman died November 11, 1911, at the age of seventy-eight years, after which Mr. Boatman made his home with his children until his death. The children surviving him are as follows: John W., the immediate subject of this sketch; Mrs. Lucy Benson, of North Puyallup; E. A., of Orting, this county; C. H., of Puyallup; Mrs. Caddie Horning; and Mrs. Lettie Williams, of Sumner.

John W. Boatman was reared on the home farm and secured his education in the public schools of that locality. His early years were spent in helping to clear the home place, and he remained at home until after his marriage, when he bought the first lot sold in Puyallup, on which he erected a substantial building and opened the first drug store in that place. In 1901 he went to eastern Washington, where he remained until 1921, being engaged in farming and the raising of hops in the Yakima valley. He also ran a drug store in Toppenish and operated a livery stable for a number of years. He owns about eleven acres of the old homestead, most of

which is planted to fruit trees and berries, and he lived there until 1925, when he bought a small place in North Puyallup, where he now resides in a comfortable and attractive home, devoting his attention largely to the raising of berries, in which he is meeting with gratifying success.

Mr. Boatman has been married twice—first, in 1877, to Miss Lina Ross, who was a native of Oregon, of which state her father was a pioneer. To this union was born a son, Mellis, who died in infancy. In 1881 Mr. Boatman was married to Miss Kate Fraker, who also was born in Oregon, where her father, who was an early settler, was killed by the Indians. Mrs. Boatman died June 7, 1922. To this marriage were born two children: Inez, who was born in the Puyallup valley, is the wife of R. C. Francis, residing near Spokane, Washington, and they have a daughter, Ina Claire, aged two years. Percy Adair now lives in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Boatman formerly took an active part in the public affairs of his community and county and about forty years ago served as deputy sheriff of Pierce county under Sheriff Wilt. He is one of the oldest members of Puyallup Lodge, No. 38, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and also belongs to the chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He has in every respect been a worthy citizen of his community, cooperating in all efforts for the advancement of the public welfare, and has always held a high place in public confidence and esteem.

FREDERICK D. DEAN

The Sixth avenue district of Tacoma is fortunate in the number and character of its business houses, prominent among which is Frederick D. Dean's drug store, which in all of its appointments is fully up-to-date and is popular with the buying public. Mr. Dean was born in Texas in 1882 and is a son of J. F. and Dora (Speak) Dean. The father, who was for many years a successful practicing physician, is now deceased, and the mother lives in Austin, Texas.

Frederick D. Dean attended the public schools and then entered the pharmacy school of the University of Texas, where he was graduated. He worked as a drug clerk for a few years and eventually owned several drug stores in various parts of Texas. In 1910 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and entered the employ of the Crown Drug Company, from which he later went to the French Drug Company. In December, 1922, he established a drug store at 2612 Sixth avenue, where he has continued to the present time. He carries a fine stock of drugs, proprietary remedies and other lines found in the modern drug store, and has enjoyed a large and satisfactory patronage.

In 1903 Mr. Dean was united in marriage to Miss Alice Bonds, of Austin, Texas, and they are the parents of a son, Frederick B., who is now a student in the pharmacy school of the University of Washington. Mr. Dean is a stanch supporter of the democratic party, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club and has been an effective factor in advancing the commercial and civic interests of his community, in which he is held in high esteem because of his business ability and splendid personality.

GUST ANDERSON

Among the up-to-date and progressive farmers of Pierce county to whom is in a large measure responsible the splendid prosperity which this section of the state enjoys, stands Gust Anderson, whose fine and well improved farm lies in section 23, township 20 north, range 4 east. His success has not been the result of any lucky turn of fortune's wheel, but has been the normal outcome of determined and persistent effort along well directed lines and the exercise of sound business judgment in all of his affairs.

Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden on the 12th of April, 1862, and is a son of Anders Peter and Helena (Olson) Peterson, both of whom are deceased, the father dying in 1886 and the mother in 1901. The father was a well-to-do farmer, owning

his land, and was a man of prominence and influence in his community. To him and his wife were born nine children, namely: Anders F.; August and Matilda, deceased; Carl A.; Anna Sophia and Johanna, deceased; Gust, the subject of this sketch; August, deceased; and Emma.

Gust Anderson received a good education in the schools of his native land and was then employed on farms there until 1886, when he came to the United States. He first located in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he obtained a position as family coachman, remaining there four years. In 1890 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and for three years was employed in the United States brewery. In 1897 he joined the gold rush to Alaska, where he was engaged in mining for three years. He returned to Tacoma in 1900 and soon afterward bought fifty-three acres of land on the Pacific highway, between Puyallup and Sumner. This was raw land, covered with trees, brush and stumps, and his first move was to build a house and barn, after which he entered upon the clearing of the tract. He planted an orchard, and also ten acres of raspberries, and made many splendid improvements. Later he sold a part of the ranch, being now the owner of twenty-eight acres of as fine and well improved land as can be found in this section of the county. In 1921 he built a fine, eight room stucco house, with basement and furnace, the arrangement and equipment of the house being strictly modern in every respect, it being regarded as one of the finest residences in the county.

On October 11, 1891, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Julia Langlow, who was born in Norway, a daughter of Lars and Ane Helena (Knutsen) Olsen. The father died in his native land in June, 1894, and the mother passed away December 17, 1926, when nearly a century old. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Ole A., Karen, Knut, deceased, Mary, Louis, Julia, Gina and Jens. To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been born three children, as follows: Mrs. Selma Quinn, who lives in Los Angeles, California; Gust, who is married and lives in Puyallup; and Mrs. Helen Fitzsimmons, of Tacoma, who has a daughter, Barbara Lee, born December 12, 1925.

Mr. Anderson is a member of Sumner Lodge, No. 154, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Sumner Lodge, No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the chairs, and he and his wife are members of Fidelity Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, at Sumner. He belongs to the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association. He has taken a commendable interest in local public affairs and has served as a member of the school board. He carries his progressive ideas not only into his own affairs, but into public matters as well, being a strong advocate of good schools and improved roads. His record since coming to this country is one of which he has just reason to be proud, and he is held in high esteem, his fellow citizens recognizing and appreciating his worth.

JOSIAH S. DAVIES, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Prestige in the healing art is the outcome of strong mentality, close application, thorough mastery of its great underlying principles and the ability to apply theory to practice in the treatment of diseases. These qualities have given Dr. Josiah S. Davies eminence in his chosen profession and he stands today among the scholarly and successful physicians in a locality noted for the high order of its medical talent.

Dr. Davies was born in South Wales on the 2d of May, 1879, and is a son of William A. and Jane E. Davies. The father, who was a minister of the Methodist church, brought his family to this country in 1880, locating in Pennsylvania, and in 1883 going to Nebraska, where his death occurred. His widow now lives in Tacoma. The Doctor secured his preliminary education in the public schools and then matriculated in the medical department of the University of Nebraska, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. He then served as interne in a hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota, and engaged in the practice of his profession at Granville, North Dakota, for ten years. He did two years of post-graduate work in Vienna and London, and in 1915 came to Tacoma, where he has remained in practice to the present time. He is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, in the treatment of which he has met with remarkable success. He was one of the organizers of St. Helen's Clinic and has remained connected with it continuously since.

DR. JOSIAH S. DAVIES

In 1909 Dr. Davies was united in marriage to Miss Alvena Lecey, of Wisconsin, and they are the parents of three children: Margaret, born February 14, 1912; Eleanor, born September 19, 1915; and Paul Ashton, born March 16, 1926.

Politically Dr. Davies is a stanch republican and takes a deep interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar in the York Rite and having received the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite; a member of Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and also belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, the Pacific Coast Ophthalmological and Oto-Laryngological Society; and was president of the Puget Sound Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology in 1925. He is a close and constant student of his profession, keeping abreast with the latest advancement in the science of medicine, and throughout this section of the state he is recognized as an expert in his line. Personally he is cordial and friendly in manner, candid and straightforward in all his relations, and commands the confidence and respect of all who come in contact with him.

FRANK ALBERT CHERVENKA

The growing and marketing of flowers, plants and bulbs has come to be a business of considerable magnitude and importance in Pierce county and in this field of effort none takes precedence over Frank Albert Chervenka, of Sumner, whose achievements have gained for him a wide and favorable reputation throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Chervenka was born in Bohemia in 1880 and is a son of Albert and Theresa (Root) Chervenka, also natives of Bohemia, whence they brought their family to the United States in 1888, locating on Long Island, New York, where the father became superintendent of the grounds of the Long Island Sportsmen's Club, having charge of their farm for nearly twenty years. His death occurred there in 1915, and the mother is still living there. They were the parents of three children, namely: John, who is superintendent of a private estate on Long Island; Frank A., of this sketch; and Joseph, who operates a nursery of his own on Long Island.

Frank A. Chervenka accompanied his parents on their emigration to this country, when he was about eight years of age, and spent two years in the public schools of Islip, Long Island. He then went to Amherst College, through which he worked his way, studying horticulture and plant life. He worked for three years in a greenhouse at Islip, and when nineteen years of age took charge of the greenhouse on a private estate in that locality. He next went to Goshen, Massachusetts, where he studied landscape gardening, and then put in one and a half years at Amherst College. He subsequently went to South Orange, New Jersey, where he was employed in the shipping room of the W. A. Manda nursery two and a half years. In 1903 Mr. Chervenka went to Key West, Florida, and established a nursery for W. A. Wadell, but at the end of a year he returned north, locating at Auburn, Rhode Island, where he worked in a rose nursery for about a year. Going to Kentucky, he lived there about six years, and in the spring of 1911 he removed to San Mateo, California, where he was employed about eight months in a nursery. In December, 1911, he located in Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was in charge of Clark Brothers' nursery for three years, and in 1914 went to Portland, Oregon, where for about a year he was engaged in the nursery business on his own account. Going to Thomas, King county, Washington, he worked in a nursery there for awhile, but in 1916 he returned to Oregon and again worked for Clark Brothers. Three years later he went to Butte, Montana, and ran the Butte Floral Company's nursery for one year, at the end of which time, in the spring of 1920, he came to Sumner, Washington, and in partnership with Paul Hirleman and John Karlick bought the Woodland Park Company nurseries. He ran that plant until 1926, when he bought sixty acres of land at Alderton, which he is rapidly developing into a modern and up-to-date nursery. He has twenty-two acres planted to roses, six acres to narcissus, and a half acre in lily bulbs, and is planting more ground all the time. He has developed several new varieties of roses, chief of which are the Tacoma, the Queen Marie and Honeymoon.

The Queen Marie was named after the Roumanian queen, who, on her recent visit to Tacoma, was presented with a huge bouquet of these wonderful flowers and was introduced to Mr. Chervenka. She also took a number of cuttings of several choice varieties with her back to Roumania, to be planted in the royal gardens, declaring she had never seen anything finer. Mr. Chervenka has spent his life in the nursery business, which he understands in every detail, and is regarded as one of the foremost authorities in his line on the Pacific coast.

While living in Madisonville, Kentucky, in 1907, Mr. Chervenka was married to Miss Ila Crouch, who died in the following year. A daughter, Ila, was born in June, 1908, but died in October of that year. In 1910 Mr. Chervenka was married to Miss Ethel Wilkey, who was born and reared in Kentucky, and to them have been born two children, namely: Francis A., who was born in Oregon in November, 1912, and is a student in the Sumner high school; and Olive, who was born in Oregon, July 1, 1917, and is in grammar school.

Mr. Chervenka is president of the Puget Sound Bulb Exchange, president of the Tacoma Florists Association, is a life member of the Society of American Florists, a director of the Northwest Florists Association, and was the first president of the Puget Sound Growers Association, of which he was one of the organizers. He is also a member of Puyallup Lodge No. 1450, B. P. O. E. A man of wide experience and a constant student of his calling, Mr. Chervenka is widely recognized as a man of superior ability in his line and commands the respect of all who have come in contact with him.

EMILIAN O. HOUDA, M. D.

Recognized as one of the ablest and most successful operative surgeons on the Pacific coast, Dr. Emilian O. Houda, of Tacoma, has honored and dignified his profession by his achievements and is regarded as one of the leaders thereof in the northwest. Dr. Houda was born in Chicago, Illinois, on the 28th of January, 1879, and is a son of Joseph and Barbara (Cihak) Houda. The father is now deceased and the mother is living in Chicago.

After completing the public school course, our subject entered the medical school of the University of Illinois, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1903. He served as interne at St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago, and the Chicago Lying-in Hospital, and in December, 1904, came to Roslyn, Washington, where he served as surgeon-in-chief for the Northwest Improvement Company. He performed the first caesarian operation in the Yakima valley, and afterward performed that operation for the first time in southwestern Washington, at Centralia, to which place he had moved in 1907. He built the Houda private hospital, which he operated from 1909 to 1913, and then sold out and went abroad, taking postgraduate work in surgery in Vienna and Berlin. In 1914 he came to Tacoma, where he has practiced to the present time, building up a large practice and gaining an enviable reputation for his professional ability and skill. He has been a deep student and investigator in several phases of medical practice and has gained recognition as a student of cancer, on which he has frequently lectured before medical societies and written for the medical magazines. He has also given considerable special attention to the study and treatment of goiters. Among the publications of which he is the author are the following: "Etiology of the Heterogenicity of Cancer Tissue," "Abstract of Study of the Cause of Cancer," "Myeloencephalitis," "Hypothesis on Influenza Pneumonitis," "The Goitre Question from a Different Viewpoint," "Autogenuous Serum Treatment of Niesserian Ophthalmia After Barrage Doses of Vaccine" and "Ultramicrobiosis in Cancer—Why Does the Cancer Cell Find a Non-resistive Accommodation to Unlimited Growth in Distant Tissues."

On December 12, 1906, Dr. Houda was united in marriage to Miss Kathleen Frances McNeill, of Prosser, Washington, and they are the parents of a daughter, Amy Barbara, who is now a student in the Annie Wright Seminary, in Tacoma. Dr. Houda is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a member of

the Tacoma Country Club and is very popular in the social circles in which he moves. Dr. Houda stands high in the respect of his professional colleagues, and throughout the city and county of his residence he commands the confidence of his fellowmen.

PERCY DUNBAR NORTON

Though more than a quarter of a century has elapsed since Percy Dunbar Norton closed his eyes to earthly scenes and passed to the higher life, his memory is still held in grateful remembrance by all who knew him, for he was a man of unusual qualities and commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he was brought in contact. Born in Portland, Maine, February 5, 1856, he was a son of Stephen and Lavinia (Gardner) Norton, both of whom also were natives of the old Pine Tree state. The progenitors of the family came to this country from England in early colonial days and some of its members served in the war of the Revolution.

When Percy D. Norton was about six years of age, the family moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and there he secured his education in the public schools. When fifteen years old he went to Menasha, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, and entered the bank of Henry Hewitt, where he remained until 1884 and where by his faithful and efficient service he rose from the position of messenger to that of cashier. He was then sent to Milwaukee, where he managed a mill for two years, and in 1886 went to Nogales, Arizona, where he supervised a smelter for Mr. Hewitt for two years. In 1888 Mr. Norton came to Tacoma and was a stockholder in the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, of which he became assistant treasurer, and in 1894 he became manager of the company, holding that position to the time of his death, which occurred April 13, 1900. He was a man of marked executive ability and gained an enviable place in the esteem of his business associates.

On April 23, 1878, Mr. Norton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jones, who is a native of Wisconsin, and a daughter of Daniel and Clarissa (Hibbard) Jones, both of whom were natives of Vermont. The Jones family, which is of Welsh origin, has long been established in New England. Mrs. Norton spent her girlhood in Wisconsin and taught school prior to her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Norton were born five children, as follows: the first born died in infancy; Irene who was the wife of C. W. Gregory and the mother of two sons, died in 1915; Edith is the wife of Carroll Gordon and the mother of four children; Mary Norton is librarian in Tacoma and her twin brother, Percy D., who lives in Hoquiam, Washington, was married to Miss Anna Sutton and they have two children. Politically Mr. Norton was a lifelong supporter of the republican party and took a keen interest in public affairs. He was a member of the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club, while his religious affiliation was with the Congregational church. He was a man of strong personality and possessed to a marked degree the characteristics which attract confidence and friendship.

JAMES FISHER

The record of James Fisher is that of a man who by his own persistent and determined efforts has achieved noteworthy success, he being now numbered among the active and successful business men of Tacoma. Mr. Fisher was born in England in 1870 and is a son of James and Elizabeth Frances Fisher. When but one year old he was brought to Chicago, Illinois, by an uncle, William Fisher, who reared him. He attended the public schools of that city and was then sent back to England for his collegiate education. On his return to Chicago he entered the butter and egg business with A. H. Barber Company, with which concern he remained until 1911, becoming sales manager and having charge of the European and other foreign business. In 1911 he came to Seattle, Washington, and became connected with the Denny-Reuton Company, sellers of brick and building material, being made manager of their plant at Tacoma. He remained with that concern until January 1, 1925, when he became interested in the Tacoma Tile & Brick Company, which was organized by John Buffelen, December 1, 1923.

This has developed into one of the largest concerns in its line in this section of

the country, its plant at Ruston covering eleven acres of ground. The company owns its own clay beds and has a capacity of thirty-five thousand bricks a day, in addition to which it manufactures tile of all kinds. The selling place is one hundred and fifty by two hundred and twenty feet in size, and the company owns its own docks and railroad at 2101 Dock street. All kinds of building material are handled and the company is distributor for Cabot's building specialties. Forty-five people are employed and the sales territory embraces all of western Washington, some of the products also going east of the mountains. The present officers of the Tacoma Brick & Tile Company are: John Buffelen, president; James Fisher, vice president and manager; James F. Fisher, treasurer; Frank Neal, secretary, and J. P. Simpson, assistant secretary. Mr. Fisher has devoted himself closely to this company and has been an important factor in its success.

On July 23, 1903, Mr. Fisher was united in marriage to Miss Elzoria Hastings, of Arkansas, and they are the parents of three children: James F. and William, who are interested in their father's business; and George, who is in school. Politically Mr. Fisher has always supported the republican party and has been interested in public affairs. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Order of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He belongs also to the Tacoma Commercial Club. He is a man of marked ability, progressive in his methods and energetic in his handling of the business with which he is identified. He possesses a pleasing personality and throughout the range of his acquaintance is held in high regard.

FREDERICK C. PURVIS

The memory of Frederick C. Purvis, who was summoned to the silent land August 29, 1911, is revered by a host of friends and acquaintances among whom he lived and labored, for he was a man of splendid character, possessing to a marked degree the attributes which commend a man to the good favor of his fellows. He did well whatever he undertook, and by his upright life, his business ability and his genial and kindly nature won the esteem and good will of all who knew him, his death being considered a distinct loss to the community which had been honored by his residence.

Mr. Purvis was born at Lone Tree, Nebraska, on the 9th of July, 1872, and was a son of Edward and Lucy (Spencer) Purvis. In 1880 the family came to Washington, locating first on Whidbey island, where they lived until about 1885, when they came to Pierce county. The father took up a tract of government land near Sumner and lived there and in Sumner during the remainder of his active life, he and his wife being now deceased.

Frederick C. Purvis was reared to manhood in Sumner, attending the public schools and completing his education in Whitworth College. He then devoted his attention to farming, in which he was successful, operating the land which his father had originally entered. He maintained the homestead in good condition and enjoyed an excellent reputation as a man of persistent industry and sound judgment. He took an active and effective part in local affairs and served nine years as road supervisor of his district, in which position he rendered efficient and appreciated service. Politically he gave his support to the republican party and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

On November 14, 1895, Mr. Purvis was united in marriage to Miss Helen Johns, who was born in Taylorville, Christian county, Illinois, October 6, 1877. She is a daughter of Emanuel and Mary (Brisban) Johns, who came to Sumner in 1889, buying property near Puyallup. Mr. Johns became a man of prominence and influence in the community and was long active in matters affecting its prosperity and progress. He was superintendent of Ryan's mill, became the first horticultural inspector of the state of Washington and in other ways was prominent in public affairs. Before coming west, he had served seven years as mayor of Burton, Kansas. To Mr. and Mrs. Purvis were born four children: Lois Freda is the wife of H. Wade Leroy, of Knappa, Clatsop county, Oregon, and they are the parents of three children. Hilda Helen is the wife of David G. Beattie, of Los Angeles, California, and they have one child.

Ruth Winnifred is the wife of H. H. Kyllonen, of Shelton, Washington, and they have two children. Hope Minerva is the wife of Manfred E. Askew, of Sumner.

Mrs. Purvis has served as postmaster at Sumner for the past five years and has conducted the affairs of the office in a manner that has gained for her general commendation. She possesses good business ability, is prompt, courteous and efficient in her relations with the patrons of the office and enjoys well deserved popularity throughout the range of her acquaintance. Though residing in Sumner, she still retains and farms a part of the old Purvis homestead.

WILLIAM VIRGES

William Virges was born in Germany in 1859. He came to the United States in 1882 and engaged in the drug business in New York city. He sold his interest in 1888 and came to Seattle to start a wholesale drug business. The field being already occupied, he decided nevertheless to remain in the west, and subsequently acquired a string of drug stores.

In 1894 he came to reside in Tacoma, and some time later acquired an interest in the Puget Sound Brewing Company. In 1897, in company with Mr. Anton Huth, he organized the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company. The large plant located at Twenty-fifth street from C street to Jefferson avenue is still one of the landmarks of Tacoma.

He became interested in many other enterprises and is a director in several concerns. In 1918 he and his associates—The Huth Estate—started the National Soap Company and the National Cocoanut Butter Company, refiners of cocoanut oil and makers of edible vegetable butters. This last concern does a nationwide business.

In 1914 he helped in the building of the Tacoma General Hospital, and still takes an active interest in this splendid institution.

In 1897 Mr. Virges was married to Miss Anna Slack of Centralia—a native of Pennsylvania—and there were two children: Anita, who married Richard Derby, captain U. S. A., who lost his life in an aeroplane accident at Dayton, Ohio, in 1923; and Helen, who died at Santa Barbara, California, in 1924, at the age of twenty-one.

Mr. Virges is a member of the Union Club and Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

AMON E. LOVEJOY

Amon E. Lovejoy stands unquestionably in the front rank of the men who have in a very definite and material way contributed to the development and upbuilding of Puyallup, and the community is indebted to him for the progressive and enterprising spirit he has shown in the matter of public utility service rendered or secured by him. A native of the state of New Hampshire, he was born on the 8th of April, 1859, and is a son of Elijah B. and Maria (Buless) Lovejoy. The mother died in New Hampshire, and in 1877 the father took his family to Illinois, where he was again married.

Amon E. Lovejoy secured his education in the public schools, and his first employment was as a grocery clerk in Ottawa, Illinois. Later he engaged in the coal business there, and in 1889 he came to Tacoma, Washington. In the following year he came to Puyallup and for several years was engaged in the drug business. One of his most important business operations here was the establishment of a telephone company, of which he was the manager for eighteen years, and it is a matter of record that Ezra Meeker subscribed for the first seven telephones. Mr. Lovejoy was also responsible for the establishment at Puyallup of the first commercial electric lighting system, having, as agent for the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, induced that company to install a lighting system here. Later Mr. Lovejoy engaged in farming for six years near the town, and then returned to town and engaged in the grocery business, which still occupies his attention. He operates his own store at 620 West Pioneer avenue and manages the grocery store for the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association. He has been very successful in his business affairs and is numbered among the substantial citizens of Puyallup.

In 1902 Mr. Lovejoy was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Soles, who was

born in Kansas, a daughter of J. W. Soles, who came to Puyallup in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy have a son, Scott A., who is engaged in railroad work. The republican party has always claimed Mr. Lovejoy's allegiance, and he has ever maintained a proper interest in public affairs. He has served as a member of the city council and in many ways has shown his deep interest in the general welfare of his city and vicinity. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World. His record as a citizen of Puyallup is one that has reflected great credit on his character and ability, and he holds an enviable place in public esteem, having a wide circle of loyal friends.

CYRIL V. LUNDVICK, M. D.

Though a comparative newcomer in the medical profession in Pierce county, Dr. Cyril V. Lundvick has already made a most favorable impression on all who have come in contact with him, being not only a man of thorough medical education but also possessing those attributes that commend a man to the good favor of his fellowmen.

Dr. Lundvick was born in Lake City, Iowa, on the 19th of September, 1898, and is a son of Charles V. and Millie E. (Evanson) Lundvick. The father is now deceased and the mother makes her home with her son, the Doctor. After completing the public school course, Cyril V. Lundvick attended the University of Chicago, where he was graduated, and then entered Rush Medical College, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922. He spent two and a half years as interne in the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He was a member of the Students' Army Training Camp for about two months before the close of the World war.

In May, 1925, Dr. Lundvick came to Tacoma and joined the St. Helen's clinic, with which he has remained connected to the present time and where he has attained great success in practice. He specializes in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Lundvick is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Puget Sound Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. Politically he maintains an independent attitude. He is a pleasant and agreeable companion, kindly and sympathetic in his relations to those who come under his care, and has won a large circle of warm friends and admirers since coming to Tacoma.

WILLIAM ALBERT LINKLATER

William Albert Linklater enjoys an enviable reputation as an authority on agricultural subjects and has rendered able and efficient service as a member of the faculties of several educational institutions. He is now devoting his entire time and attention to the interests of the Western Washington Fair Association, of which he is president and manager.

Mr. Linklater is a native of Goderich, Ontario, Canada, and was born on the 9th of July, 1877. He is a son of John and Phoebe (Clutton) Linklater, the latter of whom is deceased, while the former, who has always been a farmer, is still residing in Ontario. Our subject was reared on his father's farm and secured his elementary education in the public schools. He then entered the Ontario Agricultural College, where he was graduated in 1900, and next attended the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, graduating in 1902. Going to Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. Linklater established an agricultural correspondence school, which he managed for three years. In 1905 he took charge of the animal husbandry department of the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman, where he remained until 1908, when he became professor of animal husbandry and dean of agriculture in the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stillwater, Oklahoma. He held that position until 1913, when he was appointed superintendent of the Western Washington Experimental Station, in the directing of which he achieved eminent success and gained added prestige as a master of his subject. In April, 1926, he became president and manager of the Western Washington Fair Association, for which position his training and experience have well qualified him.

DR. CYRIL V. LUNDVICK

Mr. Linklater is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the chapter degrees, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Puyallup Kiwanis Club. He is devoted to the science of agriculture and has been effective and successful in his work, earning the sincere confidence and respect of all who have been associated with him in any way.

ORREN W. LOUGHLEN, M.D.

Among the able and successful physicians of Tacoma stands Dr. Orren W. Loughlen, who for more than thirty-five years has been numbered among the eminent and popular practitioners of this city. He was born in Portageville, New York, on the 9th of December, 1860, and is a son of Michael and Selina (Rolph) Loughlen, both of whom are deceased.

Dr. Loughlen was reared on his father's farm and secured his elementary education in the public schools of his home neighborhood. He then matriculated in the medical school of the University of New York city, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1889. After serving an interneship in Bellevue Hospital, New York city, the Doctor located in Kansas, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession about six months. In 1890 he came to Tacoma, where he has since been actively engaged in practice, and since 1913 has specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. An accurate diagnostician and skilled in treatment, he has been eminently successful in curing human ailments and has commanded a large and remunerative practice.

Dr. Loughlen has been married twice—first, in 1890, to Miss Jennie Green, of New York city, who is deceased. To them were born two children: Frances, deceased; and Orren W., Jr., who lives in Tacoma. For his second wife the Doctor chose Miss Marie Abelson, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Ivan and Frances Marie. Dr. Loughlen is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He keeps in close touch with the latest advances in the healing art, is a man of wide general information and has always been a loyal booster for his city and county. Because of his earnest life, high attainments and cordial manner, he commands the respect and confidence of the entire community.

C. L. POOLE

One of the long established and well known seed houses of the Washington coast region is the Poole Seed & Implement Company, of Tacoma, of which C. L. Poole is treasurer and manager. This business was established in 1895 by his father, F. S. Poole, at 1409 Pacific avenue, under the name of the F. S. Poole Seed Store, he having but one-half of the store-room, the other half being utilized by A. F. Hoska. After remaining there two years, and meeting with encouraging success, Mr. Poole moved the business to 1407 Pacific avenue, where he had a better room, twenty-five feet wide, and at that time the name was changed to the Poole Seed Store. He remained there until 1904, when he moved to 1716-18 Pacific avenue, where he obtained a fifty foot frontage. After two years, he moved next door in order to secure additional space, and until January 1, 1910, he operated three stores here.

At that time the business was moved to its present location and incorporated under its present name, the Poole Seed & Implement Company, of which F. S. Poole became president, C. A. Poole, secretary, and C. L. Poole, treasurer. Here they have about sixteen thousand, five hundred feet of floor space, and their main business is seeds and farm implements, though they also handle poultry and dairy supplies and paints. They do some wholesale business, but retail most of their goods, one traveling representative covering Pierce and Thurston counties and parts of King and Lewis counties. The present officers of the company are: Mrs. F. S. Poole, president; C. A. Poole, secretary; C. L. Poole, treasurer and manager, and F. L. Poole, sales manager. The firm belongs to the Kiwanis, Gyro and Commercial Clubs, and Frank L. Poole is president of St. Mark's Club.

F. S. Poole was born in Massachusetts, August 24, 1852, and died in May, 1916. At the age of sixteen years he left home and shipped on a whaling vessel. He served on many ships and in 1871 landed at Seattle, where he quit the sea. He started an express business in Seattle, and later became agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company at La Conner, and also sold farming implements, starting the first binder in Skagit county. He then came to Tacoma and took over the Knapp-Burrell Company agency for farm implements, which he conducted from 1887 to 1895. He is survived by his widow, Sarah Elizabeth (Root) Poole, who now lives in Tacoma and is president of the seed company which he established in 1895 and to which he devoted his attention up to the time of his death. To them were born six children, namely: Frank L., who is associated with the Poole company; Chester A., who also is with the Poole company; C. L., subject of this sketch; Fanny, who is the wife of C. F. Wright; Mabel, who is the wife of J. W. Jones; and Jessie, who died in 1910, when seven and a half years old.

C. L. Poole was born in La Conner, Washington, and secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma. With the exception of two years, he has been identified with the Poole seed concern continuously since. In 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Elizabeth Anderson, and they are the parents of two sons, Arthur L., now nineteen years of age, and Richard A., sixteen years of age. Mr. Poole is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is interested in all matters that affect the welfare or prosperity of his city. He devotes his attention closely to the business, having shown marked ability as manager, and is highly regarded throughout the city.

S. POOLMAN

The record of S. Poolman is that of a man who by his own unaided efforts has worked his way from a modest beginning to a place of independence and influence in the business world. His life record has been marked by unceasing industry and perseverance, and the systematic and honorable methods which he has followed have won for him the unbounded confidence of the citizens of Puyallup.

S. Poolman was born in Holland in 1883 and is a son of Peter and Theresa (Van Dyke) Poolman. In 1885, when our subject was two years old, the family immigrated to the United States, locating first in Kalamazoo, Michigan. In 1888 they moved to Chicago, Illinois, where they remained until 1899, when they came to Seattle, Washington. The father followed farming pursuits during his active life, but is now retired.

S. Poolman attended the public schools in the acquirement of an education and after putting aside his textbooks became a boilermaker's apprentice in the employ of the Washington Iron Works of Seattle. Subsequently he spent three years in the service of the Seattle Electric Company. He then became manager of the Woodland Park Floral Company, which moved to Sumner, Pierce county, about 1906, and since that time Mr. Poolman has made his home in that place. He bought the floral company, which he successfully operated until about 1920, when he sold it. Then for about two years he served as purchasing agent for Pierce county, and on March 8, 1922, he bought the Puyallup Valley Hardware Company at Puyallup, to the operation of which he is now devoting his time and attention. He has a large store, fronting fifty feet on Meridian street and running through to a one hundred and forty foot frontage on Stewart avenue. He conducts a wholesale and retail business and employs five clerks. Running his establishment according to the highest standards of commercial ethics, he has enjoyed a large and steadily increasing trade and is regarded as one of the most successful and substantial business men of this part of the county.

In 1903 Mr. Poolman was united in marriage to Miss Edith Johnson, who was born in Sweden, where she attended school. At the age of fifteen years she came to the United States, locating in Seattle, where she was living when Mr. Poolman met her. To their union have been born four children: Carl Peter, who is associated in business with his father; Theresa Wilhelmina; Blanche Estelle; and John Harry.

The republican party claims Mr. Poolman's support, and fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Commercial Club, of which he is a past president, and he served as a member of the school board at Sumner for six years, while

for four years he acted as chairman of the drainage district board. His integrity is of the most insistent type, and no shadow rests on his career as an active business man and sterling citizen.

CHARLES P. BURKEY

A worthy representative of the legal profession in Pierce county is Charles P. Burkey, who occupies a leading place at the Tacoma bar, where he has long enjoyed a large practice. He is a native of Zanesville, Ohio, born on the 9th of August, 1877, and is a son of A. P. and Emma (Donohoe) Burkey, the former of whom followed the vocation of farming, and both of whom are deceased.

Charles P. Burkey completed his preliminary studies in the public schools and then for several years taught school, subsequently entering the law school of Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1903. He then engaged in the practice of his profession in Columbus for about a year, and in 1905 he and his brother, James E. Burkey, came to Tacoma and formed the law firm of Burkey, O'Brien & Burkey, under which style they continued to practice for some eighteen years. Mr. O'Brien withdrew in 1924 and the firm is now Burkey & Burkey. Our subject has been connected as counsel with much important litigation in the Pierce county courts and has proven himself an able, versatile and successful lawyer, commanding the respect of his professional colleagues.

On August 26, 1915, Mr. Burkey was united in marriage to Miss Rose Bannon, who was born in Iowa, from which state she came to Tacoma and engaged in teaching school. Mr. Burkey is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, and also belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Tacoma Country Club. Politically he is a stanch republican but has never been a seeker after public office. Genial and friendly, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and has a large circle of loyal friends.

MRS. DOROTHY FLORENCE ALWARD

Among the most enterprising and progressive farmers living in the vicinity of Orting is Mrs. Dorothy Florence (Hollingsworth) (Hodges) Alward, who is making a splendid success in her efforts. She has been a resident of Pierce county for forty years and has been a witness of the wonderful transformation which has been wrought in this section of the country. Because of her business ability, her fine record and her gracious personality, she commands the respect and esteem of the entire community in which she lives.

She was born at Gadsden, Alabama, and is a daughter of Thomas and Dorothy P. (Lewis) Hollingsworth, the former a native of North Carolina and the latter of South Carolina. In the paternal line she is descended from old English ancestry, the Hollingsworth family having come to this country in 1682 and settled on a large plantation in Delaware. Thomas Hollingsworth was a farmer and merchant in his native state and about 1828 moved to Alabama, buying a farm near Gadsden, where he also engaged in mercantile business, running a large wholesale and retail store. About 1867 he sold out and removed to Texas, where he lived retired until his death, which occurred at Maysfield, that state, May 4, 1870. The mother died November 13, 1893. They were the parents of eleven children, five of whom survive. Mary Josephine, Jacob Franklin, Thomas Lewis and David William are deceased; Augustus Summerfield, Ann Charlotte, Dorothy Florence and Frances Mariah are living; Robert Lee is deceased; Caroline Pearl died in infancy; and Emma Ophelia is deceased. While living in Alabama, Mr. Hollingsworth owned a large plantation, called the "Double Springs farm," and had a large number of slaves. He was a man of sound judgment and marked business ability and was prominent and influential in his community.

Dorothy Florence Hollingsworth received a good education and accompanied her parents on their removal to Texas. In Maysfield, in January, 1877, she married John A. Hodges, a farmer, now deceased. They became the parents of a son,

Frank P., who was born in Maysfield, Texas, December 3, 1877, and now lives in Tacoma, Washington, where he is a conductor on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He is married and has six children, Forrest William, Margaret Florence, Franklin David, Amy Dorothy, Florence Charlotte and Lois Louise. Margaret Florence is now the wife of Allan E. Briggs and has two sons, Allan E., Jr., and Donald.

On November 26, 1885, at Leadville, Colorado, Mrs. Hodges became the wife of Charles W. Alward, who is now deceased. In 1887 they came to Anderson's island, Pierce county, and took up a homestead at Vega. Mr. Alward cleared part of the land but after living there six years they sold the place and bought one hundred and sixty acres of land near Orting, on section 34, township 19, range 5. A small tract had been cleared and planted to hops among the stumps and a small house stood on the place. There are now about thirty acres of the land cleared and under cultivation. Mrs. Alward has a fine pure-bred herd of Red Polled cattle, with which she has taken many prizes at the Western Washington Fair, the herd now numbering about thirty head. Her principal crops are hay, grain and potatoes, and she now has the ranch leased. In 1898 Mrs. Alward built a house, which was remodeled and greatly improved in 1908, and all of the other buildings on the ranch are of substantial character, the farm presenting a very attractive appearance. The place is called "Double Springs farm" after Mrs. Alward's girlhood home in Alabama. She is also the owner of another farm of one hundred and twenty acres on section 26, township 19, range 5, which contains two million feet of fine timber, mostly cedar and Douglas fir.

In recalling conditions existing in the early days here, Mrs. Alward states that while living on Anderson's island they were compelled to go to Steilacoom for their mail, there being no post office then on the island, and two or three times a week she and her son rowed a boat to the mainland for the mail. In the early years of the Western Washington Fair she took a deep interest in it and in order to swell the exhibits she would take vegetables, fruit, grain, grasses and stock for exhibit. She has always been a strong booster for the fair, being an honorary vice president for many years, and she has contributed of her efforts to its success. As farmer and stock breeder she has shown a progressive spirit, striving always for the best, and her efforts have been recognized and appreciated by her neighbors, among whom she is held in the very highest esteem. Personally she is a lady of splendid qualities of character, kindly and hospitable, gives liberal support to all worthy benevolent causes, and always stands ready to cooperate with her fellow citizens in all movements for the betterment of the community. Because of her estimable traits, her business ability and her friendly manner, she is deservedly popular throughout the range of her acquaintance.

RUSSELL A. APPLING

For more than a score of years Russell A. Appling has been engaged in the plumbing business in Tacoma, and during this period he has not only gained a fine measure of material prosperity but has also won an enviable place in public esteem, his business record having been marked by strict fidelity to principle. Mr. Appling was born in Ellsworth, Kansas, in 1873, and is a son of Arbuthnot and Jane Appling, the former of whom was a butcher by vocation. Both parents are deceased.

After securing his education in the public schools, Mr. Appling started out to make his own way in the world and after working at various jobs learned the painting trade, at which he was employed several years. In 1906 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and engaged in the plumbing business at 2807 Sixth avenue. He has continued in this line to the present time and is now next to the oldest business man on the street. In 1922 Mr. Appling added a hardware business and now has a well stocked store at 2905 Sixth avenue. In all his operations he has exercised sound judgment and keen foresight and no man in his community is more worthy of public respect.

In 1907 Mr. Appling was united in marriage to Miss Ada H. Foster, of Deer Lodge, Montana, and they are the parents of two children, Elizabeth and Herbert. Politically Mr. Appling is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is well informed on the leading questions of the day. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and belongs to

the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, of which he is a past president. He is a man of kindly disposition, giving generous support to all worthy causes, and his friendly manner has won for him the favorable opinion of all who know him.

JOHN CASSEDY

In no line of business is there demanded a more careful and thoughtful attention to details than in that of funeral directing, and under no other circumstances is real service more genuinely appreciated. With a deep understanding of these facts, John Cassedy has so managed his undertaking business as to earn the sincere respect and appreciation of those who have employed his services, and he stands among the leading funeral directors of Tacoma, where he has been in business for fourteen years.

Mr. Cassedy was born in Dodge Center, Minnesota, on the 10th of November, 1867, and is a son of Timothy and Catherine Cassedy, the former of whom was a farmer by vocation, and both of whom are deceased. He secured his education in the public schools, and remained on the home farm until twenty-nine years of age, when he engaged in the hardware and furniture business in western Minnesota. He was fairly successful in this enterprise, which he conducted until 1911, when he sold out and came to Tacoma. In the following year he entered into a partnership with A. P. Allen and engaged in the undertaking business at Twelfth and K streets, and they met with splendid success. In April, 1923, they completed a new, two-story brick building, forty-four by one hundred and five feet in size, at 1224 South I street, where they are now ideally situated for the convenient handling of their business. The chapel seats one hundred and twenty-five people and the finish and furnishings are good and in every way appropriate. They have two hearses and two seven-passenger sedans and have everything in the way of necessary equipment and furniture.

Mr. Cassedy is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Knights of Columbus. Courteous and accommodating always, and kindly and considerate, he commands to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who know him.

WILLIAM HUMMON

After a long, busy and useful life, William Hummon, one of the most highly respected residents of Sumner, is now practically retired from active efforts, and is enjoying well earned leisure. A native of Missouri, he was born on the 21st of July, 1858, and is a son of William and Maria (Baum) Hummon, both of whom were born and reared in Ohio. In 1840 they went to Missouri, locating in Andrew county, where the father took up a homestead and followed farming pursuits.

William Hummon, Jr., secured his education in the public schools of Andrew county, walking two miles to and from school, and he remained on the home farm until 1876, when he went to Butler county, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming about two years. He then returned home and operated his father's farm for three years, or until 1881, when he came to Tacoma, Washington, and spent the summer working in logging camps near Anacortes. In the spring of 1882 he went back to Tacoma, where he had bought property and built a house on his first trip there. Later he moved to the vicinity of Alderton, where he ran a hop farm for awhile, and in the following spring again returned to Tacoma. He now turned his attention to the draying and transfer business, which he followed for about five years, at the end of which time, in 1887, he came into the Puyallup valley and located on the old Gloyden Spinney farm, which he operated for fifteen years. He then bought the Jasper Woolrey place, near by, on which he built a good house, and he farmed that place until about 1906, when he moved to Sumner and engaged in the livery business. He followed that line of effort actively for about twelve years, and established the Blue Line stage between Sumner and Tacoma. In late years Mr. Hummon has retired from active business affairs and is now devoting his attention to looking after his property interests.

Mr. Hummon has been married twice—first, in Kansas, in 1878, to Miss Viola

McDonald, who died in 1881, leaving one child, Iva, who is now the wife of V. D. Goss, of Sumner, and the mother of four children. In 1882 Mr. Hummon was married to Miss Nancy Bower, who is a native of Missouri, a daughter of John and Mary Anne (Cole) Bower, whose farm adjoined his father's. To this union were born two children, namely: Mamie, who is the wife of Fred Tate, of Tacoma; and Ira, who is assistant manager for Stone & Webster, of Concrete, Skagit county, and is married and has two daughters.

Mr. Hummon is a republican in his political views and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. In early days he rendered effective service as road supervisor, and served as the second president of the Commercial Club. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mrs. Hummon is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Ladies Civic Club. Both are earnest members of the Christian church, to which they give liberal support.

ERNEST PETERSON

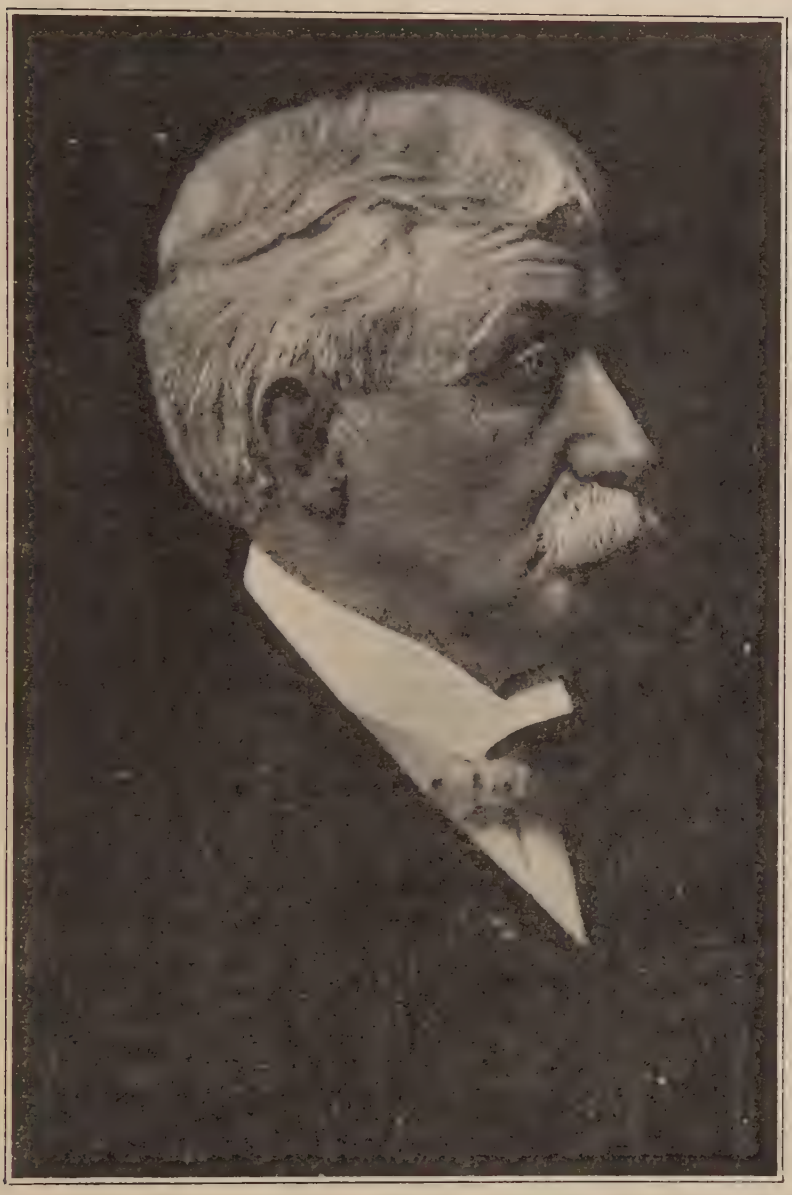
One of the most capable and up-to-date photographers of Tacoma is Ernest Peterson, whose well equipped studio is located in the Puget Sound Bank building, where he commands a large and representative patronage. Mr. Peterson has long been regarded as a progressive man in his methods and in portrait work has no superior in this section of the country, his productions being highly praised by competent critics. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and is a son of P. J. and Caroline Peterson, who moved to Australia, where they remained until 1891, when they came to Tacoma. The father was connected with the old Tacoma Mill Company for many years, and his death occurred in 1922. The mother is still living in this city.

Ernest Peterson attended the schools of his native land until ten years of age, when, in September, 1894, he came to Tacoma and here completed his public school work. He then was employed as a messenger boy, and later entered the employ of the Wheeler-Osgood Company, with which concern he remained until 1900, when he turned his attention to the art of photography. During 1903-4 he was in business for himself in Puyallup, and his next venture on his own account was in 1907, when he established a studio at Ninth street and Tacoma avenue, where he remained until 1920, when he came to his present splendid location. In 1919 he admitted R. O. Cooper to a partnership in the business, which is run under the name of the Peterson Studio. Mr. Peterson does portrait work only and specializes in children, in which line he has met with remarkable success, and now stands in the front rank of the photographers of the city. He is a member of the Tacoma Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce and takes a deep interest in everything relating to the prosperity of his city and county. He is courteous and friendly and all who come into contact with him praise his high character and eminent personal qualities.

OBADIAH BENNETT HAYDEN

The following facts concerning the life of the late Obadiah Bennett Hayden, of Tacoma, teacher, soldier, student and business man, are culled from a booklet containing the comments appearing in the newspapers most interested, and the record of the Loyal Legion Commandery of Washington, of which he was a charter member.

The Tacoma Daily News, under date of January 11, 1916, said: "Apparently making favorable recovery from a preliminary surgical operation several days ago at the Tacoma General Hospital, Major Obadiah Bennett Hayden, prominent in the commercial life of Tacoma for twenty-eight years, a veteran of the Civil war and prominent in the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic, died at 8:30 last evening of heart failure. He was to have had a second operation later. He died within ten days of his seventy-third birthday anniversary. He had been sitting up chatting pleasantly. The nurse said it was time for him to go to bed. 'All right,' he said, 'if that is the order.' The men attendants assisted him to bed. After a short time the major said:



OBADIAH B. HAYDEN

'I feel faint. I am going to faint.' Almost immediately he sank into unconsciousness. His physician was quickly summoned, but found life extinct when he arrived.

"Major Hayden was born in Union county, Indiana, January 20, 1843. At the age of seven years he raised seven acres of corn. At thirteen he passed a teachers' examination but he did not begin teaching until he was seventeen. He was at Asbury College, now De Pauw University, two years when the Civil war broke out and practically disrupted the university. His father objected to his enlisting then, but in 1863 he and two others organized D company for the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. He was made a sergeant when he enlisted and advanced to the rank of captain, which he held at the close of the war. He was in the battle of Franklin when Hood's forces were smashed in a furious battle lasting until midnight. He saw cannon balls cut a swath through the ranks, men and horses killed by a bursting shell, dead men piled on the field, and often spoke of his heart-sickness in witnessing the spectacle of an old, gray-headed Confederate lying dead, while across him lay a lad of about fourteen, also dead. It exemplified the allegation that the south was 'robbing both the cradle and the grave' for its soldiery. He was one of those who suffered terribly in the winter pursuit of Hood's army. They waded icy streams in bitter weather and almost froze. The major all his life denounced the sinking of the overcrowded Grellana, on which fifty-seven members of his regiment were lost, as a government crime, and recently, in discussing the tragedy, he described it as a government crime worse than the destruction of the Titanic. Toward the end of the war he served in Mississippi, administering the amnesty oath to citizens. Major Hayden was on duty at Vicksburg when the news came of President Lincoln's assassination. Bells tolled, old flags that had been hid away for four years were run to the staffs and flung from windows, draped with the insignia of sorrow. The south then knew its true friend. The major, riding about the city in the course of his business, met an old colored mammy, altogether hysterical over the emancipator's death. He tried to quiet her and partially succeeded. But she kept repeating: 'Uncle Sam is dead! Uncle Sam is dead! But thank God dey can't kill Jesus!'

"After the war Major Hayden went back home and operated his father's farm for a year. Then he and L. J. Pentecost, who had been one of young Hayden's pupils at fifteen while Hayden was seventeen, started for Iowa and entered the drug business at Panora in 1868, and from that day until the death of Mr. Pentecost in Tacoma a few years ago they had always been in business together. In company with E. J. Reynolds, whose son, George Reynolds, is now president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, George H. Moore, L. J. Pentecost and Major Hayden organized the Guthrie County National Bank at Panora, Iowa, which proved to be a very successful bank.

"Messrs. Hayden and Pentecost sold out their interests to E. J. Reynolds when they came to Tacoma in 1888, when the population was about twelve thousand. They organized the Citizens National Bank and erected the brick building at 1342 Pacific avenue for its accommodation, one of the first brick buildings in Tacoma. Major Hayden became the first president of the bank and served in that capacity until 1895, when the Citizens National Bank and the Pacific National Bank were consolidated into the Pacific National Bank. He then became the first vice president and remained in the banking business until 1897, when he became postmaster of Tacoma. In 1896 he was receiver of the Tacoma Ledger Company, which was sold out in 1897 to C. M. Schultz. He resigned the postmastership in 1899 to become manager of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company. He was later interested in various real estate firms and for several years recently had been president of the O. B. Hayden Company, dealers in realty. Major Hayden continued an active director after consolidation of the Pacific National Bank and the National Bank of Tacoma. He was a member of the discount committee and up to the day of his final illness attended the daily sessions of the committee and took great interest in the work. His keen business judgment and ripe experience were greatly appreciated by his associates. In 1908 Major Hayden organized the Earlham Court Company and built Earlham Court, where he lived.

"Active in the commercial life of Tacoma, he was one of the early presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and later was actively identified with the Commercial Club. He was made a member of the Masonic order in Iowa and affiliated with Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., on coming here. He was a member of Custer Post, G. A. R., and only a few weeks ago was one of the speakers in rehearsing incidents of the war at a banquet given to the old comrades of the post. Major Hayden was one of the

charter members, in connection with General J. W. Sprague, W. B. Blackwell, Major J. R. Hayden of Seattle and others, in forming the Washington chapter of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was the third commander of the chapter, always a regular attendant and a ready and favorite speaker at the reunions.

"In 1865 Major Hayden married Miss Louisa Maxwell of Union county, Indiana. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marc W. Graff of Tacoma, and three sons: E. M. Hayden of the law firm of Hayden, Langhorne & Metzger; A. V. Hayden, cashier of the Bankers Trust Company; and W. B. Hayden, who is now in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden celebrated their golden wedding last autumn, at which time hundreds of friends called to greet them. Congratulations came from many friends throughout the country.

"Of universally striking personal appearance, Major Hayden's erect figure and elastic step were familiar to thousands of Tacomans, with whom he had wide acquaintance, beloved and admired by all who knew him for his genial qualities as an honorable citizen of unblemished private and public life."

The following paragraph appeared editorially in the Tacoma Daily News of January 11, 1916: "Death has taken Major O. B. Hayden. The other day he came to the office of the editor of The News to say good-bye. With a laugh he told of an operation he must undergo. 'I'm getting pretty well along in years,' he said. 'I'm not sure of getting through this thing. If I don't, it's all right. Just say that I've had a mighty fine time in this world. My friends have been sweet to me; my family has been a comfort. I've done the best I knew how.' And so he went down into the valley, smiling. But that was not a new experience. He had faced death before. In the impetuous charges of Indiana boys, up and down the hills along the Harpeth river, he saw it in its most hideous forms, as he helped to save the day at Franklin. In the campaigns about Vicksburg, and in the long contest that finally allowed the Father of Waters to flow unvexed to the sea, he courted with death again and again and again. He lived the life of a philosopher. Studious, loving and lovable, helpful and gracious, his pathway through the world was lighted by the charm of an unusual personality not to be forgotten by the friends he gathered about him. He possessed to a rare degree the sense of fine humor. He adorned his company wherever he was. He was a clear thinker and a pleasing writer, and he possessed a personal beauty which age had crowned with silver."

Further tribute to Major Hayden appeared in the editorial column of the Tacoma Daily Ledger on the 12th of January, 1916. The Puyallup Valley Tribune, under date of January 15, 1916, said in part: "In the death of Major O. B. Hayden, of Tacoma, the world has lost a noble character, and the editor of this paper a friend. We had known him and had loved him for many years. He was a genial and cultured gentleman, a gallant and urbane soldier. Manly in figure, gracious in speech and demeanor, majestic in manner and personality, brave as a gladiator yet as modest, tender and gentle as a woman, he embodied many of the loftiest ideals of the ideal man. So forgetful of self was he; so generous and liberal in thought; so charitable of heart; so tolerant, so kind, so true—it was ever a delight and an inspiration to be in his company. Bright and original thought, his intellectuality was forceful and strong as it was captivating."

The following data appear in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Circular in Series 1916, January 31, 1916:

"OBADIAH BENNETT HAYDEN.

Born in Union County, Indiana, January 20, 1843.
Died at Tacoma, Washington, January 10, 1916.
Enlisted as a private in Company D, Ninth Indiana Cavalry, December 17, 1863.
First sergeant, January 16, 1864.
Captain, Company D, Ninth Indiana Cavalry, March 11, 1865.
Honorably discharged, August 28, 1865.

Participated in the campaign of December, 1864, against the Confederate Army under General Hood, taking part in the battle of Nashville and the running fight following that battle and having commanded his company during this campaign. Served as acting sergeant major of his regiment from January to March, 1865, and as acting adjutant from March 5 to May 1, 1865, thereafter serving on the staff of Colonel Cook and as post adjutant at Rodney, Mississippi, until August 28, 1865, the date of his discharge.

Elected through the Commandery of the State of Oregon, June 12, 1889; transferred to the Commandery of the State of Washington at its organization.
Senior Vice Commander, 1893.
Commander, 1894.
Recorder, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.
Counsel, 1913, 1914, 1915.
Insignia, 7192."

The death of the wife of Major Hayden was also commented upon in the public prints, as follows: "Mrs. Louisa Huff Hayden, eighty, died at her late home in Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, November 21, (1921) of pneumonia. Mrs. Hayden was a Maxwell, her father being David Maxwell, a pioneer citizen, and she as well as her husband were born and reared on farms just east of Liberty, Indiana. O. B. Hayden, her husband, died in 1916. This couple were married after the war, in which the husband was a captain, and afterwards a major, by brevet. They moved to Panora, Iowa, in the '70s, where they prospered and reared a family of three sons and a daughter. The husband and father was associated in business with L. J. Pentecost, and the two men had a variety of interests, a drug store, a brick and tile yard and a banking business being among their activities while in Iowa. They sold out and went to Tacoma, Washington, over thirty years ago, engaging in the banking business and also having extensive real estate interests, both becoming wealthy. . . . Mrs. Hayden returned to Indiana only a few times after moving west but her distinguished husband came back oftener, on business trips and to visit his sister, Mrs. William Griffith, who resides on her father's farm—the Hosea Hayden place, near what was formerly known as Weibel's Corner. Mrs. Hayden was a beautiful character, much beloved by all who knew her, and her welcome to the folks from back home in Indiana will ever be cherished by those who loved her most dearly." (From The Liberty Herald, published at Liberty, Indiana.)

L. J. GANWICH

In recent years fruit growing has become one of the important industries of Washington, the coast climate being particularly well adapted to the raising of certain kinds of fruit. L. J. Ganwich, of the vicinity of Puyallup, has achieved noteworthy success as an orchardist and is counted among the progressive and wide-awake farmers of the locality. He was born in West Prussia, Germany, on the 19th of March, 1862, and is a son of John and Mary (Kratzke) Ganwich, both of whom spent their lives and died in their native land, where the father had for many years served as foreman of a brickyard. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Fritz and August, both deceased; L. J., of this sketch; John; Minnie; Matilda, Bertha and William, all deceased; and Mary.

L. J. Ganwich secured his education in the public schools, though in later years he did a great deal of reading and studying, being very largely self-educated. He was employed in a brickyard in his native country until 1878, when, at the age of fifteen years, he emigrated to the United States. Landing at New York, he soon afterward went to Buffalo, where for eight months he worked in a tannery. He then went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in steel mills for a few years.

On December 31, 1883, Mr. Ganwich enlisted in Company G, Sixth United States Infantry, and was sent to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he remained four and a half years. He then was sent to Fort Lewis, Colorado, where he remained until 1888, when he was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of sergeant. He came to Tacoma, Washington, and for six months worked at his trade, that of brickmaking, after which he became a member of the Tacoma police force, on which he served until 1896, when he resigned and went to Circle City, Alaska, where, and at Dawson, he was engaged in gold mining for about two and a half years, meeting with very fair success. In 1908 Mr. Ganwich came back to Pierce county and bought twenty-nine acres of land in section 22, township 20 north, range 4 east, near North Puyallup. A few acres were cleared, the remainder being in timber and stumps, but he has continued steadily in his work of improvement and practically all of the land is now cleared. He has six acres in hops, nine acres in berries, two acres in orchard and four acres in meadow, and the remainder is pasture. Mr. Ganwich has

erected a good set of farm buildings and made other substantial improvements, making of the place a valuable and attractive property.

On January 30, 1890, Mr. Ganwich was united in marriage to Miss Ottilie Manthey, who also is a native of Germany, a daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Zillman) Manthey, both of whom were born in that country. The father died in his native land in 1869, and the mother now lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were the parents of six children, namely: Helen, Hulda and Frederick, deceased; Charles; Ottilie, Mrs. Ganwich; and Mrs. Augusta Lutz, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Ganwich have been born six children, as follows: Mrs. Clara Grant, of Westwood, California; Mrs. Freda Moore, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Edna Bruce, also of Los Angeles; Mrs. Olga Williams, of Sumner, this county; Edwin L., who is married and lives at home, and is in partnership with his father in the home ranch; and Josephine, who is a stenographer in Los Angeles. All of the children received good educations.

Mr. Ganwich is a member of Puyallup Camp, No. 178, Woodmen of the World. He has been active in local public affairs, having helped to organize the school in his district and has served three terms as a member of the North Puyallup school board. He is also a special deputy sheriff. In 1889, at Tacoma, he had the honor of firing the cannon salute celebrating the admission of Washington to the Union. He is a strong and persistent advocate of better schools, improved roads and closer cooperation among farmers, and stands for all that is best in community life. Because of these attributes he is well deserving of the esteem and respect which are accorded him. He is a republican in his political views and belongs to the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association.

GEORGE W. STEVENS

George W. Stevens, whose well improved and productive ranch is located about three miles northwest of Puyallup, has been active in affairs relating to the welfare of his community, where he has exerted a beneficent influence, and is regarded as one of the leading men of that section of Pierce county. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on the 19th of February, 1855, and is a son of Amos and Margaret (Brennan) Stevens. His father was born in New York state, July 10, 1822, and died January 15, 1879. The paternal grandfather, Jared Stevens, was born September 10, 1795, and was married to Sarah Hewitt, September 28, 1819. In 1840 he took his family to Michigan, where he bought a farm and there spent the remainder of his life. The family is of old American ancestry. Nicholas Stevens came to New England in 1669, settling in Taunton, Massachusetts, and Joseph Stevens, Jr., great-grandfather of George W. Stevens, was with Washington at Valley Forge, serving as a corporal. Our subject's mother was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1848. To Amos and Margaret Stevens were born five children: Charles, Theodore, George W., John and Forrest, our subject and the last named being the only ones living.

George W. Stevens attended the district schools of Michigan, spending one year at Ypsilanti, and remained on the home farm until 1887, when he came to the Puyallup valley, Pierce county, to which locality his brother John had come in 1885. Our subject worked in a sawmill for three years, and then went to Aberdeen, Washington, where he remained about a year. He next went to Tacoma, where he and his brother John established a hay, grain and feed business, which they operated for about fifteen years. In 1903 George W. Stevens bought thirty acres of Indian reservation land on the Calvert-Clear Creek road, three miles northwest of Puyallup. The tract, which had been burned over, was partly cleared, the remainder being slashed. He built a good house and began clearing the land, which is now, with the exception of ten acres, in cultivation. He has two and a half acres in berries, the remainder being in hay and pasture. He keeps six good cows and is receiving a nice income from the place.

On October 8, 1901, Mr. Stevens was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louise Connell, who was born at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, a daughter of William F. and Ann (McKenna) Connell, both of whom were natives of Ireland, the father having been born at Londonderry. He came to the United States in 1836 and was with the Hudson's Bay Company in the northwest. Later he served in the Mexican war. He had been educated for the ministry of the Presbyterian church, but changed his mind

and cast in his lot with the pioneers in the new world. He had a large farm in Minnesota, which he operated for many years, and he also served as United States marshal in that state. His death occurred in 1884 and that of his wife in 1902. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Elizabeth, Josephine, deceased, Roannah, deceased, Patrick C., Katherine, Mary L., Daniel, deceased, and Caroline.

Mrs. Stevens attended the public schools of Minnesota and the State Teachers College, at St. Cloud, that state. She also took a course in the State University and spent one year in a physical training school in Boston, Massachusetts. She taught four years in the public schools of Minnesota, and then went to Brazil, South America, where she taught physical training in a Presbyterian school for a year. On returning to this country she again engaged in public school work, teaching four years in the schools of Salt Lake City, Utah, and four years in the Emerson and Longfellow schools of Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been born two children, George and Patricia A. George was born in Tacoma, where he was graduated from the Stadium high school. He then attended Leland Stanford University, California, and the University of Washington, and is now in the employ of the Crane Company at Tacoma. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Commercial Club of that city. Patricia, who also was born in Tacoma, was graduated from the Stadium high school and is now a student in the State Agricultural College, at Pullman.

Mr. Stevens is a member of the Washington Berry Growers Association and is a life member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was one of the organizers and served as vice president of the Mutual Light & Power Company, which was established to serve the farmers between Puyallup and Tacoma and which was later sold to the Puget Sound Light & Power Company. He has always taken a commendable interest in the development and improvement of his section of the county, being a consistent advocate of good roads and schools, and served as a director of the Riverside school and as clerk for fourteen years.

ROBERT MIETHKE

No name is better known among the successful florists of Pierce county than that of Robert Miethke, who through a long period of years has been actively identified with that line of business, in which he has attained worthy success. His life has been characterized by indomitable endeavor along rightly directed lines, and he has long been regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the county. Mr. Miethke was born near Berlin, Germany, in 1848 and is a son of Carl and Marie (Ackerman) Miethke, both of whom died in Germany. They were the parents of five children.

Robert Miethke secured his education in the public schools of his native land and then learned the trade of a florist, which he followed there until 1882, when he came to the United States. He first located in Detroit, Michigan, but later went to Chicago, Illinois, in both of which cities he was employed at his trade. On August 5, 1895, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and built a greenhouse on Eleventh street, which he operated for two years and then sold. He then bought ten acres of land two miles east of the city limits, cleared off a part of it and lived there two years, after which he sold it and bought five acres of land one mile west of Fife, which he finished clearing. Here he built greenhouses and was engaged in the florist business until 1906, when he sold the property and, moving to Fife, bought ten and two-thirds acres, which he improved with a residence and greenhouses. He operated that place until 1919, then sold out there and bought twenty-four acres of timber and swamp land on the highway at Milton. A vast amount of labor was involved in the clearing and draining of this tract, but in the course of time, under intelligently directed effort, it has been transformed into a valuable and very productive property. As soon as he had enough ground ready, Mr. Miethke began planting shrubbery and flowers. He erected two greenhouses, and has gradually increased his acreage of cultivated ground. He now carries a full line of flowers, potted plants, ferns, palms and shrubbery of all kinds, and a splendid trade has been built up, the flowers and plants being shipped to all parts of Washington, as well as to Canada and several eastern states. Due to advancing years, Mr. Miethke does not take as active a part

in the work of the place as formerly, but the operation thereof is well looked after by his wife and son, who give it their close attention.

On July 29, 1888, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Miethke was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Seraphien, who was born near Breslau, Germany, and is a daughter of Gottlieb and Helen (Weigelt) Seraphien. Both parents are now deceased, the father dying in Germany in 1891 and the mother in Indiana in 1912. They had three children, namely: Elizabeth, Mrs. Miethke; Henry, who died in Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Augusta Coleman, who lives on a farm in Indiana. To Mr. and Mrs. Miethke have been born seven children. Ferdinand died in 1902, and Arthur died in 1891. Henry, who was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, now assists his mother in the active operation of the ranch. He is married and has a daughter, Naomi Eileen, born August 25, 1926. Hertha, born in Indiana, is the wife of Alfred Perry, of Tacoma, and they have five children, Robert, Ruth, Doris, Bert and Beatrice. Florence, who was born in Tacoma, is now the wife of Byron Perry and has two children, Malcolm and Lorraine. Elsie, who was born at Fife, is the wife of Frank Roberts. Edith, who also was born at Fife, is the wife of Theodore Robblee, and they have two children, Theodore and Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Miethke and their son Henry are members of the State Florists Association and the State Nurserymen's Association.

Mr. Miethke has always taken an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community. He has led an upright and honorable life, and throughout the range of his acquaintance he is regarded with the highest respect. Henry Miethke is a member of the Woodmen of the World in Tacoma, and Mrs. Miethke is a member of Topaz Lodge, Women of Woodcraft, in Tacoma.

WILLIAM N. MAY

The profession of expert accountancy has come to be of vital importance in the business world and is generally recognized as one requiring not only a general knowledge of bookkeeping systems, but also cool judgment and keen discrimination, for some phases of accountancy, such as income tax reports, are confusing to those who have not made a deep study of them.

William N. May, of Tacoma, has gained an enviable reputation for his ability and attainments in this line of work and is today regarded as one of the leading accountants of this city. He is a native of England, born on the 13th of August, 1881, and is a son of Thomas and Kate Alice (Jones) May, the former of whom was engaged in manufacturing. After completing the public school course, Mr. May served five years as articled clerk under the Institute of Chartered Accountants, being admitted to the institute in 1903. He later went to Chile, South America, where he established an office as a public accountant, remaining there twelve years. In 1919 he came to Tacoma and has followed that business here continuously since. He has been employed by many of the leading firms of this city and has also done a vast amount of this work for private individuals, the quality of his work earning for him the respect and confidence of all who have employed him.

In 1917 Mr. May enlisted for service in the World war, joining the United States artillery, with which he served until 1919, spending one and a half years overseas. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Union Club and gives his political support to the republican party. Possessing fine social qualities, he is popular among his associates, and is highly regarded throughout the community.

EDWARD HALL

In the field of food supply Edward Hall is a conspicuous figure, being heavily interested in one of the most important and successful bakery concerns in Tacoma, the Betsy Ann Bakery Company, at 2805 Sixth avenue, which has earned a wide reputation for the high quality of its products and is enjoying a steady and substan-

WILLIAM N. MAY

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 549
SEATTLE, WASH. 98111

tial increase in patronage. Mr. Hall was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, on the 15th of October, 1879, and is a son of Henry and Sarah (Mertz) Hall, pioneers and farmers in their section of the state, where they still reside.

Edward Hall attended the public schools in his early youth and at the age of thirteen years learned the baking trade, with which he has since been connected. In 1906 he came to Tacoma and was employed in a bakery for a short time. He then went to Medford, Oregon, and established a bakery of his own, which he operated for four years, and then bought a farm near Medford, which commanded his attention until September, 1917, when he returned to Tacoma, though he still owns the farm. He became connected with the Federal bakery, with which he remained until 1920, when he and E. P. Pickert bought out the Jones bakery, at 2513 Sixth avenue, and reorganized it as the Betsy Ann bakery. They were successful in this enterprise and in 1922 erected their own building at 2805-7 Sixth avenue, a one-story brick and tile structure, fifty by one hundred feet in size, and which they equipped with modern and up-to-date machinery and baking outfit. Their ovens are of the direct heat type, and the bakery has a capacity of five hundred and twenty loaves an hour. They conduct their business on the "cash and carry" plan, and seventy-six grocers come here for their bread, the quality of which sells itself. The business has had a splendid growth and now amounts to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars annually.

On December 31, 1906, Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Miss Lena E. Threlkeld, a native of Iowa, and they are the parents of eleven children, all of whom are living. Mr. Hall is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club. Politically he gives his support to the republican party and takes a good citizen's interest in everything affecting the welfare and prosperity of his city. A man of marked business ability and of strict integrity of thought and action, he has gained an enviable place in public esteem and is a worthy citizen of Tacoma.

RUFUS WESLEY LANE

Rufus Wesley Lane, a representative and successful agriculturist of Pierce county, residing on section 31, township 20, north, range 5, east, owns and cultivates an excellent farm embracing one hundred and thirty acres of the Lane home place. His birth occurred on the old homestead at Alderton, this county, in January, 1874, his parents being William and Elizabeth Agnes (Whitesell) Lane, the former born in Paulding county, Ohio, in 1837, and the latter in Wisconsin on the 7th of August, 1847. They were among the pioneer settlers of Washington. At the time of his death, which occurred March 7, 1926, William Lane had for more than seven decades resided in this state and had been an interested witness of the growth and progress of the commonwealth. He took an active part in promoting the material development of Washington, and there were few phases of its history with which he was not familiar.

William Lane was a son of Daniel E. and Mary (Mason) Lane, natives of Long Island and Connecticut, respectively. The family numbered four sons, all now deceased, namely: Edward, William, Timothy and Albert. The last named was engaged in the real estate business and all four of the sons were at some time in their lives engaged in farming. Daniel E. Lane, their father, after coming to the northwest secured a donation claim at what is now Orting and there made his home, owning some land in that locality at the time of his death. He engaged in raising fine stock and set the standard for work of that character in his part of the state. He remained active in business up to the time of his death, which occurred March 30, 1891, when he was eighty years of age. For several years he survived his wife, who died March 11, 1883.

It was in the year 1848, when still but a boy, that William Lane left the Buckeye state for Indiana, settling near La Porte, where he remained until 1853. In the latter year, in company with his parents, he made the overland trip with ox teams from the Hoosier state to Pierce county, Washington territory, and cast in his lot with the early settlers who had penetrated into the western wilderness to reclaim this region for the purposes of civilization. In this connection a contemporary biographer said: "When the family made the trip from the east they started on the

22d of February, 1853, and it was not until October 8 that they reached their destination, when the train of twenty-five wagons broke up. In the party were the following men and their families: James Biles, Charles Biles, two Sargents, Mr. Kincade, Isaac Wollerly, Abraham Wollerly, E. A. Little, Mr. McCollar, Peter Judson, John Mason, Mr. Longmires, Mr. Lamon, Mr. Benson and Daniel E. Lane. Theirs were the first wagons that ever crossed the Natchez pass and the wagons were lowered over the mountains when the roads were otherwise impassable. Theirs were also the first teams that ever came up the Yakima valley. From driftwood found near an old Hudson's Bay Company's fort, known as Walla Walla, the men sawed lumber by hand in order to make a ferry boat to cross the Columbia river, having secured permission from Chief Teish. This boat was built without any nails, being fastened together with wooden pins. The party also had to cut roads across the mountains. The Lane family met all of the hardships and experiences incident to a trip of that kind in those days. Some of the families which traveled westward with them in 1853 returned to the east in 1860, but the Lanes courageously met the difficulties and dangers of pioneer life."

William Lane served in the Indian war under Colonel William H. Wallace and was engaged in active military service in Pierce county during the years 1855 and 1856. He was shot through the leg by an Indian and was taken to the hospital. Later he worked for two years at Fort Tillicum for the quartermaster, driving government teams. Subsequently he took up a preemption claim in the vicinity of Alderton, comprising one hundred and sixty acres on section 31, township 20, north, range 5, east, all heavy timber and woods, which came into his possession in 1863. This he cleared, driving the first furrows and developing the farm. In connection with general farming he engaged extensively in raising hops, and also horses and cattle, his business proving profitable. The first house which he had upon his farm was built of logs and later he erected a frame dwelling, securing the lumber at Carbonado. He also furnished the first logs for the old mills of Tacoma, owned by the firm of Hedlock & Hanson. It was Mr. Lane who suggested to Mr. Hedlock, one of the members of that firm, the site which they selected for their plant, and their machinery was brought by way of the coast from California. William Lane was also active as a road builder. He resided on his farm until about 1900, when he took up his abode in Tacoma. Eventually, however, he returned to his ranch, where his death occurred.

In 1863, at Orting, occurred the marriage of William Lane and Miss Elizabeth Agnes Whitesell, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Whitesell, who came by wagon to the northwest from Wisconsin in 1854. Mrs. Lane was then a girl of seven years, her birth having occurred in Wisconsin. The Whitesell family also endured all of the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life in the northwest. When they left Wisconsin for the then almost unknown Pacific country Mrs. Whitesell was the mother of seven children, the smallest a baby in arms, yet she stood all the hardships of camp life and did the cooking for three families while en route. She also gathered the fuel on the treeless plains and, carrying her baby, walked the entire distance from Wisconsin to Washington. She was small of stature, never weighing more than one hundred and twenty pounds, yet was a mountain of energy and determination. During the Indian troubles she bravely performed the duties of a mother and helper without complaint, bearing the hardships and privations incident to those early days. She carefully reared her family and helped to lay the foundation of this great state of Washington. Both she and her husband have passed away. The latter died at the age of seventy-one years and was survived by Mrs. Whitesell until December 8, 1902, when she departed this life at the age of eighty years. Her memory is held in the highest reverence by her children and many friends. Mr. Whitesell took up a donation claim at Orting, improved the property and made his home there, and some of the farm which he developed is still in the possession of the family. In October, 1855, all of the houses in that locality were destroyed by the Indians, who were then on the warpath. The white settlers escaped to Fort Steilacoom and did not dare to return to their homes until 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1913 and had traveled life's journey together for fifty-eight years when the latter passed away on the 26th of April, 1921. To them were born three sons, namely: William Robert, who was born January 4, 1866, and died January 7, 1902; George Albert, whose birth occurred May 24, 1870, and who passed away on the 2d of August, 1901; and Rufus Wesley, of this review.

In politics William Lane had always been a stalwart republican since the organization of the party, and his interest in political affairs was that of a public-spirited citizen. His life was a busy and useful one, and energy and progressiveness characterized his business career. He worked hard in the face of obstacles and hardships such as one meets on the frontier, but in time these were overcome and he won a place among the substantial residents of the district, while his success, achieved in former years, enabled him in the evening of life to rest from further labor. Becoming a resident of Washington when a youth of seventeen years, he remained within its borders to the time of his death.

Rufus Wesley Lane, whose name introduces this article, acquired a public school education at Alderton and after putting aside his textbooks assisted his father in the operation of the home ranch until 1899. In that year he removed to Tacoma, where he spent a period of two decades in electrical work. It was in 1922 that he returned to the ranch, whereon he has remained continuously since. He owns one hundred and thirty acres of the old home place, all in cultivation, and has a most valuable and productive farming property devoted principally to the growing of grain. He has planted ten acres to berries and he keeps ten head of dairy cattle. Mr. Lane farms with tractors, runs a threshing machine in the fall and does considerable outside work.

On the 24th of August, 1896, Mr. Lane was united in marriage to Ida Rusow, a native of McMillan, Pierce county, Washington, and a daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Scofield) Rusow. Her father came to Washington territory in 1871 and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on the Puyallup river, near Orting, where he made his home until his death, which occurred in 1881. The mother died in 1878.

Rufus Wesley and Ida (Rusow) Lane are the parents of five children: Orvil Wesley, who was born October 20, 1897, resides in California and is married and has one daughter, Margery. William Lester, whose birth occurred April 23, 1900, lives on the old homestead at Alderton, Washington, and is married and has two children, Muriel Jean and Douglas Lester. Gladys Elizabeth is the wife of P. G. Gray and has two children, Glenn Wesley and Marion N. Robert George, born November 25, 1908, is at home. Margaret Ida, whose natal day was April 17, 1913, is attending school.

FRED H. RACE

One of the leading jewelry firms of Tacoma is that of Merrick & Race, at 1201 Pacific avenue, a concern that has long borne a high reputation as a reliable house, trustworthy in every respect. Fred H. Race, who has been identified with the jewelry business during practically his entire active career, was born in Tacoma on the 19th of April, 1891, and is a son of F. E. and Anna S. (Hamelin) Race. Both parents are now deceased, the father dying in 1900 and the mother in 1925. They came to this city in 1888, and the father was connected with Mr. Hamelin in business at Twenty-fourth street, later engaging in the general mercantile business on his own account.

Fred H. Race secured his education in the public schools, graduating from high school, and in 1902 he began working in the evenings and Saturdays in a jewelry store, learning the trade, which he has followed continuously to the present time excepting during the World war. He enlisted in the Thirty-eighth Field Artillery, which became a part of the Thirteenth Division, and was stationed at Camp Lewis until the close of the war. He then resumed his former employment with Walters Brothers, who had established a jewelry store on South Thirty-eighth street about 1914. Among the other employes of Walters Brothers had been J. R. Merrick, and in February, 1924, Messrs. Merrick and Race bought the business and have since conducted it as a partnership, under the name of Merrick & Race, moving the business to its present location at 1201 Pacific avenue. Here they have a well arranged and furnished store, where they carry a large and complete line of jewelry and watches, and also do a general repairing business. They specialize in the making of class pins for schools and emblems for societies, for which work they maintain a well equipped shop. They are progressive and enterprising in their business methods and are enjoying a large and representative patronage.

On August 20, 1920, in Tacoma, Mr. Race was united in marriage to Miss Betty E. Wekell, who was brought to this city in young girlhood. To them has been born a son, Frederick H. Mr. Race is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and has shown a deep interest in the progress and development of his city. A man of sterling character and upright life, he has long commanded the respect of his fellow citizens because of his consistent record and his cordial and unaffected manner.

E. F. FREEMAN

Among the strong and successful law firms of Tacoma, none takes precedence over that of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow, of which E. F. Freeman is a member, and he has gained an enviable reputation as an able and erudite lawyer. He was born in Emmetsburg, Iowa, on the 30th of September, 1883, and is a son of Franklin and Melvina (Holbrook) Freeman, the former of whom was a merchant. He is now deceased, and is survived by his widow, who still lives in Iowa.

E. F. Freeman secured his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the law school of the University of Iowa, where he was graduated in 1905. On September 22, 1907, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. On December 1, 1912, he became a member of the firm of Williamson, Williamson & Freeman, which, in 1920, became that of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. He has devoted himself closely to the practice of law and by earnest effort and ability has gained a high standing in his profession, being regarded as an exceedingly sound and safe counselor and a successful pleader.

On July 14, 1909, Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Vera Hotelling, of Seattle, Washington, who was born in Chamberlain, South Dakota, a daughter of Addison H. Hotelling. To this union have been born three children, Corrine, Vera Jean and Franklin. Politically Mr. Freeman has been a lifelong republican and while living in Iowa served one and a half years as city clerk of Emmetsburg and two years as deputy county clerk of Palo Alto county. He is a member of the International Executive Association, being a past president of the local association. He is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was master in 1920, and has attained the thirty-second degree in Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also belongs to Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Freeman is a member of the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association, being president of the county association in 1924. He is also a member of the Orpheus Club, of which he was president in 1924. He has been interested in everything relating to the public welfare and is a man of sterling integrity. Because of his fine professional record, his commendable public spirit and his cordial and friendly manner, he has gained and retains the confidence and respect of those who know him.

EDWARD E. BAIR

Edward E. Bair, of Steilacoom, is widely known as a man of advanced ideas and progressive methods, and his life record has gained for him respect and admiration because of his achievements along original lines. He was born in Canton, Ohio, in 1856, and is a son of A. J. and Mary (Hamm) Bair, both of whom also were natives of the Buckeye state, and the former of whom died in Illinois in 1863, of smallpox. The mother was a daughter of Rev. Hamm, who was an old-time circuit rider in early days in the middle west. Mrs. Bair came to Washington in 1888 and remained here until her death, which occurred in 1900.

Edward E. Bair attended the public schools of his native state and remained at home until seventeen years of age. He then went to Kansas and was engaged in farming until he had attained his majority, when he took up a homestead, which, however, he failed to prove up. In 1877 he went to Colorado and engaged in mining, and while there took a course in mining engineering, assaying and chemistry. In the spring of 1880 he planned to go to Sitka, Alaska, and went to San Francisco to

take passage for that territory. However, he was "shanghaied" onto a whaler, which was presumably to land at Sitka, but instead of touching there spent six months on a whaling voyage. In November of that year Mr. Bair was landed at San Francisco, and then went to the Puget Sound district, where he spent the winter in working at various occupations. Here he made good use of the technical knowledge he had acquired and did considerable assaying until 1887, making his headquarters at Portland, Oregon. In the meantime he had turned his attention to the insurance field, and in 1887 he came to Tacoma and in partnership with E. M. Oimett engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business. In 1889 he organized the Bair-Loomis Banking & Investment Company, which handled the same lines, and he remained so connected until 1902. In 1899 he went to Alaska during the Yukon excitement and during the two following years was in practically every part of that country, mining, prospecting and assaying. On his return to the States he developed the Iron Springs Hotel, which had previously been known as the Iron Springs Sanatorium. He was eminently successful in that enterprise, which he conducted until 1919, when he sold out, and has since made his home at Steilacoom. During these years, having some spare time, he had become deeply interested in sea life, especially of the deep waters, and began the collection of specimens. He was systematic and methodical in this work and pursued it with enthusiasm, and the result of his labors is now in one large collection at Steilacoom, forming what is known as the "Deep Sea Aquarium and Museum," the only collection of its kind in this country, if not in the world. A visit to this exhibit is both interesting and instructive, and Mr. Bair frequently gives lectures before school classes at the museum. He opened the museum at Salter Point in 1920, and it was appropriately located in view of the fact that in the immediate neighborhood of the point the water is seven hundred and eighty feet deep.

In 1911, at Steilacoom, Mr. Bair was united in marriage to Miss L. Louise Lewis, who was born in Georgia, and whose death occurred in 1918. Mr. Bair was formerly a member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Rainier Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he passed through all the chairs, and Tacoma Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of which he was the first chancellor commander—but he is not now an active member of any order. He is a close student of Christian Science. A man of alert mentality, broad views and well defined opinions, he keeps in close touch with the great problems of the day. He is an agreeable companion and an entertaining conversationalist and is well liked by all who come in contact with him.

JAMES W. FIDDES

For nearly thirty-five years James W. Fiddes has been a familiar figure in the mercantile circles of Tacoma, having been successfully engaged in the grocery business, and for thirty-two years of this time has been at one location, 1524 South Eighth street, where he has established himself firmly in the confidence and good will of the community. Mr. Fiddes was born in Ontario, Canada, on the 27th of October, 1865, and is a son of William and Helen Fiddes. Both parents were born and reared in Scotland, whence they came to America and made their home in Ontario, where the father followed farming for many years and where both died.

James W. Fiddes was given the advantage of a good public school education and then learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for seven years. On February 21, 1888, he came to Tacoma, and in 1893 engaged in the grocery business, in which success attended him, and in January, 1895, he located at 1524 South Eighth street, where he has remained to the present time. In 1908 he bought the property, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet in size, and also owns his own home at 813 South Grant street, where he has lived twenty-three years. He has given careful and thoughtful attention to his business, catering to the wants and tastes of his trade, and by fair dealing and courtesy has won a host of warm friends throughout his section of the city, being numbered among its prominent and influential men.

In July, 1893, Mr. Fiddes was united in marriage to Miss Laura H. Johnson, who also was born and reared in Ontario, Canada, and they are the parents of two children: Melvin J., who is connected with the Mattei Baking Company, of Tacoma; and Helen E., aged thirteen years. Mr. Fiddes gives his political support to the republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian church.

He is generous in his support of all worthy benevolent causes, stands for the best things in community life and is friendly and cordial in his social relations, enjoying well deserved popularity.

JOHN J. LAW

Among the pioneer printers of Pierce county stands John J. Law, who is still identified with that business here, and who is now the owner of a prosperous enterprise at 117 South Eighth street, operating as the J. J. Law Printing Company. An expert in the technique of his business, and a man of excellent taste and discriminating judgment, he has, through the high quality of his work, gained an excellent reputation, and commands a very satisfactory patronage.

Mr. Law is a native of England, born in 1869, and is a son of John S. and Emma (Jebb) Law. The family came to the United States in 1870 and for a short time lived in New York city. Then they went to Neponset, Bureau county, Illinois, where the father engaged in the sporting goods business until in the late '70s, when he moved to Seward, Seward county, Nebraska, taking up a homestead and resuming the sporting goods business and trading with the Indians. In the early part of 1889 he again hit the trail west and landed in Montesano, Washington, where he continued in the sporting goods business, which he carried on up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1923. The mother is still residing there, at the age of eighty-eight years.

John J. Law secured his education in the public schools of Nebraska and then learned the printing trade. He came to Washington with his parents and was engaged for several years on the Montesano Weekly Vidette and in 1891-2 was employed on the Daily News, in Tacoma. He continued to work at his trade in this locality and in 1895 bought the Astoria Daily News, disposing thereof in 1897, and with O. W. Dunbar, of Astoria, went to Skagway, Alaska, establishing the Daily Skagway-Atlin Budget, which they operated for two years and disposed of. Returning to Washington state, he continued in the printing business, and in 1920 purchased the printing plant of John N. Barrett, of Tacoma, and is carrying on the business under the name of the J. J. Law Printing Company. He does all kinds of commercial printing, and by careful attention to the wants of his patrons, he has built up a flattering business.

In 1905 Mr. Law was united in marriage to Miss Anna Clare Cloney of Aberdeen, and they are the parents of four children, Dorothy, Theresa, John and Frances. Mr. Law is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose, and his political affiliation is with the republican party. Mr. Law takes a deep interest in the progress and welfare of his community, owning his home here, and is proving himself worthy of the confidence and esteem which are accorded him.

RALPH METCALF

Gaining success and recognition for himself, and at the same time honoring his county and state by his efficient service in important public positions, Ralph Metcalf, state senator from Pierce county, holds worthy prestige among his fellow citizens. He has long filled a conspicuous place in the public eye and as a leading member of the state legislative body is regarded as a statesman of sound erudition, mature judgment, strict integrity and an unselfish and sincere interest in the public welfare. Mr. Metcalf was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on the 2d of November, 1861, a son of Alfred and Rose Clinton (Meloy) Metcalf, and is a scion of an old and prominent colonial family. He attended the public schools of his native city and graduated from Brown University. He then entered the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced his profession. In 1889 he and C. H. Boynton came to Tacoma and bought the Tacoma Morning Globe, of which Mr. Metcalf was editor until 1893, when the financial panic forced the consolidation of the Globe with the Ledger. He then engaged in the manufacture of

RALPH METCALF

shingles, which he followed for several years, and since 1910 has been identified with public affairs.

His first active connection with local political interests was in 1895, when he became secretary and campaign manager of the Good Government League, which put the late P. D. Norton and other reputable business men in the city council and wrought a great improvement in city affairs. He was one of the first advocates of a railroad commission, and in 1902, when this was the uppermost question, he and the late W. H. Harris were the only delegates elected to the county convention from the twenty-sixth senatorial district in opposition to the railroad forces. He was chairman of the city committee when Mr. Campbell was a candidate for mayor and was a member of Frank Cushman's managing committee in several campaigns. In 1906 Mr. Metcalf was elected to the state senate and was one of the leaders of the "square deal combination," which overthrew the old political ring that had controlled the senate from the beginning of statehood, and took from the lieutenant-governor the power to name committees and thus control legislation, and also banished lobbyists from the capitol. From that time to the present Senator Metcalf's record has been characterized by consistent and unwavering advocacy and support of constructive legislation and he has been the author of many bills which have immeasurably benefited the people of this state. He introduced the direct primary bill, which he had first advocated in his paper in 1890, and led the fight for its passage. His pamphlet on Direct Primary Legislation, published at that time for the information of voters, is used as a reference book in many eastern universities, was referred to by Governor Hughes in New York and was quoted by attorneys in defending the constitutionality of the law in the test case of 1908. Some of the important laws on the statute books which he introduced are the following: Establishing a state training school for girls; a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation; relating to the care of the insane and providing for an observation ward in county hospitals; requiring flag exercises in schools and the salute to the flag; a memorial to the president and congress to submit to the states for ratification the constitutional amendment granting the franchise to woman; and others. In the 1913 session he cooperated with Senator White in drafting the red light abatement law and fighting it through. He assisted Senator Piper in drafting the law providing a minimum wage for women and in securing its passage. In 1925 he introduced the credit union act, to relieve workers from loan sharks, very strongly urged by the State Grange and the State Chamber of Commerce, and the bill was passed by the legislature but was vetoed by the governor. He also gave his support to all other measures which were calculated to advance the material, civic or moral welfare of his state. The initiative in legislation looking to a reduction in state expenditures was the introduction of a bill by Senator Metcalf in 1915 providing for a state budget, and which was passed by both houses, budget laws also being passed for cities, counties and all public corporations, while in 1921 the administrative code was enacted, the result being that in the years 1922-23-24 there was a reduction in state taxes of nearly ten million dollars. Up to 1911 state road appropriations had been made without any well defined policy, half of the money being wasted. In the 1913 session, through the initiative of Senator Nichols of King county, with the cooperation of Senator Metcalf, the legislature adopted a definite state policy and a state system was established that the United States government has declared to be the best in the country. Washington has not a dollar of state indebtedness and does not levy any state road taxes, roads being paid for as constructed by those who use them, through the gasoline and motor taxes. In 1913 an American commission on farm credits was created by joint action of congress and the states. Because he was one of the very few in the state of Washington who had seriously studied this question, Senator Metcalf was commissioned by Governor Lister and the senate to serve on the commission, which made an intensive study in every country in Europe. Senator Metcalf's report was published by the state in a book of two hundred and ninety-three pages and was declared by the United States department of agriculture to be the most informatory and valuable report on the subject ever published. Senator Metcalf went to Washington and assisted in preparing a bill, from which resulted the federal farm loan act, under which a billion and a half dollars have been loaned to American farmers on long term at low rates. Mr. Metcalf's address at Spokane, upon Rural Credit in Europe before the Farmers' Union of Washington and Idaho, was published by the United States congress and many thousand copies distributed. Because of his report, Senator

Metcalf was made secretary of the International Trade Commission, which was organized under the same direction as the Rural Credit Commission, to study European conditions in 1922, with a view to increasing American trade. His report was published by congress. The plan suggested by this commission for the settlement of the two great European problems, German reparations and international debts, was the basis for the settlement which was made of the British debt and made the standard basis of settlement of European debts to the United States. Senator Metcalf has made five foreign trips in the last five years as secretary of a commission making an economic study. He represented the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Washington State Chamber of Commerce at the International Chamber of Commerce at Brussels in June, 1925. A splendid tribute was recently paid to Senator Metcalf by Prof. Walter S. Davis, of the College of Puget Sound, who was a member of the state senate, in the following words: "If the voters of the twenty-sixth senatorial district would permit a suggestion from one not a resident of their district, who has deeply at heart the best interests of our grand state and its people, and who has served many years in the state senate as one of his colleagues, the suggestion would be to retain Senator Metcalf in the senate from the twenty-sixth district as long as he is willing to give his time and talents to the public service. * * * I doubt whether any state senatorial district in the United States is today more ably and brilliantly represented in a state legislature than is the twenty-sixth senatorial district of the state of Washington." Senator Metcalf, though a busy man in public affairs, has also been interested in business matters and is a stockholder in several manufacturing enterprises of the state.

In 1897 Senator Metcalf was married to Miss Edith O. Simpson, of Winona, Minnesota, and they are the parents of one child, Elizabeth, now the wife of G. E. Ledbetter, of Tacoma, and the mother of two children. The Senator has always been aligned with the republican party and was chairman of the city central committee in 1904-06. He served as secretary of the board of public works of Tacoma in 1890, and again in 1892. He has attained the degree of Knights Templar, being a life member of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4; is a life member of Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America. He belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, the University Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The state of Washington has benefited by his study of public questions and legislative achievements. He stands as an honored member of a striking group of able men whose influence in the civic and economic life of the state—and indeed of the nation—has been of a most beneficent order. Senator Metcalf possesses a personality that impresses all who come in contact with him, his genial and kindly manner attracting friendships, while those who have been associated with him hold him in the highest measure of esteem and confidence.

CHARLES B. HURLEY

Among the citizens of Tacoma to whom is vouchsafed a prominent place in local history stands Charles B. Hurley, who through an extended period has been actively engaged in the general contracting business, in which he has been eminently successful, through his efforts contributing in a very definite measure to the growth and development of the city in which he lives. Mr. Hurley was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 7th of July, 1859, and is a son of William H. and Almira F. (Bender) Hurley, the former of whom was engaged in the importing business, in which he was successful.

Charles B. Hurley attended the public schools of his native city and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from the civil engineering course in 1878. He then entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad, working in the construction department, and afterward, for about four and a half years, was engaged in railroad construction work in Mexico and South America. During the two following years he was with the New Jersey Central Railroad, and then went to Pittsburgh, where he became president of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company, holding that position three years.

In 1889 Mr. Hurley came to Tacoma as general manager of the Tacoma Light & Water Company, which in 1895 was sold to the city, and he then bought the

Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Company, which he operated until 1902. He then organized the Hurley-Mason Company and engaged in general contracting, in which he has achieved noteworthy success, having been identified with many large building and construction jobs throughout this section of the country. He erected the Northern Pacific Railroad station in Tacoma, the Perkins building and the hydro-electric plant of the Portland Railway & Power Company, and executed many other large contracts in Tacoma, Portland and Seattle. He has faithfully performed every contract into which he has entered and has long enjoyed a high reputation for absolute reliability in all his engagements.

In 1891 Mr. Hurley was married to Miss Ada McCraken, of Portland, and to them have been born three children, namely: Marjorie Dora, who died in 1897; Catherine, who is the wife of Irving L. Webster, of Portland; and Charles B., Jr., who is a graduate of Yale University and is now engaged in the lumber business in Tacoma.

Politically Mr. Hurley has been a lifelong republican and has taken a deep interest in public affairs, particularly those relating to the welfare of his own community. He is now a member of the freeholders committee which has in hand the drafting of the new city charter for Tacoma. He is a member of the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Arlington Club of Portland. He is one of the most unostentatious of men, openhearted and candid in manner, of unassailable integrity, and has well merited the success which is his and the confidence which is accorded him wherever he is known.

JOHN KING

One of the oldest men now actively engaged in business affairs in Puyallup is John King, president and manager of the Puyallup Valley Home Telephone Company, and a man who since coming to this locality in 1910 has been a potent factor in the prosperity and welfare of the community. Mr. King was born in Fulton county, Ohio, on the 2d of April, 1848, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) King, the latter of whom was a native of Pennsylvania. The father, who was born and reared in Ireland, was a pioneer of Ohio, locating in that state in 1833, and there devoted his life to farming interests.

Our subject was reared on his father's farm, attended the public schools and then entered an academy in Canada, where an uncle lived. In 1870, when twenty-two years of age, he went to the frontier of northern Kansas, where he took up a tract of government land, which he operated for two years and then sold, after which he bought land in Marshall county, that state. He then entered the State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Kansas, where he was graduated in 1877, and during the following several years he was engaged in farming and in teaching school. He remained in Kansas until 1909, and during that period he organized the Washington Mutual Telephone Company, of Washington county, that state, which he operated until leaving the state, when he sold it. On coming to the Pacific coast he first located in Oregon, where he remained about one and a half years, and in 1910 came to Puyallup and bought the controlling interest in the Puyallup Valley Home Telephone Company, of which he is now president. This company, which was organized in 1908, covers the territory contributory to Puyallup and embraces twelve hundred subscribers. It has long distance connections through the Bell telephone system, and about fifteen people are on the payroll.

On September 27, 1879, Mr. King was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Balderson, who was a native of Illinois and who died in 1922. She was a daughter of John and Mary Anne (Smith) Balderson, the former of whom was a native of Canada. The mother's family were pioneer settlers in Illinois, and moved to Kansas in 1869. To Mr. and Mrs. King were born the following children: Rene B., who died in childhood; Bertha, who was first the wife of William Watson, to which union were born three sons, Clarence, Charles and Ralph, and then became the wife of Charles M. Veach, of Puyallup, to which union have been born two children, Blanche and Harry; and John T., who is connected with the Puyallup Valley Home Telephone Company, and who was married to Miss Pearl Wilson, in Kansas. They are the parents of five children—Enid, Doy, Eunice, Gladys and Howard.

Mr. King is a member of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, which he served

once as president, and has been a member of Puyallup Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, since immediately after its organization. He served as road master while a resident of Kansas. His son, John T., is a member of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. King has lived a long and useful life and has been fairly successful in his material affairs, and he has well merited the esteem which is accorded him.

C. F. OSMERS

One of the latest important additions to Tacoma's wholesole distributing houses is the Tacoma Drug Company, which was organized by C. F. Osmers during the summer of 1925. Mr. Osmers made his way to Pierce county, Washington, from New York, where he was engaged in the importing business as owner of the C. F. Osmers Company of that city from 1921 until 1925, when he sold his interests in order to come to Tacoma. Prior to 1921 he was a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, for many years, embarking in the retail drug business in that city in 1895. Eleven years later, in 1906, he turned his attention to the wholesale drug business, operating the Idaho Drug Company, of which he was the owner. During the time of his residence in Lewiston, Mr. Osmers was always active in public work in the interest of the development and progress of that city. He served for several terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the city council and as mayor of that city, which position he resigned when he moved to New York in 1921.

In 1899 Mr. Osmers was united in marriage to Miss Emma Gregory, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Stanford D., who is associated with his father in business; Margaret, who is at home; Elizabeth, who is in New York; and Frederick, who is a student in the University of Washington.

Mr. Osmers is a Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine and also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Tacoma Country Club.

The Tacoma Drug Company, which Mr. Osmers organized and of which he is the president and general manager, is filling a long felt need for such a wholesale house in Tacoma. It is prospering and growing very fast. The company is occupying the entire six-story building at the corner of Twenty-first street and Pacific avenue, which was formerly occupied by the A. V. Love Dry Goods Company. Its stock consists of complete lines of all drug store merchandise. Six traveling salesmen cover the territory of western Washington, which number is being constantly increased. The stock of the Tacoma Drug Company is all owned by Mr. Osmers and Tacoma business men, and the company is now one of the firmly established wholesale institutions of the northwest and makes Tacoma an important drug distributing center.

WILLIAM HALL PAULHAMUS

Success is more often a matter of sound judgment and persistent determination than of genius, and the former were preeminent qualities in the makeup of William Hall Paulhamus, who not only attained success in his own affairs, but is generally regarded as having been one of the most influential and public-spirited men of his community, his personal efforts for the development and advancement of the Puyallup valley having been particularly effective in their final results. Mr. Paulhamus was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1865, and was a son of Daniel and Teresa (Haggerty) Paulhamus, the former of whom was of Dutch descent, while the latter, who was a native of Pennsylvania, was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The father was a veteran of the Civil war and was wounded in battle, and he later operated a hotel in Youngstown, Ohio.

In his early boyhood, William H. Paulhamus accompanied his family on their removal to Youngstown, and in the public schools of that city he secured his education. When eighteen years of age, he went to Aberdeen, South Dakota, and entered the bank of his uncle, F. H. Haggerty, remaining until 1890, when he came to Pierce county, locating at Sumner. Here he became cashier of the Bank of Sumner, holding that position four years, and then moved to Tacoma, having been appointed under-

sheriff, in which capacity he served three years. He then returned to Sumner and bought a hop farm, and he also planted a small patch to raspberries, his being the first small stand of raspberries in the Puyallup valley. Meeting with success in this venture, he took out all of his hops and replaced them with raspberries and blackberries, in the growing of which he met with splendid results. He advised his neighboring farmers of the valley to engage in berry raising, and later, when he perceived that the market was becoming flooded with berries, he became one of the organizers of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association, of which he served as president up to the time of his death, which occurred April 14, 1925. The association later built canneries, which took care of the surplus berry stock of the community, and proved a distinctive advantage to the farmers. Mr. Paulhamus was also mainly instrumental in the establishment of the Puyallup Valley Fair, which proved a splendid success, and of which he served as president for twenty-five years, up to the time of his death, receiving nothing for his services during those years. He put seventeen acres of his farm into raspberries and fifteen acres into blackberries, and he made many substantial improvements on the place, which now ranks among the best farms of the valley. At one time he owned a large herd of fine Jersey cattle, conducting a successful dairy business, but sold the stock some time prior to his death. Mrs. Paulhamus now leases all of the farm excepting the home, where she is still living.

On February 14, 1889, Mr. Paulhamus was united in marriage to Miss Allie Noyes Johnson, who was born in Detroit, Michigan, a daughter of William Noyes and Caroline Sarah (Smith) Johnson, both also natives of Detroit, and of English ancestry. Mr. Johnson was for a number of years engaged in the hotel business in Michigan, but later engaged in the buying and selling of land in the Dakotas. To Mr. and Mrs. Paulhamus were born four children. Alice Noyes, who was born in Tacoma, is the wife of Arthur C. Tebb, of Aberdeen, Washington, head of the A. C. Tebb Lumber Company, and they have a daughter, Gloria. Clay Johnson, who is manager of a mill in Aberdeen, Washington, was married to Miss Evelyn Bretlinger. Caroline Teresa is the wife of F. S. Johnson, who is engaged in the laundry business in Puyallup. Dwight Randolph is in the employ of the Tourtellotte & Bradley building concern in Seattle.

Politically Mr. Paulhamus was an active supporter of the republican party and took a prominent part in public affairs. He served several terms as a member of the state senate, being president of that body for one term, and was also a candidate for governor of the state. Fraternally he was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, which he joined in boyhood. Mrs. Paulhamus is a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist. Throughout all the years of his residence here Mr. Paulhamus was true to every trust reposed in him, and owing to his probity of character, his genuine worth and his kindly and genial disposition, he won the sincere respect and admiration of his fellowmen to a marked degree, his death being regarded as an irreparable loss to the community which had been honored by his citizenship.

FORBES P. HASKELL, Jr.

No name is held in higher esteem in banking circles in the city of Tacoma than that of Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., president of the Puget Sound National Bank, for his record in various capacities in connection with the banking interests of this city has been one which has earned for him marked prestige. Mr. Haskell was born in Oakland, California, in 1873, and is a son of Forbes P. and Emma H. Haskell. The father was a veteran of the Civil war, and in the late '60s he became a member of the surveying crew which ran the route for the first railroad into California. He remained identified with railroad interests for a number of years in California and Kansas. In 1889 he brought his family to Tacoma and here engaged in the insurance business, in which he was successful. Later he became superintendent of the safe deposit department of the Fidelity Trust Company.

Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., received the advantage of a public school education and then entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with which company he remained until 1893, when he entered the Fidelity Trust Company as a messenger

boy. Here by faithful and able attention to duty he won promotions until he became assistant cashier, which position he held until 1909, when he resigned and became associated with Hugh C. Wallace. In 1920 Mr. Haskell was appointed to liquidate the Scandinavian American Bank, which task he concluded in a very satisfactory manner, and in May, 1923, he was chosen president of the Puget Sound National Bank. This bank is unique in that it is the only one in Tacoma that has not consolidated with some other bank or changed its principal name. It was organized May 8, 1890, with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, as the Puget Sound Savings Bank. The first officers were: Jesse B. Sutton, president; Daniel S. Garlick, cashier, and George Tibbetts, assistant cashier. The bank was then located at the corner of Pacific avenue and Twenty-fourth street and was opened for business May 10, 1890. On April 6, 1912, the capital stock was increased to one hundred thousand dollars, and on August 31, 1912, its name was changed to the Puget Sound State Bank, which name it retained until April 25, 1916, when it became the Puget Sound Bank and Trust Company. On December 31, 1922, it was nationalized and assumed its present name, that of the Puget Sound National Bank, its capital stock being at the same time increased to three hundred thousand dollars. The bank is now housed in a splendid sixteen-story office building, which it purchased.

In 1896 Mr. Haskell was married to Miss Mary E. Lovell, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, namely: Donald F., who is in the Puget Sound National Bank; and Oliver H., who is a graduate of the University of Washington and is now attending Harvard University. Mr. Haskell is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs also to the Rotary Club, the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club and is a popular member of the social circles in which he moves. Possessing tact and sound judgment, he has ably and successfully directed the affairs of his bank and is regarded as one of the leading banking men of this section of the state. He is recognized as a man of strong and alert mentality, deeply interested in everything pertaining to the advancement of the community along material, civic or moral lines, and is a man of influence and prominence in the affairs of Tacoma.

ALMIN L. SWANSON

Almin L. Swanson, president and manager of the Tacoma Title Company, with offices in the Bankers Trust building, is regarded as one of the leading title men of this county, having long enjoyed a large and steadily increasing patronage among the representative people of the community. He is a native of Sweden, born on the 7th day of September, 1877, and is a son of August and Carolina (Anderson) Swanson. The father came to Tacoma in 1885, and five years later sent for his family, including the mother and five children, of whom Almin L. was the oldest, being at that time thirteen years of age. The mother took sick in London and the children were sent on alone. On their arrival at Quebec, Canada, they were kept for a month in quarantine on the St. Lawrence river, on account of an epidemic among the passengers aboard ship, but were at length permitted to land and then came on to their father. The mother eventually recovered from her illness and rejoined her family about a year later. On his arrival here, the father engaged in contracting for awhile, but later engaged in manufacturing. After several years in that connection he returned to contracting, which he followed up to the time of his death, in 1905. The mother is still living here.

Almin L. Swanson secured his education in the public schools and Tacoma Academy, and then studied law, though he did not apply for admission to the bar. He entered the employ of the Commonwealth Title Company and with that concern remained twelve years, gaining valuable experience and becoming thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business. In 1910 he established the Tacoma Title Company, of which he has since been president and manager, and has met with a very gratifying measure of success. His first office was in the Fidelity building, where he remained until 1923, when he moved to the Bankers Trust building, where he is now located. The office is well equipped with the most up-to-date files in the county, and in every way Mr. Swanson is prepared to give the best possible service to his patrons.

In 1905 Mr. Swanson was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Martinson, who

ALMIN L. SWANSON

also is a native of Sweden, and who came to this country in girlhood with her mother. To Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were born eight children, namely: Melvin, who is a student in the University of Washington; Cecil, who is in the Stadium high school; Wilmont, Allan and Donald, and three daughters who are deceased. Mr. Swanson gives his political support to the republican party and has served three years on the board of education. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Country Club and the Fircrest Golf Club and is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was one of the first to start the Boy Scout movement in Tacoma, in which organization he has always maintained a deep interest and is now a member of the council. He is a director of the Puget Sound National Bank and is president of the Far West Clay Company. In 1912 Mr. Swanson and his family made a tour of Europe, and went again in 1924, visiting thirteen countries. He is a man of keen and alert mentality, a close reader and observer, and has frequently delivered lectures on Sweden. Of pleasing address and splendid personality, he has formed a wide acquaintance throughout Pierce county and has a host of warm and loyal friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth.

JUDSON BENTON

One of the active and prominent members of the legal fraternity in Tacoma is Judson Benton, who has been successful not only in the regular practice of his profession, but also in the operation of the Bonded Adjustment Corporation, one of the most successful collection agencies on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Benton was born in Norway, Michigan, on the 17th of June, 1886, and is a son of Joseph W. and Mary (Longrie) Benton, both of whom are deceased. After completing the public school course, he entered the law school of Kent College, where he was graduated in 1913. In that same year he went to Seattle, Washington, and practiced his profession there until 1916, with the exception of a period in 1914 when he was located in Langley, Washington. In 1916 he located in Puyallup, where he practiced about two years, and in 1918 came to Tacoma, where he has practiced to the present time. Well founded in the basic principles of the law, a forceful and effective pleader and a sound and safe counselor, he has met with gratifying success. In 1920 Mr. Benton organized the Bonded Adjustment Corporation, to serve as a clearing house for the delinquent accounts of local business houses, and this concern has proven a marked success, the volume of business increasing to such an extent that fifteen people are employed in the office and in handling the accounts. Mr. Benton specializes in commercial law and has successfully handled a large number of important cases in the courts of this county.

On July 14, 1915, Mr. Benton was united in marriage to Miss Irene La Plante, of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He gives his support to the republican party and while a resident of Langley served as mayor. He is a member of the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus (fourth degree), the Fircrest Golf Club and the Tacoma Country Club. He is a director of the American Savings and Loan Association. In every relation of life he has been loyal and true, possessing the essential qualities of good citizenship and throughout the range of his acquaintance is held in the highest measure of esteem.

FRANK DEPUY DWIGHT

Frank Depuy Dwight, the able and efficient manager for the John Dower Lumber Company at Puyallup, has by his industrious habits, splendid personal character and commendable interest in public affairs won the unbounded respect of the entire community. He is a native of Union, Union county, Oregon, born on the 12th of July, 1876, and is a son of Henry W. and Emily (Breed) Dwight, both of whom were natives of New York state. The father was a true western pioneer, coming to California in 1849, and later moved to Oregon. The mother came direct to Oregon and there she and her future husband met. Mr. Dwight followed farming for many

years, and was also engaged in the livery business, and then ran a grocery store and a drug store. He likewise served as register of the United States land office in Oregon. Eventually he came to the Puyallup valley and bought a farm, on which he spent the remaining years of his life. He is survived by his widow, who is now living in Tacoma, at the age of eighty-four years.

Frank D. Dwight attended the public schools and then took a course in a business college. For a number of years he was engaged in the hotel business in Oregon, and later in Idaho. In 1905 he came to Puyallup and for a time worked in sawmills. Later he was with the Pierce County Berry Association, and then organized the Evergreen Lumber Company, which he operated for nine years, at the end of which time he sold it to the Sundown Lumber Company. During the following six years he was manager for the W. E. Patterson Lumber Company, and then became manager for the John Dower Lumber Company, which position he has held to the present time. By natural ability and experience he is well qualified for this responsible place and by his earnest efforts and sound judgment has been a definite factor in the success of the company.

On June 10, 1902, Mr. Dwight was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Perkins, of Baker, Oregon, and to them have been born three children, namely: M. P., who is with the Sunset Lumber Company at Oakland, California; Hubert, who is working with his father; and Frances, who is at home. Mr. Dwight is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. He is an active republican in his political alignment and was honored by election as a member of the city council of Puyallup, in which capacity he served two terms, and is at the present time clerk of the school board. In all the relations of life he has been honorable and upright, and his fine qualities have been recognized and appreciated.

S. J. MAXWELL

In the truest sense of the term, S. J. Maxwell is a self-made man, having from boyhood made his own way in the world and by his own efforts and ability having risen from a humble capacity to his present enviable standing in the business world. He was born in Henry county, Tennessee, on the 15th of June, 1863, a son of William Morris and Martha (Howard) Maxwell, both of whom died in 1868. Thereafter he lived with an uncle and sister until sixteen years of age, when he started out in life for himself, having received a common school education. Going to Iowa, he obtained employment as a clerk in a grocery store, working from seven o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock at night and receiving a dollar and a half a week. He worked there one year and then entered a bank as office boy, remaining one and a half years. During the following two years he was employed in construction work on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in Iowa.

In the meantime Mr. Maxwell had applied himself during his spare hours to the study of stenography and he now obtained a position in the engineering department of the general offices of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska, where he remained until June 6, 1887, when he came to Tacoma and was with the Northern Pacific Railroad until 1900. He then became connected with Dodwell & Company, of Tacoma, which concern operated steamships to the Orient and to Alaska, and in the fall of the year he was sent to Seattle as the company's agent. A year and a half later he engaged in business for himself as a steamship agent at Seattle, where he remained until 1906, when he returned to Tacoma, and has since been engaged in the same line of business here. He represents the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Holland-American line, two of the oldest and largest steamship companies in the world, and has met with eminent success in handling the local business for these concerns.

On October 12, 1893, Mr. Maxwell was united in marriage to Miss Katherine E. Vaughn, a native of Wisconsin, and they are the parents of two children, namely: Donald R., who lives in Seattle; and Katherine E., who is the wife of C. A. White, of Yakima, Washington. Politically Mr. Maxwell is nominally a republican but is inclined to maintain an independent attitude, voting according to his own judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order

of Elks and is actively identified with the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, being manager of the industrial and foreign trade bureaus of that organization. He has won the reputation of a man who does well whatever he undertakes and his success since locating in Tacoma has been well won. Candid and straightforward in all his relations and cordial and friendly in manner, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is highly regarded.

GEORGE PETTIS

Among the venerable and highly respected residents of northwestern Pierce county specific mention should be made of George Pettis, who is numbered among those who have by their personal efforts assisted in the clearing of the land and the development of the county along agricultural lines. His career has been marked by much hard work, and today he is enjoying well deserved prosperity.

Mr. Pettis was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, on the 12th of September, 1853, and is a son of John and Mary (Wallace) Pettis, the former a native of Canada and the latter of New Hampshire. The father owned a good farm and followed agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1874, when eighty-four years of age. The mother died in 1853, in childbirth. To these parents were born nine children, of whom our subject is the only one living, namely: Paul, Edward, Mary, Lucy, Selinda, Sarah, Jennie, Flora and George.

George Pettis was educated in the public schools of his native state and was reared by members of the Shaker religious sect until he was sixteen years of age. He then went to work on a farm, and later went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he remained but a short time, going to Chicago, Illinois, in 1869, shortly before the great fire. After remaining in that city about a year, he returned to Boston and was employed for some twelve months as a plumber's helper. He then went to Nashua, New Hampshire, where he learned the trade of a steel polisher, at which he worked for seven or eight years in various cities in the east. Next he went to Concord, Massachusetts, where he worked as a cook's helper, and later went to Michigan, where he cooked for log drivers for two years. From there he went to Hammond, Indiana, where he was employed in a vinegar factory two years, and then went to Colorado and cooked in mining camps. He served as cook in the Fifth Avenue Hotel in Leadville for a time and was similarly employed in Denver about six months. In 1883 he went to San Francisco, California, where he cooked for one company seven years, during which period he never lost a day.

In 1892 Mr. Pettis located in Petaluma, California, where he bought a chicken ranch, but "went broke" there, and in 1894 came to Tacoma, Washington, in which city he was employed as a cook until 1900, when he bought eleven acres of land two miles northwest of Puyallup, all of which was covered with timber and brush. After building a small house, he engaged in clearing the land and planted a good orchard. He also planted berries and bought a few cows and a nice flock of chickens, and here he has lived to the present time. He has his farm in good shape and is now able to take things easy, as he derives a nice income from the ranch, one of the prominent features of which is an orchard of one hundred bearing cherry trees.

In May, 1904, Mr. Pettis was married to Miss Mary Cummins, who was born in Watertown, New York, and who is now deceased.

FREDERIC D. METZGER

Frederic D. Metzger has long stood in the front ranks of the legal profession in Pierce county, having been uniformly successful as a practitioner, while in the role of a private citizen he has honored his community. Mr. Metzger was born at La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 19th of December, 1886, and is a son of Alfred F. and Emily (Pratt) Metzger. Alfred F. Metzger came to Seattle, Washington, in the fall of 1889, and soon afterward located at Shelton, Mason county, where he established the first bank in that town. In 1892 the family moved to Seattle, where they lived until March 1, 1900, when they came to Tacoma, where the father is now serving as chief deputy county treasurer.

Frederic D. Metzger secured a public school training, attending the high schools at Seattle and Tacoma, and then went to Whitworth College, where he was graduated in 1906. In 1908 he was appointed to a Rhodes scholarship at the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, where he pursued his law studies three years, returning to this country in August, 1911. In October of that year he was, on examination, admitted to the bar and then entered the office of Hayden & Langhorne. In 1913 he became a member of that firm and has since been engaged in the general practice of his profession, though specializing in corporation work. In this particular field of practice he has been eminently successful and has gained wide recognition for his ability and erudition as a lawyer.

On July 23, 1912, Mr. Metzger was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Burr, of Iowa, a daughter of Franklin H. Burr, and his wife, whose family name was Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger are the parents of four children: Frederic C., Martha Jane, Richard Burr and Catherine Emily. Politically Mr. Metzger is a democrat and fraternally is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and maintains professional affiliations with the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. He is a director of the Army National Bank of Camp Lewis.

Mr. Metzger is a constant and close student of his profession, keeping in touch with the latest decisions of the courts, and in court practice he is keen and determined, noted for clearness of statement and candor in discussions of the principles of law. By a straightforward, honorable course he has built up a large and remunerative practice and commands to a marked degree the respect of his professional colleagues, while throughout the community he is held in high esteem.

L. H. HEIDINGER

L. H. Heidinger, one of the most prosperous and substantial residents of the vicinity of Sumner, gained his success entirely by his own efforts, and his career has been marked by hard and consecutive endeavor, the exercise of sound business judgment and sterling integrity in all of his dealings. He is now practically retired from active efforts and is devoting his attention chiefly to the management of his interests. Mr. Heidinger was born at Liebig, Germany, on the 12th of February, 1854, and is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Riddlesdorf) Heidinger. The parents came to the United States in 1869 and located in Minnesota, where some time later the father bought a farm, which he operated up to the time of his death, which occurred about 1890. His wife passed away in 1880. Of the nine children born to them, two are living, Henry and L. H. Henry, who is now retired and lives in King county, is in the eighty-third year of his age and recently celebrated his diamond wedding anniversary.

L. H. Heidinger received his education in the public schools of Germany, later supplementing this by much private study and reading, so that today he is a well informed man. When fourteen years old he went to England and learned the trade of a butcher, at which he worked there until 1870, when he immigrated to the United States. He located in Minnesota, and eventually obtained a place in a butcher shop in Minneapolis, where he remained until 1879, when he opened a shop of his own at Ada, Minnesota, which he sold after running it about a year. In 1880 he moved to Independence, Oregon, and bought a butcher shop, which he ran for a little over a year and then sold. In December, 1881, he came to Tacoma, Washington, which at that time had a population of about eight hundred, and bought two lots on G street which he cleared off and on which he built a house. He then engaged in the meat business on Pacific avenue, selling out a short time later, and afterward was for awhile in business with Geiger Brothers. Selling his interests here, he went to Puyallup and established a meat market, which he successfully operated for nearly eighteen years. In 1897 Mr. Heidinger joined the gold rush to Alaska, remaining there until late fall, when he returned and spent the winter in Washington. In the following spring he went back to Alaska, by way of the Stickeen route, and established a meat market at Wrangel, which he operated for awhile, and in August came back to Washington, returning almost at once to Skagway, where he opened a meat market, which he operated until spring. He then came back to Washington and

bought a herd of fat cattle, which he took to Alaska and sold at a nice profit, after which he again opened a butcher shop at Skagway. Some time later he again returned to the States and took some cattle to Dawson, Alaska, in the sale of which he realized a handsome profit. He also brought a second lot of cattle to Dawson, and in 1900 he closed out all his interests in Alaska and returned to Puyallup. Here he established two butcher shops, both of which he later leased. He was successful in all his business ventures and acquired a good deal of real estate in Puyallup. In August, 1901, Mr. Heidinger bought one hundred acres of land three miles north of Sumner, a part of which was cleared. He finished the clearing of the land, drained it and then occupied a good house on the place which had been built in 1890 by Dr. Spinning. Here he devoted his attention to dairy farming, keeping eighty-five head of high grade cows, but now both of his ranches are leased.

In 1880 Mr. Heidinger was united in marriage to Miss Katrine Stark, who was born in Germany and is a daughter of Chris and Katrine Stark. Her parents brought their family to the United States in 1863, locating in Minnesota, where the father engaged in farming until 1882, when they came to the Puyallup valley, where the parents died, the mother in December, 1918. They had nine children, namely: Maggie, who lives in Minnesota; Katrine, Mrs. Heidinger; William, who lives in Oregon; Henry, who lives in Alaska; Peter and Christ, in Oregon; John, of Tacoma; Lizzie, who lives in Seattle; and Mrs. Mary Schefflin. To Mr. and Mrs. Heidinger have been born four children. Josephine is the wife of George Nicoli, of Prineville, Oregon, and they have three children, Margaret, who is a graduate of the State Agricultural College, at Pullman, and is now a druggist in Chicago; Elizabeth, now attending college at Walla Walla; and Eugene, who is in high school. William is married and has six children, Louis, William, Frances, Jack and Fred, twins, the latter being deceased, and James. Louis, who lives in Oregon, is married and has three children, Annette, Katherine and Paul. Kate is the wife of Carl Leindecker, and they have a daughter, Margene, who is attending the University of Washington.

Mr. Heidinger is a member of Heidinger Lodge, Woodmen of the World, and a charter member of Puyallup Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He has been active in local public affairs and served two terms as a member of the school board.

CARL D. METTLER

Carl D. Mettler, who is now living retired on his fine farm, one mile east of the city limits of Tacoma, was during his active years one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in this section of the county. His life has been characterized by hard and persistent labor and his business operations marked by sound judgment, while as a citizen he has so ordered his actions as to win a high place in the community where he lives.

Mr. Mettler was born in Canton Schwyz, Switzerland, on the 16th of February, 1863, and is a son of Frank K. and Agatha Mettler, the former of whom was born in 1819, and died in July, 1867, while the latter was born in 1825 and died in 1916, when past eighty years of age. The father owned a large dairy and followed farming in connection. To him and his wife were born twelve children, namely: Mary, Agatha, Dorothy, Caroline and Katrine, all deceased; Annie; Frank K., also deceased; Lois, Frank, Carl D., Simon and Theodore. The last named, who was a father in the Benedictine order in Switzerland, also is deceased.

Carl D. Mettler was educated in the public schools of his native land and helped his father on the home farm until he was twenty-four years old. In 1887 he emigrated to the United States, going at once to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was employed on a dairy farm for three years. In May, 1890, he came to Tacoma and in the ensuing fall leased forty acres of Indian reservation land. Later he leased more land and at one time had three hundred acres under lease. He engaged in the dairy business, milking thirty cows, and was one of the first to bring Holstein cattle to the Puyallup valley. During these years he cleared two hundred acres of good land a mile east of Tacoma. In 1899 he bought forty acres of this land, to which he later added by forty-acre purchases until he finally became the owner of the entire two hundred acres which he had cleared. Since then he bought from his brother Simon the latter's interest in the land. He is at this time the owner of eighty acres, the greater part of which is leased for gardening and dairy purposes, and he is now living

on the place, having retired from active affairs. While he and his brother were engaged in the dairy business together they built a barn, one hundred and seventy by seventy feet in size, at that time the largest barn in Pierce county, and at that time they owned two hundred head of cattle and twenty-five horses.

In 1892 Mr. Mettler was united in marriage to Miss Mary Annen, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of Frank and Augusta (Weber) Annen, both of whom died in Switzerland—their native land. The father, who passed away in 1892, was a farmer by occupation. He was twice married and had two children by the second union, Joseph, who lives in California; and Mary, now Mrs. Mettler. Mr. and Mrs. Mettler are the parents of five children, namely: Charles V., a resident of Tacoma, is married and has a daughter, Mary Katrine; Pauline J. and Joseph are at home; Elizabeth Ann is the wife of Fred Gffler; and Louis is at home. All of the children received good educations. Charles V. is a veteran of the World war, having served two years in France with the coast artillery, and now holds a good position in the Bank of California at Tacoma.

Mr. Mettler is a republican in his political views, is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma, and he and his wife are members of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church in that city. He is of a progressive type of character, doing well whatever he undertakes. He has proven a worthy citizen of his adopted country, to the institutions of which he has been loyal and true, and in every way he has been worthy of the respect which has been accorded him by his fellow citizens.

WILLIAM CARLETON WHEELER

For a period covering more than three decades William Carleton Wheeler figured prominently in industrial circles of Tacoma as president of The Wheeler, Osgood Company, manufacturers of yellow fir doors, sash, blinds, moldings, sidings and shingles, and one of the oldest and most substantial institutions in the northwest. He had attained the age of seventy-nine years when called to his final rest on the 18th of November, 1920. His birth occurred in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on the 13th of July, 1841, his parents being Loring and Eveline (Bruce) Wheeler, who were also natives of the Bay state. The American progenitors of the family immigrated to this country from England early in the seventeenth century and settled at Concord. Loring Wheeler, the father of William C. Wheeler, was born in Westminster, Massachusetts, in 1807, and there acquired his education, after which he removed to Fitchburg, where he engaged for a brief period in the manufacture of house bellows. In 1860 he sold out and turned his attention to farming in that district, continuing active in agricultural circles until his death in 1873. For years prior to his death he settled many estates, being a man of great business and executive ability.

William C. Wheeler attended school in his native town and on leaving the high school started out in the business world. In 1862, however, he joined the army, becoming a member of Company A, Fifty-third Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was engaged entirely in service in Louisiana, its last battle being at Port Hudson, which was the last point on the Mississippi river to surrender. Mr. Wheeler was mustered out in 1863 and with a creditable military record returned to his home. He then went to Holyoke, Massachusetts, where he became bookkeeper for the E. Chase & Sons Lumber Company, occupying that position for nearly three years. He was afterward connected with the Hampden Paper Company as paymaster for a period of nearly three years and later on account of ill health went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he spent a twenty-year period with the firm of Carr & Austin and its successors, sash and door manufacturers. At the end of that time Mr. Wheeler sold his interest in the company, because of ill health, the name being at the time Carr, Ryder & Wheeler. It became one of the leading firms in the business in the middle west, controlling a trade of extensive proportions.

His impaired health required Mr. Wheeler to leave that country for a more equable climate, and in 1889 he came to Pierce county, Washington, taking up his permanent abode in Tacoma. Here he organized Wheeler, Osgood & Company, of which he became the president. In 1903 the concern reincorporated under the name of The Wheeler, Osgood Company. His associate officers were as follows: T. E. Ripley, vice president; G. R. Osgood, second vice president; William C. Wheeler, Jr., secretary; and R. H. Clarke, treasurer. Something of the development of the business

W. C. Wheeler

is indicated in the fact that at the commencement the company had but fifty employees while today there are more than a thousand names on the payroll. In 1914 the company bought out the Far West Lumber Company's sawmill, adding it to its factory plant, which manufactures everything that is used in interior and exterior work for all classes of buildings, including sash, doors, veneered panels and lumber products. This has become one of the most important industrial features of Tacoma, its business extending throughout this country and many foreign countries, and in the control thereof Mr. Wheeler manifested notable executive ability and initiative. The chief directing head of the business until his death, he was thoroughly acquainted with the trade from the first point in manufacture to the time when the product is placed upon the market. In addition to his interests in The Wheeler, Osgood Company he was the president of the Moore Logging Company.

At Holyoke, Massachusetts, on the 29th of April, 1865, Mr. Wheeler was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Couch, who was born at Plainfield, New Hampshire, January 18, 1842. Her parents were John Morton and Fanny G. (Goodale) Couch, the former born at Lee, Massachusetts, and the latter at Amherst, Massachusetts. Sarah Elizabeth Couch was still but a child when she accompanied her parents on their return to the Bay state, and she remained at home to the time of her marriage, pursuing a high school course at Holyoke. William Carleton and Sarah Elizabeth (Couch) Wheeler became the parents of four sons, as follows: Alvin Sawyer, professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina, who married Edith James and has two sons; Edgar C., who is pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church of Tacoma, which he founded and developed, and who wedded Cornelia Robertson; Robert R., who is deceased; and William C., who, as above stated, is secretary of The Wheeler, Osgood Company. The last named married Caroline Mason and has five children.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Couch) Wheeler has served for eighteen years as president of the Washington Women's Missionary Union, home and foreign, of the Congregational church. She belongs to Virginia Dare Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Aloha Club, to the New England Society and to the First Congregational church, having been a member of the last named since 1889.

Mr. Wheeler gave his political support to the republican party and his interest in public affairs was of a deep and beneficial character. In 1895 he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Commercial Club and served as president of the Ferry Museum. All features of municipal life interested him and his cooperation was heartily given to every movement for promoting the general good. He held membership in the First Congregational church, of which he was deacon emeritus, and served as president of its board of trustees for eighteen years.

The following tribute, by Rev. Edgar C. Wheeler, appeared in "The WOCO," the house organ of The Wheeler, Osgood Company, in its issue of August and September, 1923: "A short time ago, Dr. John R. Mott, an old family friend, defined vision as 'seeing what others do not see; seeing further than they see; and seeing before they see.' To a certain extent my father had this power of vision. He never would have left safe and sane New England for Dubuque, Iowa, to engage in the sash and door business for twenty-one years, if he had not been a man of vision. He never would have left Dubuque in 1889 for Tacoma to organize a new sash and door business far from the markets of the world, if he had not been a man of vision. To have vision is a sign of strength. On the other hand, to be visionary is a sign of weakness. My father was not visionary. He saw the future of the sash and door industry, and the present great WOCO plant is the realization of his dream. Another reason why his life work was a success and not a failure lies in a certain rugged quality known as integrity. If a man starts out as Germany did, regarding solemn treaties as mere scraps of paper, the time will come as it has in Germany when the current coin of his conversation and deeds will be mere scraps of paper. My father aimed always to make his word better than his bond, not merely as good as his bond! When he gave his word, made a promise, entered into verbal obligation, he set his whole life and character back of it, until the day it was redeemed. You didn't have to jog his memory, or call him to book, or show him where he signed his name. He delivered the goods, often at the cost of great personal sacrifice. This is illustrated by his attitude toward his church financial obligations. In flush times he made a liberal pledge to his church. In lean times when almost everybody else cut down their usual pledge, he maintained his at the old level, though it cost him the satisfying of many a personal want. For example, he never indulged in the luxury of an automobile until he was seventy-four years old. When it came to meeting his obligations the atmosphere in his home and in his office was never tainted with an alibi. One more

quality, among many, I would like to emphasize might be called his power of application. When he went into the sash and door business he expected to invest his energy, his time and his money in that business. He went to his office practically every day for fifty years. Many successful business men retire at the age of sixty-five. He kept to his task until he died at the age of seventy-nine. He never sought excuses for staying away from his work. Many a day he went to work when those close to him thought he should have gone to bed. As he consecrated his time to his business, so he concentrated his money. He died leaving no investments outside of the business he had built up and his home. He carried all his eggs in one basket—he risked his fortune on his faith in WOCO. For a time he was interested in a bank, but when the bank closed his small investment passed out, too. So it may be said that the secret of his success was his capacity for sticking to one thing. His motto must have been, 'This one thing I do,' and the result justifies his limitation and concentration of effort. Now he is gone and his place here below will know him no more, but we could wish WOCO no greater thing than this, that the spirit and principles of the founder may always abide in this company of workers."

JOSEPH L. CARMAN

Among the prosperous manufacturing enterprises of Tacoma none presents a more creditable record than the Carman Manufacturing Company, of which Joseph L. Carman is president and the success of which has been to a very large measure due to his indefatigable efforts, able management and progressive methods. Mr. Carman has gained marked prestige through his business successes since coming to Tacoma and is regarded as one of the representative business men of the city. He was born in Carman, Henderson county, Illinois, on the 5th of November, 1861, and is a son of Joseph and Mercy (Crane) Carman, who were pioneer settlers in Illinois, where the father became a man of considerable prominence and influence, the town of Carman being named in his honor.

Joseph L. Carman attended the public schools and a preparatory school at Burlington, Iowa, after which he took a course in a business college. At the age of sixteen years he became connected with the insurance business, which engaged his attention until the age of twenty-two, when he located at Des Moines, Iowa, and entered the mattress business. He had visited Tacoma in 1890 and had formed a very favorable opinion of the locality, so in January, 1891, he sold his interests in Des Moines and came to this city. In that same year he established the Pacific Lounge & Mattress Company, which was the successor of L. S. Wood & Company, which had been established in 1889. In 1900 the firm style was changed to that of the Carman Manufacturing Company, which name it still retains, and it has been under the same management continuously since 1891. Joseph L. Carman has been president since that date, and J. W. Tibbetts has been secretary since 1894.

The present factory, which was erected in 1903, covers thirty-two lots, or about one and a half city blocks. The three main buildings are, respectively, three hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in size, two and four stories high; two hundred by one hundred and twenty feet, four stories high; and fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, four stories high, all being of mill construction and equipped with sprinkler systems throughout. The Carman company is engaged in the manufacture of bedroom and dining room furniture, iron beds, spring beds, kitchen equipment, and a general line of mattresses, including mattresses de luxe. The products of the factory are sold throughout the west and in Alaska, Honolulu and the Philippines, sales being made direct to furniture dealers and eight traveling salesmen being employed. The company also has branch factories at Portland, Oregon, and Seattle and Spokane, Washington. One hundred and fifty people are employed in the Tacoma factory, two hundred and fifty in the factory at Portland, which covers seven acres of ground, forty at Seattle and thirty at Spokane, a total of nearly five hundred employes. This concern is one of the largest in its line in the United States and one of the oldest in the west. Mr. Carman has devoted himself very closely to the building up of this great enterprise, the steady and substantial growth of which has reflected great credit on his business acumen, farsightedness and sound judgment. He is also a member of the board of directors of the National Bank of Tacoma, the Army

National Bank, the Cascade Paper Company, the Olympic Hotel and the Tacoma General Hospital.

In 1898 Mr. Carman was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Cootes, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a son, Joseph Lincoln, Jr., who is vice president and secretary of the Olympia Calpet Refining Company, at Seattle. He is a graduate of Yale University and was a member of the varsity rowing crew. He was married to Miss Dorothy Alexander, daughter of H. F. Alexander, and they have a son, Joseph Lincoln (III).

Our subject is a republican in his political views, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has served as director. Mr. Carman is essentially a man of affairs, holding distinctive preferment as one of the most progressive and energetic men who have here inaugurated and carried to successful consummation large and important undertakings, so that today he occupies an enviable position among those who have so largely contributed to the development and prosperity of Tacoma. He is a man of sterling character and worth, is genial and companionable among his associates, and throughout the range of his wide acquaintance is held in high esteem.

OSCAR H. PIHL

Oscar H. Pihl holds a foremost place among the enterprising, progressive and influential business men of Puyallup, having for many years until recently conducted one of the leading commercial establishments of this locality. His birth took place in Sweden on the 3d of May, 1868, and he is a son of C. J. A. and Sophia (Samuels) Pihl, both of whom also were natives of Sweden. They were reared and married in that country, and brought their family to the United States in the fall of 1868, locating at Hastings, Minnesota, where the father was employed as a carpenter about twenty years. In 1888 the family came to Puyallup, Washington, where he continued to work at his trade, being employed in the construction of a number of the most important buildings in this locality. His death occurred March 16, 1920, and that of his wife, March 3, 1919. Of the nine children born to this worthy couple, the subject of this sketch is the eldest, he also being the only one born in Sweden. The others are as follows: J. M., of Mountain View, California; Christine, of Puyallup; Albert, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Sehon, who is teaching school in Puyallup; F. T., who is engaged in the real estate business in Puyallup; Josephine, who lives in Olympia, Washington; Mrs. Emma Seely, of Puyallup; and Walter, who lives in Oregon.

Oscar H. Pihl was reared under the parental roof and secured his education in the public schools of Hastings, after which he assisted his father for awhile. After coming to Washington, in 1888, he was employed at railroad work, in sawmills and on farms, and also spent three summers in Alaska. In 1903 he and his brother, J. M. Pihl, bought from Widen & Gibbs the Puyallup Trading Company, which they operated together until 1921, when our subject bought his partner's interest and thereafter ran the business alone until 1926, when he sold out, and is now practically retired. He built the building occupied by the store, in 1911, and also built a feed house in 1908, which he sold in 1920. He carried a large stock of groceries, feed, flour, grain and hay, and was rewarded with a fine measure of prosperity, his store being regarded as the leader in its line in Puyallup. In all his operations he has shown sound business judgment, and the success which has attended his efforts has been well earned.

Mr. Pihl has been married twice—first, in 1908, to Miss Grace Showers, who was born in Ohio and who died in January, 1922. She was brought west when young, her father, George Showers, having taken up a homestead on one of the islands of the North bay. To this union was born a son, Carl, who is now seventeen years of age. In September, 1924, Mr. Pihl was married to Mrs. Charlotte Mosher, who was born in San Francisco, California, but was living in Spokane, Washington, at the time of her marriage.

Politically Mr. Pihl is nominally a republican, but inclined to be independent

in his voting. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been treasurer for the past sixteen years, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and was for eighteen years a member of the volunteer fire department. He has been loyal and true in all of life's relations, and no man in the community is held in higher esteem than he.

GEORGE ALBERT STANLEY

George Albert Stanley, veteran principal of schools in Tacoma, where he was prominently identified with educational interests for thirty-two years, was head of the new Jason Lee intermediate high school when called to his final rest on the 15th of November, 1924, at the age of fifty-eight years. His birth occurred in Missouri in 1866, his parents being James and Mary (Doty) Stanley, who were natives of New York and Indiana, respectively. The family, which is of English descent, has been represented in America through four generations. James Stanley, the father of George Albert Stanley, was an assistant surgeon in the Civil war, serving during the entire period of hostilities between the north and the south. His health was broken by the rigors of military life and he died soon after the close of the war. To him and his wife had been born seven children. The widowed mother, Mrs. Mary (Doty) Stanley, eventually made her way to Oregon to join her sons who were living in that state. Her son, David T. Stanley, who established the State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon, was also the president of a bank and the owner of a printing office there.

George A. Stanley, whose name introduces this review, spent the period of his boyhood in the state of his nativity and was a youth of seventeen when he began teaching school there. The following year he journeyed westward to Oregon and for two years was a student in the State Normal School at Monmouth. He next spent two years as an instructor at Prineville, Oregon. Subsequently he went back east across the continent as far as Ann Arbor, Michigan, for special work in the University of Michigan, and was also graduated from the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. The year 1891 witnessed his arrival in Tacoma, Washington, where he spent the remainder of his life in educational work. He first served as principal of the Lincoln high school for a year, was then principal of the Franklin school for two years and thereafter filled the position of principal at the Hawthorne school for a year. Mr. Stanley in 1897 became principal of the old Central school, then the normal training school, of which he continued at the head until the new Central school was completed. In September, 1924, he was made principal of the new Jason Lee intermediate high school and was thus serving when death called him. A large school has been named in his honor.

In 1896 Mr. Stanley was united in marriage to Harriet Perkins Maxwell, a native of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, and a daughter of James Levi and Adelaide Amelia (Maxwell) Maxwell, who were first cousins and both were born at Saint Stephen, New Brunswick. The Maxwells were Loyalists, and the grandfather of Mrs. Harriet Perkins (Maxwell) Stanley served as a major in the War of 1812. Mrs. Stanley was educated at Fredericton, New Brunswick, and taught school in that province as well as in the states of Maine and Massachusetts. It was in 1891 that she came to Tacoma, Washington, where she spent four and one-half years as a teacher in the Franklin school and thus became acquainted with her future husband. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stanley were the parents of a daughter, Maxine, whose birth occurred in Tacoma and who is not only a graduate of the Stadium high school of the city but also of the University of Washington. She is now the wife of Ralph Brindley, who is likewise a graduate of the University of Washington and who received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in forestry and lumbering. Mr. Brindley is connected with the Wheeler-Osgood Company of Tacoma in the capacity of assistant superintendent. He belongs to the Greek letter fraternity Phi Kappa Sigma and also has membership in the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Gyro Club. His wife is a member of the Phi Sigma Gamma sorority and of the Junior League. They have one son, Ralph Stanley Brindley.

George A. Stanley gave his political support to the republican party, while his

religious faith was indicated by his membership in the Episcopal church, to which the surviving members of his family also belong. His name was likewise on the membership rolls of the Royal Arcanum, the Commercial Club and the Kiwanis Club. The following is an excerpt from a review of his career which appeared in a local newspaper at the time of his death: "He was a hard worker, had high ideals for himself and insisted on them for his pupils. Thousands of Tacoma students counted him as a benefactor and friend."

The following tribute to George A. Stanley was adopted by the Council of the Federation: "Our beloved leader and friend will ever live in the hearts of those he leaves behind. He was a man of exalted character and serious purpose. His manner was quiet and unassuming; yet, no more potent influence for good has ever existed in the Tacoma schools. The sweet memory of his warm friendship, his wise counsel, his sympathetic understanding is a priceless legacy. Though bowed with grief that he has been taken from us in the very prime of life, our hearts are filled with gratitude that it was our privilege to be his coworkers, and to be inspired by his uncompromising ideals, his gentle, kindly service, and his unflinching loyalty to duty. How much richer life would be with his dear presence."

The following is copied from the Washington Education Journal of January, 1925: "When the new Jason Lee intermediate school was opened Mr. Stanley was chosen as its first principal. He carried on his work there with fidelity and skill, never complaining, although his health had long been in such a condition that he must often have been in severe physical pain. With characteristic fortitude he filled his place of duty until the day before his death. Going to the hospital for a few days of rest, the final summons came unexpectedly. He took an interest in educational matters outside of his own immediate work and had served on the county board of education, in the Puget Sound Schoolmasters' Club, the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, and the Washington Education Association. Superintendent of Schools William F. Geiger of Tacoma pays him this tribute after years of association: 'He was quiet, kindly, efficient and courteous, an ideal type of educator, respected alike by students and his associates.' The thousands of young people whom he started on the path of life will echo this testimonial. In their minds he was a perfect type of a scholar who was also a kindly and courteous gentleman. Mr. Stanley had a keen appreciation of the real art of teaching. He felt that teachers did their best work when following their own initiative. He had the highest standards and never lost faith in his work. His life was a constant reminder and a splendid example of the kindlier ways of living and doing. His character was strong but appealing. Those who knew him best felt most keenly the power of his influence. 'When one dies who in life has counted for much, his fellows do not leave him unmemorialized. Though he is no longer here to speak for himself, print seems to make less final the sentence of the Great Silence. It is a pledge that not yet shall he join the ranks of the unknown dead. His life has not ended: it is just beginning.'

'So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the draperies of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.'"

This closing poem was written by one of the high school pupils of Mr. Stanley and was published in a local newspaper:

"Oh we little dreamed last Friday
When our classes were dismissed
That ere dawned another school day
You'd be taken from our midst;
And we little dreamed that school bells,
When they rang on Monday morn,
Would seem that they were tolling
For your spirit that was borne
Through the golden gates of heaven,
While Jason Lee was left to mourn.
Somehow now the halls seem silent,

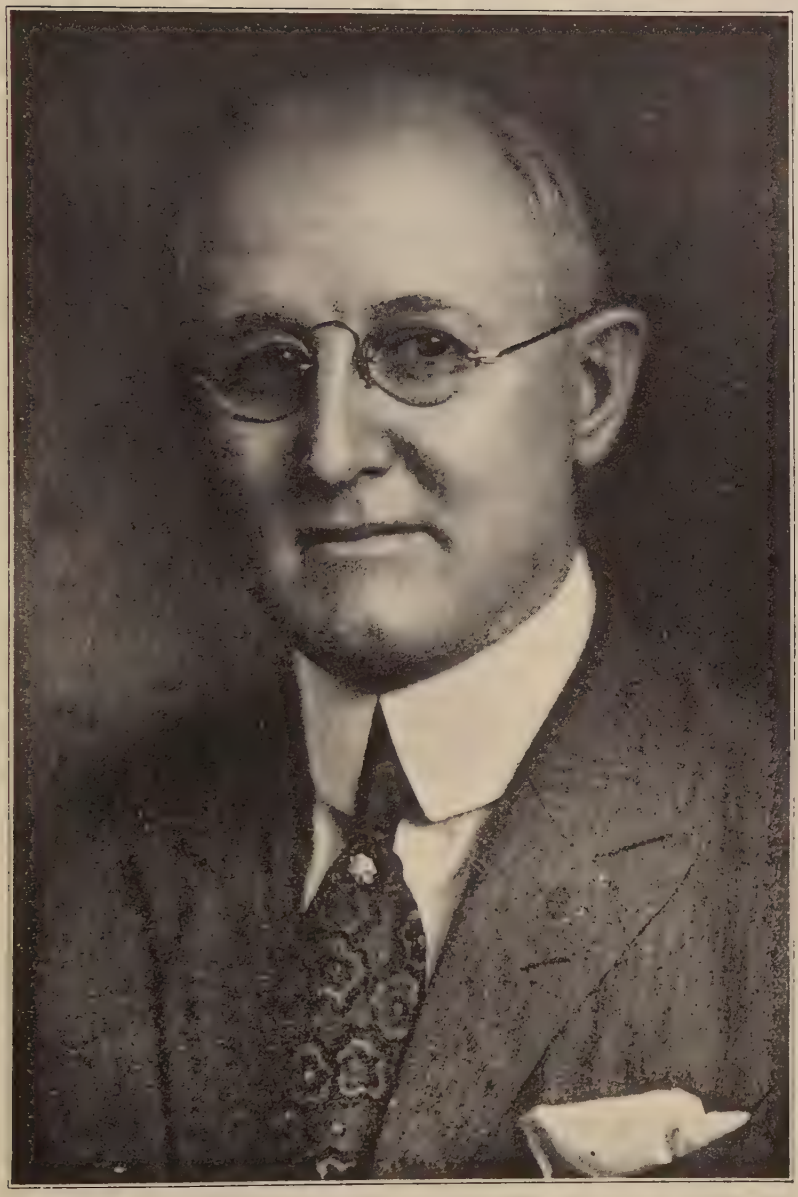
And we see your vacant chair;
To and fro through all the classrooms,
Never more we'll see you there.
'Mongst the groups upon the school grounds,
While our problems we'd discuss,
How we gladly hailed your presence
And the smiles you had for us.
Long ago our fear dispelling
That you ever could be cross,
Who is there would be more fitting
As the one to lead the school,
Who with greater power to guide us
And to teach the Golden Rule?
Yours a standard of perfection
Vow we will to always keep;
What you taught to us in kindness
In our hearts has rooted deep.
Till we meet beyond the river,
In our heavenly home to be,
Won't you ask our Father's guidance,
Since you loved our Jason Lee."

GUY E. KELLY

In many respects the life record of Guy E. Kelly, of Tacoma, is worthy of more extended mention than is possible in a work of this nature, but in the limited space at the disposal of the biographer will be given the salient facts in his career and an indication of his outstanding characteristics. Mr. Kelly was born in Rochester, Minnesota, on the 23d of May, 1876, and is a son of J. E. and Alice L. (Fleming) Kelly. His parents were married in Chicago and in the early '70s went to Minnesota, where the father engaged in farming. Later he went to Watertown, South Dakota, where he was engaged in the implement and live stock business up to the time of his death. The mother now resides in Tacoma.

Guy E. Kelly secured his preliminary education in the public schools, graduating from the Watertown high school, and then attended the South Dakota State College, at Brookings, where he was graduated. From 1901 to 1905 he acted as private secretary to United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, meanwhile attending law school at night, at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He was graduated in 1905, after which he returned to Brookings and practiced his profession one year. On August 14, 1906, he came to Tacoma and has practiced law here to the present time. He became a member of the law firm of Garvey & Kelly, which later became Garvey, Kelly & McMahon and for the past ten years has been Kelly & McMahon. Mr. Kelly specializes in the practice of corporation and banking law, in which he has been eminently successful. He is attorney for and a director in the Puget Sound National Bank. His firm were attorneys for the liquidation of the Scandinavian-American Bank and, through litigation, succeeded in collecting over one and a half million dollars. Depositors were paid sixty-six per cent of their accounts, whereas experts had said that they would not receive over twenty per cent, this being regarded as the most successful liquidation of a bank in the United States. A keen and tenacious fighter for any cause in which he is engaged, Mr. Kelly has won a well merited reputation for his success in the courts, while as a counselor and adviser he is regarded as exceedingly sound and safe. Kelly & McMahon stand among the leading law firms of Tacoma and command a large and representative clientele.

Aside from his professional work, Mr. Kelly is identified with important business interests, particularly in the line of motor transportation. He is one of the three owners and a director of the Puyallup & Tacoma Transit Company, which was established in March, 1913, and was the first auto stage in the United States to be established on a permanent schedule basis. These busses now run every twenty minutes each way. Mr. Kelly is also secretary and general counsel for the following companies: The Tacoma & Ashford Transit Company, operating to Ashford and Morton; the Tacoma & Day Island Transit Company, the Chehalis-Raymond Transit Company,



GUY E. KELLY

and the International Motor Transit Company running from Seattle to Portland. These companies use all White truck equipment, and five of the busses now in use have each run over one million miles.

On June 22, 1903, Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Margaret Mary McNamee, of Brookings, South Dakota, and they are the parents of three children, Jean Mary, Margaret and Guy E., Jr. Politically Mr. Kelly has always been an active supporter of the republican party, in the councils of which he has had an important place. He served from 1920 to 1924 as a member of the republican national committee from Washington. From 1910 to 1914 he served as chairman of the Pierce county central committee, and from 1914 to 1918 was president of the Young Men's Republican Club. From 1915 to 1919 he was a member of the state legislature and during the last two years of that period served as speaker of the house. He is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 51, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; is a past master of the Past Masters Association of Pierce County; is a thirty-second degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Tacoma Consistory; and a member of Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He also belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Commercial Club, and is No. 1 member of the Tacoma Kiwanis Club, of which he was the first president, and was also the first governor of the Pacific district. He was a charter member of the Tacoma Riding Club and its first president, in 1924, and he is a member of John R. Thompson Camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which he is a past commander. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Mr. Kelly is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having enlisted in 1898 in Company H, First Regiment, South Dakota Volunteer Infantry. This command took an active part in the campaigns of that short but decisive conflict, being under fire in sixteen engagements, and Mr. Kelly was discharged with the rank of regimental commissary sergeant. During the World war he contributed of his efforts to the success of local war measures, being an effective four-minute speaker and in various other ways cooperating in support of the government.

A man of great force of character, Mr. Kelly is generally found in the lead in advancing measures for the betterment of his city or county. Noted as a citizen whose useful career has conferred credit upon the community and whose marked abilities and sterling qualities have won for him more than local repute, he holds distinctive precedence among the progressive and public-spirited men of his city, while his cordial and friendly manner has gained for him a host of warm personal friends.

R. H. DUDLEY

R. H. Dudley has become widely and favorably known throughout Puyallup and vicinity, and he has built up a large patronage in his special line, that of sheet metal work, in which he is an expert. Mr. Dudley is a native of Washington, born at Newcastle, King county, on the 5th of March, 1879, and is a son of E. and Mary (Diamond) Dudley, both of whom were natives of England, the father born in Lancastershire and the mother in Swansea. The mother came to the United States alone in girlhood, locating in Reno, Nevada, where she met and became the wife of E. Dudley. Her death occurred in 1920.

The father, who came to the United States about 1871, was a minister of the Methodist church. He first located in Pennsylvania, where he remained but a short time, and then went to Kansas, where also his stay was brief. His next location was in Nevada, where he remained two or three years, and he then went to Newcastle, Washington, where he was stationed one year. In 1880 he went to Tacoma, where he preached and ministered for ten years. There was at that time but one Protestant church in Tacoma, the three religious denominations established there using the church in rotation. During the weeks when he did not preach in Tacoma, Rev. Dudley rode the circuit, which embraced a large radius of surrounding country. In 1890, because of failing health, he was compelled to retire from active pastoral work, and he then came to Puyallup, where he was engaged in farming up to the time of his death.

R. H. Dudley attended the public schools of Tacoma and the old Central school

in Puyallup. He then enlisted in the United States army, in which he served two years. He was a corporal before he was twenty-one years old, being a member of Company C, First Regiment, Washington Volunteer Infantry. He spent ten months in the Philippine islands, taking part in about fifteen battles and skirmishes. On leaving the army, he returned to Puyallup and went to work for Charles Hood, with whom he learned the plumbing trade. He remained with Mr. Hood practically twenty-three years, his service there being interrupted by one year spent with a cannery. In 1924 he embarked in business on his own account, establishing a sheet metal shop, in which he met with such success that in June, 1926, he moved his shop to a larger and better location, having purchased half of the building. He has handled a large number of contracts in his line, all of which he has executed in a manner that has won for him an enviable reputation not only as a skilled and competent workman but as a man of honorable and commendable business methods.

Mr. Dudley is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to the blue lodge in Puyallup and to the chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Tacoma, and also belongs to General Thompson Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, in Tacoma. He is a man of attractive personality, friendly in manner and honest in his motives, and he has gained a high standing among the representative people of his community.

HARVEY L. GALBREATH

One of the most popular eating places in Tacoma is Harvey's Cafe, at 909 Pacific avenue, owned and operated by Harvey L. Galbreath, who has shown himself well adapted to this business, in which he has attained a high measure of success. Mr. Galbreath was born in Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oregon, on the 18th of April, 1885, and is a son of George and Minnie J. (Wooldridge) Galbreath. The mother was a daughter of Silas Wooldridge, who came across the plains from Missouri in 1852, being one of the first settlers on the Missouri flats, near Grant's pass. The paternal grandfather, John Galbreath, was an early pioneer of the state of Oregon. George Galbreath owned a large ranch near Lost River Gap, Oregon, and was engaged in the horse business there. He handled all kinds of wild animals and was eventually killed by a wild horse.

Harvey L. Galbreath was educated in the public schools and then learned the baking trade, which he followed for five years, after which he was employed as a cook. He came to Tacoma in 1910 and was employed at various occupations here until 1918, when he opened a restaurant at 909 Pacific avenue, which he is operating under the name of Harvey's Cafe. He has a nicely furnished restaurant, which has enjoyed marked popularity during the period of its existence and has been a remunerative enterprise. Mr. Galbreath looks carefully after the wants of his customers, serving food of the highest quality, and his kindly and genial manner has won for him many friends among his regular patrons.

On September 9, 1920, Mr. Galbreath was united in marriage to Miss Irene Johnson, of Hinkley, Minnesota, and they have an adopted son, Cameron, aged ten years. Mr. Galbreath is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, while his political views are in harmony with the tenets of the republican party. Because of his useful life and high character, he commands respect and esteem.

GEORGE B. GUYLES

George B. Guyles has long been a conspicuous figure in fire insurance circles in Tacoma, the firm of J. C. Guyles & Company having long stood as one of the best known and most reliable firms in its line in this section of the country. Mr. Guyles was born in Dwight, Michigan, on the 28th of October, 1886, and is a son of Jay C. and May (Sampson) Guyles. The mother was a daughter of Rev. William H. Sampson, who in an early day was a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in Washington and became a pioneer in Pierce county. One of her brothers, L. E. Sampson, was an early settler in Tacoma and was one of the first postmasters here.

Jay C. Guyles brought his family to Tacoma in July, 1887, and for a time was bookkeeper in P. C. Paulson's mill. Later he moved to Sumner, this county, but afterward returned to Tacoma, and on January 1, 1889, he and L. E. Sampson engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In this they were successful and the business has been carried on without a break to the present time. Mr. Sampson died in 1902 and Mr. Guyles in 1916.

George B. Guyles attended the public schools and then entered the University of California, from which he was graduated in 1909. In June of that year he went into his father's business and has remained with it since, being now the head of the firm, which is still operated as J. C. Guyles & Company. The concern does a general fire insurance business, representing a number of the strongest and most reliable companies in the world, and it has always commanded its full share of the local insurance business.

In May, 1910, Mr. Guyles was united in marriage to Miss Grace Batz, of Bakersfield, California, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Alice, now aged twelve years; Marian, aged nine years; and William Carlton, aged six years. Mr. Guyles is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Tacoma Rotary Club, of which he was president in 1926, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, the University Club, the Orpheus Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He takes a deep interest in all affairs relating to the prosperity and upbuilding of Tacoma and is regarded as one of the city's enterprising and progressive business men—a man of sterling integrity, well worthy of the confidence which is accorded him.

J. HARVEY McCLARY

The McClary Printing Company, Inc., of Tacoma, is one of the long established business concerns of this city. It was first known as the Q. D. Printing Company, in 1912 became the Stevens Printing Company and since 1924 has been operated under the present title. The firm does a general job printing business, specializing in commercial work, and has built up a large and steadily growing patronage, which has been founded on high grade work, moderate prices and prompt service.

J. Harvey McClary, president and manager of the McClary Printing Company, was born in Ontario, Canada, and is a son of George and Flora (Cruickshank) McClary, the former of whom died when our subject was a baby. The mother, who now lives in Tacoma, brought her family, consisting of three sons, Wilbert, Roy and J. Harvey, to Tacoma in 1891. Here the last named secured his early education and then learned the printing trade, at which he was employed until engaging in his present enterprise.

Mr. McClary was united in marriage to Miss Irene Van Kleeck, their wedding being celebrated in Tacoma in 1917. Mrs. McClary was born in North Dakota and is a daughter of L. G. and Martha (Memory) Van Kleeck, both of whom now live in Hoquiam, Washington, to which locality they came when Mrs. McClary was but eight years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. McClary has been born one child, Flora, deceased. Mr. McClary is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is an industrious man, devoting his efforts untiringly to his business, and has so conducted his affairs as to win the sincere respect and good will of all who have dealt with him.

F. W. SOUTHWORTH, M. D.

The oldest doctor in point of years of continuous practice in Tacoma, as well as one of the most successful and highly honored citizens of the community, is Dr. F. W. Southworth, whose offices are in the California building, and who for nearly forty years has been ministering to the ills of suffering humanity in this locality.

Dr. Southworth is a native of Ontario, Canada, born on the 7th of February, 1860, and is a son of Nelson E. and Mary (Hubbard) Southworth. The father, who was a farmer by vocation, was a native of Vermont, whence he went to Ontario in pioneer days. He became successful and prominent and donated the land for the townsite of Thedford when the Grand Trunk Railroad was built through there. Later in life he and his wife moved to Michigan, where they died.

F. W. Southworth secured a good public school education and then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Iowa, where he was graduated, in 1887, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and as the valedictorian of his class. Prior to entering the university he had studied medicine privately under Dr. Edward Walther, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and after his graduation he returned to that city and practiced with Dr. Walther about eight months. He then came to Tacoma and, with the exception of a few months, has been engaged in active practice here continuously since. At the time of his arrival the old Fannie Paddock Hospital was the only institution of that kind here. The Doctor has been engaged in the general practice of medicine, though specializing in proctology, diseases of the stomach and bowels. He has always been a close student of his profession and has taken post-graduate work at the Post-Graduate Medical School of New York city. He has always commanded a large practice and is regarded as one of the leading members of his profession in this section of the state.

In 1889 Dr. Southworth was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Walther, daughter of Dr. Edward Walther, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and they are the parents of a daughter, Deane, who lives in Boston, Massachusetts, and is head of the juvenile department of the city library of Watertown, that state.

In his political views, Dr. Southworth has always been aligned with the republican party, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; belonging also to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Tribe of Ben-Hur, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Foresters of America. He helped to organize the Pierce County Medical Society, of which he has since been an active member, and belongs to the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. The Doctor has a considerable reputation as a landscape and marine painter, and all the large cities have an example of his work, as have most of the permanent institutions of Tacoma. Of sterling character and splendid public spirit, he has ever been a stanch supporter of all local movements for the advancement of the public interests, and by reason of his consistent life and worthy career he has long occupied an enviable and respected place.

JULIUS KUELPER

Due to the proximity of several large cities, truck gardening has become a very important and profitable form of farming in Pierce county, and among those who have been more than ordinarily successful along this line is Julius Kuelper, whose fertile and well cultivated farm lies near Puyallup. Mr. Kuelper was born in Finkenwerder, Germany, on the 12th of September, 1865, and is a son of Niclaus and Margaret (Mewes) Kuelper, both of whom were born in Germany, where the father became a fisherman, following that occupation on the North sea for forty years. He died in 1909 and his wife in 1914. They were the parents of eight children: Niclaus, Martin, Henry, Henri, Anna, Julius, August and Otto, of which number only Henry and Julius are living.

Julius Kuelper was educated in the public schools of his native land and was then employed at various occupations until 1883, when he immigrated to the United States. He settled in Minnesota, where he remained about a year, going from there to Kansas, where he worked as a farm hand for three years. In 1887 he returned to his native land, staying about a year, and on his return to this country again went to Kansas, where he remained a few months. In August, 1888, he came to Puyallup, Pierce county, and went to work for Charles Ross. In the spring of 1889 he entered the employ of Henry Benthien, who operated a large truck farm near Puyallup, remaining with him four years and gaining much valuable experience. In 1893 Mr. Kuelper bought five acres of land one and a half miles southeast of Puyallup and engaged in the gardening business. He was successful in this enterprise and later bought ten acres more. He now has the entire tract under cultivation, part being in fruit and the remainder in garden truck. He has two acres in rhubarb, which he ships to Seattle. He has worked hard, and a very gratifying measure of success has crowned his efforts.

In February, 1892, Mr. Kuelper was married to Miss Anna Stelling, a native

of Germany, and whose family history is given in the sketch of her brother, Jacob Stelling, on other pages of this work. She came to the Puyallup valley in 1889 and worked for Henry Benthien up to the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Kuelper became the parents of five children, as follows: Augusta, who is the wife of Ronnie Nix, and has four children, Helen, Lucile, Paul and Laurence; Johanna, who is the wife of George Hein and has three children, Clarence, Edward and Lester; John, who is at home; Julius, deceased; and August, who died in infancy. John, who is associated with his father in the gardening business, is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 1, Sons of Herman.

Mr. Kuelper has devoted himself closely to his business, but has also given a good citizen's attention to the affairs of the community, supporting all measures advanced for the general good. He is kindly and genial, easily makes friends and stands deservedly high in the esteem and good will of all who know him.

R. T. DAVIS, Jr.

R. T. Davis, Jr., president of the Tacoma Millwork Supply Company, at 3001 Alaska street, has for more than twenty years been numbered among the active and enterprising business men of Tacoma and his efforts have been rewarded with a gratifying measure of material success. He was born in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1885, and is a son of R. T. and Anne (Leonard) Davis.

The family moved to La Crosse, Wisconsin, where the father was successfully engaged in mill work and contracting until 1905, when he brought his family to Tacoma. Soon afterward he and his son, our subject, established the Tacoma Millwork Supply Company, at Twenty-third and Jefferson streets, from which location they later moved to 3001 Alaska street, where the company has a tract embracing fifteen city lots, the greater part of which is covered with the buildings. The concern has here been continuously engaged in the production of detail mill work, which is shipped to practically all parts of the northwest, the mill having gained a wide reputation for the high quality of its products. The plant has been electrified, all machines being run by individual motors, and it is provided with a sprinkler protection system. Fifty men, practically all of whom are skilled workmen, are employed. R. T. Davis, Sr., devoted himself closely to the upbuilding of this enterprise, being a man of great energy and business capacity, and remained at the head of the company until his death, which occurred in 1918. The mother is still living in this city, at the age of seventy-one years.

R. T. Davis, Jr., secured a good public school education, which he supplemented by a course in a business college, and from that time on was associated with his father, at the latter's death becoming the head of the present business. He has demonstrated his executive ability and is ably carrying on the business, which is enjoying a steady and substantial growth.

In 1907 Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Mae Siepelt, of Minneapolis. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has always taken a commendable interest in the welfare and progress of his city and county. In his political alignment he is an independent republican. Earnest and decisive in manner, possessing to a marked degree the essential qualifications for business success, and friendly in his social relations, he has attained high standing not only as an able and successful business man but as a citizen whose influence has been exerted for the upbuilding and advancement of his community.

BEVERLY W. COINER

Distinguished among the members of the Pierce county bar, of which he is the second oldest member, Beverly W. Coiner, of Tacoma, is clearly entitled to specific mention in the history of his county. Long years of active practice, in which he has met with more than ordinary success, have given him an exalted standing in his profession, while as a man and citizen he commands a place in the front rank of the people of his community.

Mr. Coiner was born in Leon, Iowa, on the 20th of December, 1857, and is a

son of Erasmus T. and Mary E. (Young) Coiner. His father was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, who at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Company D, Fourth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant, and was killed in battle. The mother subsequently taught school for many years and eventually moved to Nebraska, where she took up a homestead and lived for a number of years, returning then to Iowa. In later life she came to Tacoma and lived here with her son, the subject of this sketch, until her death, at the age of eighty-two years.

B. W. Coiner, the only child born to his parents, attended the public schools and then entered Iowa Wesleyan University, at Mount Pleasant, where he was graduated in 1879. During these years he taught school in order to defray his college expenses. After completing his classical education, he entered the law offices of Woolson & Babb, at Mount Pleasant, where he read Kent and Blackstone, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. He then went to Brazil, South America, as a teacher of English, but had an attack of malarial fever and remained there only one year. He returned to Mount Pleasant in January, 1882, and in the spring of that year was elected mayor of the city, serving until April, 1884. On May 2, of that year, he came to Tacoma and entered upon the practice of law, in which he has since been continuously engaged.

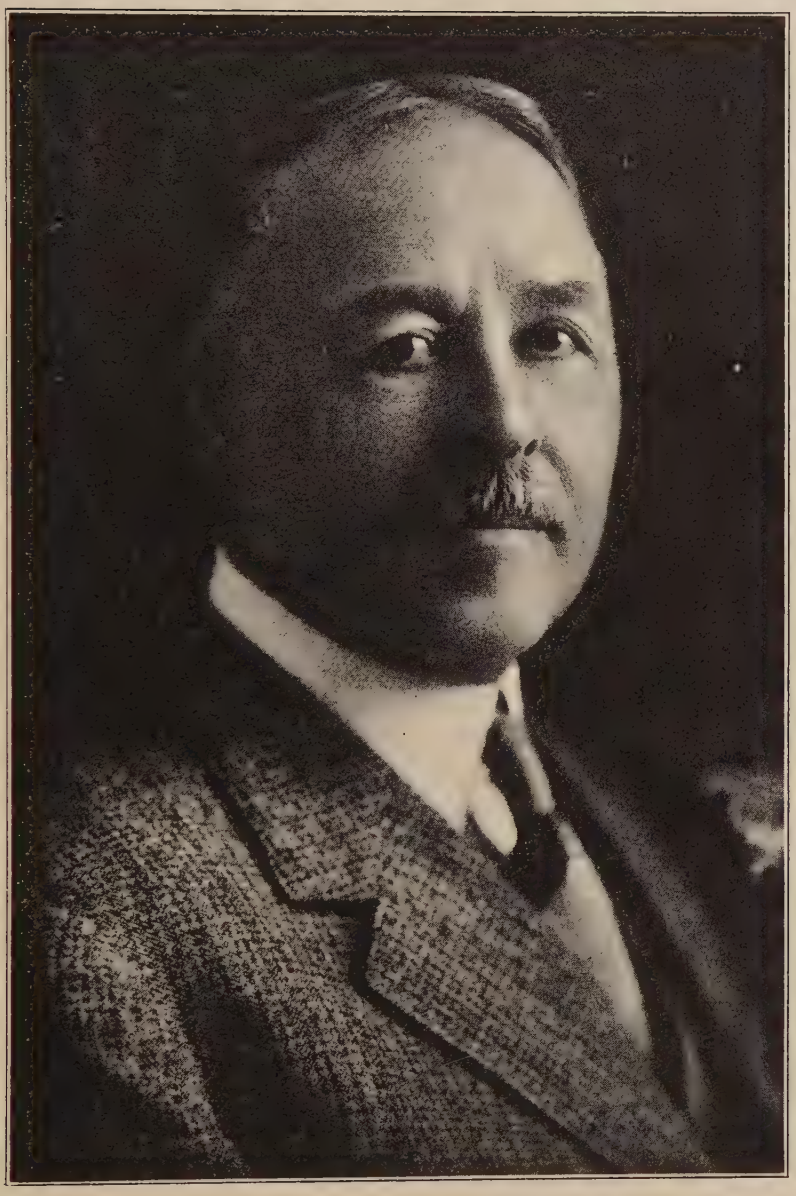
On November 1, 1880, Mr. Coiner was united in marriage to Miss Ida Hare, and they are the parents of two children, Richard T. and Beverly H. Richard T. Coiner was graduated from the Tacoma high school and from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and is now a major in the engineer corps of the United States army, being stationed at Portland, Oregon. He is married and has two children. Beverly H. Coiner, who was graduated from the Tacoma high school and Cornell University, is now a captain of cavalry in the United States army.

In 1898 Mr. Coiner enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war and attained the rank of major. Politically he is a republican and has served four years as prosecuting attorney and two years under President Taft as United States attorney. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Knight Templar degree, and in 1900 was honored by election as grand commander of Knights Templar of the state of Washington. He also belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma; the Spanish War Veterans, and the Loyal Legion of Washington, of which he is a past commander. Through both his paternal and maternal lines he is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In addition to his long and creditable career in one of the most exacting professions, he has also proved an honorable member of the body politic, being a man among men and commanding respect by his innate force as well as for his marked ability.

EDWARD A. YOUNGLOVE

Among the business men of Tacoma who have by their persistency and strength of purpose, backed by sound judgment and wise discrimination, achieved distinctive success, stands Edward A. Younglove, president of the Younglove Grocery Company, located at 1928 Pacific avenue. This well known concern has a record of twenty years of steady and healthy growth and is now numbered among the prosperous and substantial business houses of Tacoma.

Mr. Younglove was born in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1861, and is a son of Norton and Sarah Younglove, the former of whom was engaged in the retail grocery business, and both of whom are now deceased. Edward A. Younglove secured his educational training in the public schools of Rochester and then entered his father's store, where he remained until 1892, when he came to Tacoma, and became connected with the West Coast Grocery Company, of which he was secretary until 1905. He then severed his connections with that company and established the Younglove Grocery Company, of which he became president, F. A. Olds, vice president, and Henry Longstreth, secretary and treasurer. The business is located at 1928 Pacific avenue, where it occupies a substantial four-story building, fifty by one hundred and ten feet in dimensions. Eight traveling salesmen are employed, who cover the territory west of the Cascades adjacent to Tacoma, north to Seattle and about half way to Portland. The Younglove



EDWARD A. YOUNGLOVE

company specializes in the "Rockdell" brand of canned goods, which they put up in their own factory in Tacoma and the quality of which has created a steady demand for it. Fifty men are employed in the grocery house and factory.

In 1887 Mr. Younglove was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Fishback, and to them have been born two children, namely: Elizabeth, who is the wife of Clifford McDonald; and Norton, who is connected with the grocery company as manager of the canning factory.

Politically Mr. Younglove supports the republican party and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the United Commercial Travelers. He is a man of sterling qualities of character, faithfully maintaining a high standard of life and action, and his name is synonymous with fair dealing and right methods. He has manifested ripe judgment in the management of the business of which he is the head and the success of which has proved the accuracy of his judgment and reflected great credit on his executive ability. In all his relations with his fellowmen he is kindly, affable and tactful, and he has long enjoyed the esteem and good will of all who know him.

HARRY E. REYNOLDS

One of the most enterprising and influential business men of Tacoma is Harry E. Reynolds, president of the Alpha Tile Company and the Reynolds Tile Company, the main offices of which are at 813 Center street. A man of marked initiative and executive ability, he has attained distinctive success in his business affairs and is numbered among the leading men of his community. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Washington, having been born at Puyallup, Pierce county, in 1894, and is a son of Harvey M. and Nellie (Johnson) Reynolds, the former of whom was born in New York state, while the mother is a native of Sweden. They were early settlers in Pierce county, where the father has always followed the carpenter's trade, and they now reside in Tacoma.

Harry E. Reynolds attended public school and then took a course in the Tacoma Business College. He entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company, with which concern he remained until 1917, when he enlisted in the United States navy. He was assigned to the battleship North Dakota, on which he served until the close of the war, and then returned to Tacoma. In 1921 Mr. Reynolds established a tile manufacturing business, producing Alpha decorative tile, made under a process developed by Mr. Torno and himself, and in the marketing of which he has met with remarkable success. He has established offices at Seattle, Washington; Berkeley and Los Angeles, California; Kansas City, Missouri; Champaign, Illinois; Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; New York city; Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and Tampa, Florida, in all of which cities the goods are being manufactured under royalty contract with the Alpha Tile Company, of which Mr. Reynolds is president. Mr. Reynolds has reserved the northwest for himself, with headquarters in Tacoma. He has shown great sagacity and judgment in the management of his business and has had the satisfaction of seeing it develop into an important and successful enterprise.

In 1918 Mr. Reynolds was united in marriage to Miss Della Reese, daughter of John L. Reese, who established the Paradise Valley camp. Mr. Reynolds is a republican in his political views, and fraternally is a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 197, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a man of determined purpose and persistent energy, who does well whatever he undertakes, and his record has gained for him high prestige in the business circles of his city.

HERMAN A. NIX

A worthy member of one of Pierce county's pioneer families, Herman A. Nix, of Puyallup, has long been regarded as one of the leading dairy farmers of his section of the county, while as a citizen he has done his full part in advancing the public welfare. Mr. Nix was born on the old Nix homestead at Puyallup on the 14th of April, 1898, and is a son of Romnous and Minnie (Teitzel) Nix, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Germany. In 1852 the father came across

the plains, with ox team and covered wagon, and here took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land, a part of which was swampy, the remainder being covered with timber and brush. After building a small log house, he proceeded, with the help of his oxen, to clear the land and get it into cultivation. He created a fine farm and there spent the remaining years of his life, his death occurring in 1902. His widow passed away in 1916. To them were born eight children, as follows: Romnous and William, twins; Ila, deceased; John, who lives in Sumner; and Henry, Minnie, Lillie and Herman.

The last named attended the public schools of Puyallup and spent his boyhood days on the homestead. In 1917 he located on his share of the estate, on Thirteenth street, Puyallup, and engaged in the dairy business, keeping eighteen cows, and in this enterprise met with splendid success. In 1921 he bought forty-two acres on East Pioneer avenue, where he is still located, and here he has a splendid dairy farm. He keeps twenty-five head of high grade Holstein cattle and a pure bred sire and retails his milk in the city of Puyallup, where he has built up a large and profitable business. He has five acres of his land in blackberries, the greater part of the farm being devoted to hay and pasture. He has shown sound judgment in all his operations and is numbered among the progressive and enterprising men of his community.

In 1919 Mr. Nix was united in marriage to Miss Marie Heimbigner, who was born in Ritzville, Washington, a daughter of C. C. and Katherine (Ziler) Heimbigner, both of whom are now living in Puyallup. To Mr. and Mrs. Nix have been born four children, William, Laura, Herman and Marie. Mr. Nix is up-to-date in his methods, his dairy being maintained at the highest standard of sanitary requirements, and his relations with his fellowmen have ever been mutually pleasant and agreeable. He believes in good schools and improved roads and stands for all that is best in community life, and by his consistent and upright conduct he has earned the sincere respect of all who know him.

WILLIAM HARMAN

One of the representative old families of northern Pierce county is that of Harman, which has been here since an early day, a half century being embraced within the period since they arrived here. William Harman, a prominent citizen of Orting, was born in Kent, England, May 30, 1842, and is a son of Henry and Sarah (Morris) Harman, who were born, reared and married in that country. They are both now deceased, the father dying in 1880, and the mother in 1912. They came to the United States in 1844, locating first in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Henry Harman followed his trades of miller, millwright and cabinetmaker. In 1876 he came to Puyallup, Washington, bringing with him his two daughters.

William Harman attended the public schools of Brookville, Indiana, to which state he was taken when two and a half years old. In 1870 he went to Iowa, where he was employed in breaking the prairie sod with an ox team. In 1874 he went to Kansas and took up a homestead, but the grasshoppers were so bad that he returned to Iowa for the winter. Again in 1875 he went to Kansas, where he engaged in farming, remaining there until 1877, when he came to Puyallup, where he built a house. In February, 1878, he sold out there and rented a farm near Orting, which he operated four years, raising wheat, oats, peas and beans. In 1881 he located on the present family homestead, which he had previously bought from J. Anton Miller. The tract comprised one hundred and sixty acres of land, of which only eight acres were cleared. He succeeded in clearing one hundred acres and brought it to a high state of cultivation, raising during the early years fine crops of wheat, oats, potatoes and peas. About 1884 he turned his attention to the raising of hops, which proved a profitable and reliable crop. In the early days he traded at Puyallup, it requiring a full day to make the round trip. In later years he has rented the farm for dairy purposes, but in 1926 his sons began operating it.

Mr. Harman has always been active in local public affairs, having served as mayor of Orting, as a member of the city council, as supervisor of roads and for about twenty years as a member of the school board, rendering effective service in all these positions. He also helped to survey Puyallup in 1877. He has for many years been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having joined the order in Puyallup.

In Iowa, in October, 1872, William Harman was married to Miss Melissa Irene Jackson, who was born and reared in that state, and whose death occurred in December, 1902. She was a daughter of Ransom and Mary (Reade) Jackson, early pioneers of Iowa. To Mr. and Mrs. Harman were born three children, namely: Harry V., whose sketch appears below; I. G., who is married and living on the home place; and one who died in infancy.

HARRY V. HARMAN

Harry V. Harman was born in Page county, Iowa, on the 15th of November, 1873, and was about four years of age when the family came to Puyallup. He secured his education in the public schools of Orting, which he was able to attend three months in the spring and three months in the fall for several years, the school being conducted in an old log cabin. The nearest high school was at Tacoma, and it was impracticable for him to attend there. He devoted his efforts to the improvement and cultivation of the home farm, but later he was able, with his brother, to pursue special studies under Professor Edgerton. In 1897 he and his brother engaged in the drug business at Orting, Harry V. having had some previous experience in that line while working for Mr. Leonard, a druggist. He had also studied bookkeeping. Mr. Leonard sold the store to Dr. Stratton, who later sold it to Harry V. Harman, who conducted it for about ten years, when, because of poor health, he sold his interest to his brother. He then opened a general merchandise store at Puyallup, which he ran for two years, and during that period also had a drug store there. He then went to Tacoma, where he was connected with the wholesale house of Love, Warren & Monroe until about 1910, when again his health failed and he returned to the home farm, where he has remained to the present time.

In 1904 Mr. Harman was married to Miss Emma J. Bohnankamp, a native of Michigan and a daughter of Frank Bohnankamp. Mr. and Mrs. Harman have a son, Howard Wayne, born December 13, 1916. Mr. Harman has served as mayor of Orting, as town clerk for many years and as a member of the school board. He has taken a public-spirited interest in everything relating to the welfare of his community and has earnestly cooperated with his fellow citizens in efforts to advance its best interests.

LOUIS J. MUSCEK

Among the prominent and successful attorneys of Tacoma is Louis J. Muscek, who has not only been actively engaged in the practice of his profession but also has proven an honorable member of the body politic, performing the duties of citizenship in a manner that has gained for him the respect and esteem of the entire community. Mr. Muscek was born in New York city on the 13th of June, 1887, and is a son of John J. and Emily (Phillips) Muscek. His father was a mechanical engineer by profession, and in 1902 he came to Tacoma to make his permanent home. His death occurred here in 1913, and he is survived by his widow, who still resides in this city.

Louis J. Muscek secured his preliminary education in the public schools of his native city and then attended Mount Hermon College, in Massachusetts. He subsequently entered the law school of Columbia University and in 1910 was admitted to the bar of the state of Washington, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law here. Until 1918 he was associated with Judge A. A. Knight, and in that year he enlisted for service in the World war. He joined the infantry, and in January, 1919, was honorably discharged from the war risk judge advocate's department, with the rank of regimental sergeant major. During this period he was detailed on various lines of special service, and lectured for about six months. Since returning to civil life, Mr. Muscek has devoted himself closely to the practice of law and has gained a reputation as a sound and safe practitioner, having met with flattering success in his legal work.

On June 13, 1918, Mr. Muscek was united in marriage to Miss Joyce Clarke, of Chehalis, Washington, and they are the parents of a son, Theodore Warren. Mr.

Muscek is an earnest republican in his political alignment. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the rank of Knight Templar, and is also a member of Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of the Knights of Pythias. He likewise belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He has a beautiful residence at 4401 North Thirty-seventh street, and an attractive summer home at Rosedale, while his law offices are in the Washington building. He is a man of sterling character, earnest purpose and consistent life and is eminently deserving of the esteem and good will which are accorded him.

ELI P. NORTON

For nearly four decades Eli P. Norton has been identified with the real estate and insurance interests of Tacoma and during this long period has always held a foremost position among its business men. A man of keen discernment and sound judgment, he has enjoyed a large business and has in a very definite degree contributed to the upbuilding and advancement of his city. He was born in Washington. Iowa, on the 11th of June, 1863, and is a son of J. H. and Isabel (Fitzsimmons) Norton, the former of whom was born in Ohio and the latter in Nova Scotia. They were pioneers of Iowa, to which state they went in 1859, and there the father was engaged in mercantile pursuits during his active life. Both are deceased.

Eli P. Norton secured his education in the public schools and then engaged in the grocery business in Ottumwa, Iowa, remaining there until 1889, when he came to Tacoma and entered the real estate and insurance business in partnership with S. P. Buckmaster. Later this partnership was dissolved, since which time Mr. Norton has operated alone. During the years that he has been in business here he has handled an enormous amount of real estate, including some of the most valuable properties in the city, and has had an active part in the wonderful development which has characterized this section of the state.

On September 3, 1884, Mr. Norton was married to Miss Jessie G. Bachman, of Ottumwa, Iowa, a daughter of C. F. W. and Martha (Heaton) Bachman, the former of whom was a manufacturer and wholesale dealer in furniture. To Mr. and Mrs. Norton have been born five children, as follows: Carl J., who is an orchardist at Yakima, Washington; John E., who is with the Pacific Steamship Company at San Francisco, California; Marion K., who is engaged in the insurance business in Tacoma; Philip L., who is in business for himself in Seattle; and Theodore E., who is librarian at the Cheney Normal School.

Mr. Norton is a lifelong republican, but in 1913 campaigned and voted for Theodore Roosevelt, and in the same year he represented Pierce county in the state legislature. He is a member of the Tacoma Real Estate Association, the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Fire Insurance Agents Association. He belongs to the Tacoma Yacht Club and owns the "Marjane," a splendid thirty-three foot boat, in which he has made many delightful cruises. He is still active physically, takes a keen interest in the affairs of the community and is a man of fine social qualities, enjoying the companionship of his friends, among whom he is held in the highest personal esteem.

M. F. PORTER

Among those who have labored successfully to conserve the prosperity and best interests of Puyallup is M. F. Porter, a prominent member of the legal fraternity and a man whose influence has always been exerted for the public welfare. Mr. Porter was born in Birmingham, Iowa, on the 18th of July, 1866, and is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Porter, the former of whom was a blacksmith and farmer, and both of whom are deceased. He secured his educational training in the public schools of Kansas, to which state the family moved in 1870, and in 1892 he was admitted to the bar of that state. He later went to Oklahoma, where he took up a homestead, and lived there until 1901, when he came to Seattle. After coming to Washington, Mr. Porter entered the law school of the University of Washington, where he was graduated, and in 1904 he came to Puyallup, where he has

been engaged in the practice of his profession to the present time. He has shown himself an able and successful practitioner and stands high in his profession, enjoying a large and remunerative clientele.

In 1898 Mr. Porter was united in marriage to Miss Lantie Sanford, who was born in Missouri, and is deceased. To them was born a daughter, Hazel, who is the wife of J. H. Dougherty, of Puyallup. For his second wife, Mr. Porter chose Miss Alma J. Field, of Puyallup, a daughter of C. C. and Addie M. Field, who were pioneer residents of Pierce county. Two children have been born to this union, Mark F. and Agnes Elizabeth.

Mr. Porter is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Modern Woodmen of America, and also belongs to the Commercial Club. Politically he had always been independent, but recently has given his support to the democratic party. He has served as city attorney of Puyallup ever since he came here with the exception of one year. He is a director of the Citizens State Bank and of several local commercial enterprises. Because of his ability, character and friendliness, he enjoys an enviable standing in the community.

W. L. BAIR

For over thirty-five years the name of W. L. Bair has been a household word in Steilacoom and vicinity, for he has not only conducted a large and successful business during all that period but has also been active in local public affairs, being one of the most influential and public-spirited men of the locality. Mr. Bair was born in Stark county, Ohio, on the 22d of October, 1851, and is a son of A. G. and Mary Elmira (Hamm) Bair, the latter of whom died in Steilacoom in 1899. The father, who died June 12, 1862, was a farmer, merchant and school teacher and a man of prominence in his community.

W. L. Bair, who is the oldest of the five sons born to his parents, secured his education in the public schools of his native state, and then went to work in a drug store, where he remained three years, thoroughly learning the business. In 1872 he went to Kansas, where he was employed on a cattle ranch as a cowboy for three years, and while there homesteaded and proved up on a tract of land in Little Valley. He remained in Kansas eighteen years, during twelve years of which time he was engaged in farming, and for three years was engaged in the hardware business in Hutchison.

In April, 1890, Mr. Bair came to Steilacoom, Washington, and on the first day of the following year opened a drug store. In this enterprise he met with encouraging success, and later opened a plumbing and plumbers' supply department, while still later he added a hardware and paint department, his success vindicating his business judgment. Mr. Bair has always shown a progressive spirit and was the originator of the water system of the town, making the first installation in his store, and then extending it to other properties. He also put in the first telephone system in Steilacoom, operating it until the Home system came to this place, at which time he had forty-seven subscribers, and he then sold out to the Bell Telephone Company, for which he is acting as the local agent. Both of his children now have an interest in the business, and he is able to take things easier than in former days.

On June 27, 1887, at Salina, Kansas, Mr. Blair was united in marriage to Miss Hattie E. Godfrey, who was born in Michigan, a daughter of S. S. and Eudocia (Hammond) Godfrey, and to them have been born two children, namely: Godfrey L., who operates a garage in Tacoma, and who is married and has three children, William Drew, Mary Eudocia and James B.; and Mary Eudocia, who is the wife of William T. Leach, the present postmaster at Steilacoom. Mr. Leach was sent here from Pennsylvania during the World war as spruce director.

Mr. Bair served as postmaster of Steilacoom from 1893 to 1897 and seven years during the administration of President Wilson, filling the office for nearly twelve years, in a very acceptable manner. He has long been an active member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having been made a Mason in Reno Lodge No. 140, in Kansas, and is now a member of Steilacoom Lodge, of which he has been master five times. He is a life member of Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Tacoma Commandery, Knights Templar, and belongs to Steilacoom Chapter, Order of the

Eastern Star, which he and his wife assisted in organizing, and of which he was the first secretary. Mrs. Bair has served several times as worthy matron of the chapter. Mr. Bair has been consistent in all that he has ever undertaken, and his conduct in all the relations of life has been utterly without pretense. He is held in the highest esteem by those who know him, and Steilacoom can boast of no better man or more enterprising citizen.

H. J. SCHWINN

In the real estate, insurance and loan business H. J. Schwinn, of Tacoma, has achieved a large measure of success, owing to his sound business methods, his wide-awake aggressiveness and his sterling integrity, and he stands high in the esteem of his business associates and others who have had dealings with him. He was born in Rome, New York, on the 28th of December, 1863, and is a son of George and Margaret (Bott) Schwinn, the former of whom was engaged in the hotel business. In 1866 the family moved to Wisconsin, where the parents died.

H. J. Schwinn received a good public school education and then went to Chicago, where he obtained employment in a grocery store, working for three dollars a month and his board. Later he went to Kansas City and worked in a plumbing shop for awhile. Then, going to Wyoming, he worked as a cook in prospecting camps, and later was engaged in railroad work in Idaho. In 1884 he came to Tacoma, but not being able to secure employment, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he remained three years. In 1887 he returned to Tacoma and was in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad until 1894, when he engaged in the grocery business in partnership with his brother. A short time later he sold out and went to Portland, where he remained three years. From there he went to Clear Lake, Washington, where he was engaged in a mercantile business about five and a half years. He came back to Tacoma in 1905 and embarked in the real estate, loan and insurance business, to which he has since devoted his attention, with a very gratifying measure of success. He is state agent for the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, and does a large loan business. He represents a number of strong and reliable insurance companies and in business affairs has earned the reputation of being absolutely dependable.

In 1889 Mr. Schwinn was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, of Portland, Oregon, and they have one child, Rose M., who is the wife of Dr. E. R. Gardner, of Tacoma. They also have an adopted child, Catherine A., who is now the wife of Morris B. Hickey, of Aberdeen, Washington. J. P. Rudy, a nephew of Mr. Schwinn, now resides in Seattle. Mr. Schwinn is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Columbus. He is independent in his political views and actions and takes a commendable interest in affairs affecting the welfare of his city. He is secretary of Calvary cemetery. Because of his ability and sterling character, as well as for his kindly manner, he enjoys well deserved popularity.

WILLIAM H. BREWITT

Among the men who, by their intelligent and well directed business efforts and their exemplary lives, have gained a merited place in the front rank of Tacoma's substantial citizens, was numbered the late William H. Brewitt, whose death, June 22, 1924, was regarded as a loss throughout the entire community. He was diligent and conscientious in the performance of his business obligations, was true and loyal in his relation to community affairs, and was a man of such exemplary personal qualities as gained for him the sincere respect and esteem of all who came in contact with him. Mr. Brewitt was born in Sheffield, England, March 20, 1859, and was a son of George and Everilda (Baxter) Brewitt, also natives of that country, where they remained until 1889, when they came to Tacoma and here spent their remaining years, both being now deceased.

William H. Brewitt attended the public schools of his native country and in 1878, at the age of nineteen years, came to the United States. For a short time

H. J. SCHWINN

he remained in the eastern states and then went to North Dakota, where he took up a homestead. After a short experience in farming, he went to Jamestown, North Dakota, and engaged in the tailoring business, remaining there about four years. In 1887 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and for about two years worked for "Mack, the American Tailor," after which he opened his own tailor shop at the corner of Tacoma avenue and Eleventh street. After remaining in that location three years, he moved to Pacific avenue, near the railroad depot, where he continued the business with marked success about ten years. He then moved to the present location on Pacific avenue, where he remained actively engaged until 1910, when he retired from business affairs, turning the enterprise over to his brothers. By close and intelligent attention to the details of the business, square and fair dealing, and the high quality of his work, he gained an enviable reputation as a business man and commanded a large and representative patronage.

On the 2d of July, 1885, Mr. Brewitt was united in marriage to Miss Wilhelmina Slicker, who was born in Germany, a daughter of Henry and Augusta Slicker, both of whom were natives of that country. When Mrs. Brewitt was six years old, the family came to this country, locating at Freeport, Pennsylvania, and thereafter lived in various parts of that state until she was twenty-two years of age, when they moved to North Dakota, where she met and became the wife of Mr. Brewitt. To this union were born two children. Caroline, who was born in North Dakota and was educated in the public schools of Tacoma, is now the wife of Herndon Williamson. By a previous marriage she has two children, Marjorie and Jack Barrett. Olive, also a native of North Dakota and a graduate of the Tacoma schools, is the wife of John W. Brown.

Politically Mr. Brewitt always gave his support to the republican party, and he was an earnest communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, to which he gave generous support. He was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His name was also on the membership rolls of the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. A man of sterling character and kindly and cordial manner, he won a warm place in the hearts of his fellowmen and his upright and consistent life was an honor to his community.

F. H. CHELIUS

One of the sturdy and trustworthy citizens of Steilacoom, whose life record has been such as to earn the respect of the public, is F. H. Chelius, who is now manager of the meat department for Smith & Dickens, of Steilacoom. Mr. Chelius was born in the state of Iowa in 1866, and is a son of Daniel Chelius, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and who died in Iowa in 1872.

F. H. Chelius attended the public schools of South Dakota, to which state he had moved in 1879, and remained in that locality until 1889, when he came to Steilacoom, Washington. Here he operated a sawmill for a time, but about seven months after coming here he had the misfortune of having a leg broken, which incapacitated him for active effort for about a year. He then entered the employ of Captain Bolton, doing chores and taking care of the old gentleman for a year or two. In 1892, in partnership with A. De Clerk, he bought a grocery and meat market in Steilacoom, which he operated until about 1895, when he bought out his partner, but not long afterward, because of the hard times, he was compelled to close the store. He then went to work in a rolling mill at Lake View, where he remained about a year, and next became connected with the Western Washington Hospital, where he remained about five years. In 1902 he went to Idaho and engaged in business in Silver City, remaining there three years, at the end of which time he returned to Steilacoom and opened a meat shop, which he ran successfully until 1917. The ensuing two years he spent at Camp Lewis, and on his return to Steilacoom reopened his shop. Subsequently he sold the business to Smith & Dickens, for whom he is now operating the meat department. He is courteous and accommodating in manner, thoroughly understands the meat business and is an important factor in the success of the company.

In April, 1894, Mr. Chelius was married to Miss Nellie Smith, who is a native of New York state and a daughter of Jesse and Jennie (Halkin) Smith, who came to

Washington about 1884, and both of whom died here. To Mr. and Mrs. Chelius has been born a son, Gordon, who lives in Steilacoom, but is employed in Tacoma. He was married to Miss Barbara Murphy, and they have a son, Rodney. Mr. Chelius is a member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has passed through the chairs; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he has attained the eighteenth degree; and the Modern Woodmen of America. He served a number of years as a member of the school board and has in various ways manifested a commendable interest in the welfare of his community, where he is held in high esteem.

FRED L. GRIFFIN

Fred L. Griffin, who has for many years been successfully engaged in the coal, wood and transfer business at 1910 C street, is one of the best known citizens of Tacoma, having been prominent in several fields of activity, and is highly thought of by all who know him. He was born at Ironton, Wisconsin, on the 20th of April, 1867, and is a son of Abraham and Henrietta Griffin, the former of whom was a native of England, while the latter was born and reared in Illinois. They became pioneer settlers in Wisconsin, where the father was engaged in farming for many years, and they are both deceased.

Fred L. Griffin attended the public schools of his native state and devoted his attention to farming pursuits until 1890, when he came to Tacoma. Soon after his arrival here, he engaged in the express and transfer business, and also established a coal and fuel business, being at first located with Birmingham & Company. In 1893 he opened a coal yard at Fifteenth and Dock streets, where he remained until 1904, when, his business having outgrown his quarters there, he bought twenty-five lots on C street, near Nineteenth street, and he utilizes practically all of this space with his yard and buildings. He handles coal both retail and wholesale, and in this line alone does a large and remunerative business. He also has prospered in the trucking business, owning ten large trucks and employing twenty men. Close and intelligent direction of his affairs has gained for him a large patronage throughout the city, and he is numbered among the leaders in both of his lines of effort.

In 1900 Mr. Griffin was united in marriage to Miss Ada Parks, of Tacoma, and to them have been born two children: Fredric, who is now taking the course in business administration in Harvard University; and Edwin, who is a student in the University of Washington. While a student in the University of Washington, Fredric made an enviable record in athletics, never having lost a match in wrestling, boxing or swimming while in attendance there. He was Pacific Coast intercollegiate champion for his weight.

Mr. Griffin is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Shannon Gun Club and the Tacoma Gun Club. He is an ardent lover of outdoor life, duck hunting being his favorite sport, and on November 17, 1925, he entertained the Rotary Club at a wild duck dinner, the birds having been shot by him. He is a man of marked social qualities, exceedingly popular among his associates, while in all affairs affecting the welfare and prosperity of the community he has been an active and influential figure.

RAY C. GREGORY

One of the strongest bulwarks of commercial and financial safety in any community lies in its banking interests, and the men who control the policy of the banks may be included in the list of those who are most effectually promoting the prosperity and progress of the community. One of the leading financial institutions of the Puyallup valley is the Puyallup State Bank, which for two decades has been recognized as a distinct and valuable asset to the locality.

The Puyallup State Bank was organized in 1906, with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars and with the following officers: B. W. Holeman, president; W. M. Holeman, cashier, and A. F. Prudden, vice president, and erected a building at the corner of Meridian street and Railway avenue. The bank enjoyed a fine measure of success from the beginning, and in 1911 J. S. Alspaugh bought the controlling interest in the institution, of which he then became president, serving until December 31, 1926. J. M. Jones had become cashier. In 1923 Ray C. Gregory, who had been assistant cashier since 1913, became cashier and secretary.

In 1917 the bank erected its present splendid building, thirty by ninety feet in size, which is devoted exclusively to the bank's interests. In 1919 the capital stock was increased to fifty thousand dollars. The banking room is well furnished and equipped for the efficient handling of the business and the comfort and convenience of the patrons, and contains a modern safe deposit vault. The last financial statement of this bank showed total resources of over seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The present officers are as follows: F. Alspaugh, president; C. W. Schuh, vice president; Ray C. Gregory, cashier; directors, J. S. Alspaugh, F. Alspaugh, C. W. Schuh, Ed Knight, Henry Perfield, J. M. Jones and Hal Brew.

Ray C. Gregory was born in Walnut, Crawford county, Kansas, on the 1st of October, 1888, and is a son of W. E. and Elizabeth Gregory. The father came to Puyallup in 1906 and in 1908 engaged in the wall paper and paint business under the firm name of Gregory & Son, which he conducted for a number of years. In 1916 our subject's brother, S. Burr, and his partner bought the business, and the father is now living in Kansas. Ray C. Gregory attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Walnut high school, and after coming to Puyallup he entered the high school here, from which he also was graduated. He then engaged in business with his father, with whom he remained until 1913, when he entered the Puyallup State Bank as assistant cashier, and since 1923 has served as cashier. He has devoted himself conscientiously to the duties of his position and has earned the respect and confidence of his business associates, standing deservedly high in the esteem of the entire community.

In November, 1909, Mr. Gregory was united in marriage to Miss Ollie M. Riggs, who is a native of Iowa, but who came to Washington in 1906 with her father, C. E. Riggs, who is now living in Puyallup. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have a son, Howard D. Mr. Gregory is a republican in his political alignment and has taken a deep interest in local public affairs, having served five years as city treasurer, while he is now chairman of the school board of which body he has been a member six years. He belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Puyallup Kiwanis Club. He is a man of pleasing presence and forceful personality, keenly alive to everything relating to the welfare and progress of his community, where his fine character and excellent record rank him among the leading citizens.

JOHN M. ARNTSON

One of the most distinguished members of the legal profession in Tacoma is John M. Arntson, who has had a long and successful career as a lawyer, while he has been equally conspicuous in civic affairs and honored in fraternal circles. Mr. Arntson was born in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, on the 21st of June, 1858, and is a son of John and Mekaline D. (Olson) Arntson. The father was for a number of years engaged in farming in Wisconsin, but later went to Minnesota and engaged in mercantile affairs, becoming a prominent and influential man in his locality. Eventually he retired and in 1882 came to Tacoma, where his death occurred, the mother also dying here.

John M. Arntson attended the public schools and then took up the study of law in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1883 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the grocery business. Later he went to work under his brother, who was clerk of the justice court, and during this period completed his law course, being admitted to the bar in 1894. He at once engaged in the practice of law and has been for a long period prominent in his profession. He has served three terms as police judge of Tacoma and is widely recognized as a lawyer of outstanding ability. He makes a specialty of civil and

corporation law, land litigation and the settling of estates, in which he has been eminently successful.

In 1882 Mr. Arntson was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Olson, who was born and reared in Minnesota, and who died in 1925. To them were born four children: May is the wife of Jesse H. Brenner, of Scotia, California, and they have three children. Julian Arthur, who is a civil engineer in Tacoma, is married and has one child. Nathan M., who is a civil engineer in the state highway department, is married and has one child. Nellie is the wife of McKinley Johnson, of Hoquiam, Washington, and they have one child.

Mr. Arntson is a life member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 91, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is a life member and past high priest of Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and past grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Washington; a life member and past commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; a life member of Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; past worthy patron of Tacoma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; past royal patron of Tacoma Court, No. 5, Amaranth; past grand royal patron of Amaranths of the state of Washington, and a past chancellor of Tacoma Lodge, No. 59, Knights of Pythias. Politically he is a stanch supporter of the republican party, and he is a director of and attorney for the Northwest Savings & Loan Association. Owing to his marked ability, his probity, genuine worth and kindly manner, he has long held an enviable place in the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen.

A. W. FULLER

The man who starts out in life unaided and by sheer force of will, controlled by correct principles, forges ahead and at length reaches a position of honor and respect achieves a success that entitles him to the admiration and esteem of his fellowmen. To a considerable extent the subject of this sketch belongs to this class and today no man stands higher than he in the community with which his interests have long been identified.

A. W. Fuller, the proprietor of Fuller's pharmacy, 102 Meridian street, northwest, Puyallup, was born in Cambridge, England, in 1872. Conditions at home were not favorable to his advancement and at the age of thirteen years he left home and came to the United States, joining a brother who owned a farm near Rochester, New York. He secured some education in the public schools of his native land and studied further after coming to this country.

After remaining with his brother several years, Mr. Fuller went to Whitewater, Wisconsin, where he became an apprentice in the machine shop of a harvester manufacturing company, remaining there several years. He later worked as a machinist at Janesville and Beloit, Wisconsin, and afterward obtained employment in a furniture factory at Janesville. While there he met with an accident which deprived him of the use of his left hand, and he then took up the study of medicine under Dr. E. F. Woods at Janesville, working for the doctor in return for his medical attention and his supervision over his studies. Eventually, however, realizing that his crippled hand would prevent him from practicing surgery, he decided to take up pharmacy instead. To this end he went to work in a drug store at Janesville, studying mornings and evenings when out of the store. He remained there about four years and then, on January 11, 1903, he came to Puyallup, Washington, and went to work in the drug store of W. R. Scott, his brother-in-law, for whom he clerked about three and a half years. He secured a diploma as a registered pharmacist June 1, 1904, and in 1906 he engaged in the drug business on his own account, his first store being located on the corner opposite his present location. Success attended him from the start and he has always enjoyed his full share of the local business in his line. He deals in drugs exclusively, not having any side lines, and makes a specialty of prescriptions, in the handling of which he is careful and reliable.

In 1901 Mr. Fuller was united in marriage to Miss Marion E. Scott, who was born and reared in Janesville, Wisconsin, a daughter of R. W. and Mary J. (Godden) Scott, the latter of whom is deceased. The father, who was a pioneer settler in Wisconsin, is now living in Puyallup, where he has been superintendent of Oak Hills

cemetery for forty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have been born two children, namely: Gertrude Marie, who is a graduate of the State Normal School at Ellenburg and is a teacher in the Woodland school; and Frank K., who is a student in high school.

Mr. Fuller is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to the blue lodge, the chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of which he is the present king, the council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, being also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Politically he has always supported the republican party and has taken a deep interest in public affairs. He has stood at all times for the best things in community life, supporting every measure for the upbuilding and advancement of the locality in which he lives. Because of his splendid record and his success, as well as for his high personal character, he commands the esteem and good will of his fellowmen.

GEORGE LESLIE DICKSON

George Leslie Dickson, a prominent business man and respected citizen of Tacoma who has resided in the city continuously for forty-five years, is at the head of the clothing concern conducted under the name of the Dickson Brothers Company, which he founded in 1883 and which he has developed into one of the foremost establishments of this character in Tacoma. He is imbued with the spirit of indomitable energy and progress which has ever characterized the northwest and is a typical resident of the Puget Sound country. He was born in Troy, New York, May 2, 1850, a son of John and Eliza Dickson, the former a native of the north of Ireland, while the latter was born in Canada.

In the acquirement of his education George Leslie Dickson attended the common schools of his native city and the Troy Business College. After putting aside his textbooks he learned the carpenter's trade and subsequently became a car builder. In 1876 he made his way to the Pacific coast, and six years later he removed from Sacramento, California, to Tacoma, Washington, arriving here on the 25th of July, 1882. He spent about six months in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and then on the 17th of March, 1883, in partnership with his brother, William H. Dickson, opened a small clothing establishment at 1118 Pacific avenue, utilizing a space twenty-five by thirty-three feet in dimensions. This was called the United States Store. In the late '90s another brother, Warren P. Dickson, joined the firm, the name of which was changed to Dickson Brothers. It was in 1902 that George L. Dickson purchased the interests of his brothers and incorporated the enterprise under the name of the Dickson Brothers Company. Both William H. Dickson and Warren P. Dickson are now deceased, the former having passed away March 17, 1923. The present officers of the Dickson Brothers Company are as follows: George Leslie Dickson, president; Cecil L. Dickson, vice president and secretary; and A. W. Ollar, treasurer. The above named are now in control of one of the leading commercial enterprises of the city, the growth of the business being indicated in the fact that the company now utilizes two and one-half floors of a building fifty by one hundred feet in dimensions, located at 1120 and 1122 Pacific avenue. Various other business enterprises have profited by the stimulus of Mr. Dickson's cooperation. He became one of the directors of the Columbia National Bank upon its organization and is now secretary and treasurer of the Tacoma Mausoleum Association and treasurer of the Longmire Mineral Springs Company. He has also made investments in real estate and is the owner of four business lots on Pacific avenue. His activities have been guided by sound judgment and at all times he has manifested keen insight into business conditions and their possibilities.

Mr. Dickson gives his political allegiance to the democratic party. He has held no public offices save that he has served as trustee of the Tacoma cemetery for many years. He belongs to Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the nature and breadth of his interests outside of business circles, where he has won a most creditable place, is indicated in his connection with the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Automobile Club, the State Historical Society and the Ferry Museum. A contemporary biographer said of him: "This indicates that the spirit of progress actuates him in other relations outside of commercial lines; that he is ever willing to aid and cooperate in the work of promoting Tacoma's up-

building and advancement." Though he has passed the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten, Mr. Dickson is still an active factor in the world's work and is widely known and highly esteemed throughout his adopted city.

In Tacoma, in 1894, Mr. Dickson was married to Miss Minnie McConaha, whose people were residents of Kansas. They have a son, Cecil L., who was born in Tacoma, Washington, on the 22d of February, 1895, and who supplemented his early education, acquired in the schools of his native city, by three years' attendance at the University of Washington, where he pursued a general commercial course. Thereafter he spent about a year in his father's clothing store and subsequently entered the United States army, after which he was stationed for two years at Camp Sevier, six and seven-tenths miles northeast of Greenville, South Carolina. He served for one year in the motor transport and for a similar period in the quartermaster's department. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Tacoma and resumed his identification with the Dickson Brothers Company, with which he has been officially connected as vice president since 1920.

In February, 1925, Cecil L. Dickson was united in marriage to Miss Claire Pessemier, a native of Tacoma and a daughter of H. J. and Anna (Huchteon) Pessemier, who have been residents of this city since 1880. Mr. Dickson belongs to the American Legion, to the Gyro Club, to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to the Sigma Chi college fraternity.

EDWIN GREGORY

Edwin Gregory, president of the Gregory Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Tacoma, has in a very marked way exemplified in his career the essential qualities that contribute to real success—a definite objective, the necessary ability and a persistent energy that has never been ready to admit the possibility of defeat. Abundant success has crowned his efforts—a success honestly won and which has carried with it the admiration and respect of all who know him. Mr. Gregory was born at Kingston-on-the-Hudson, New York, on the 1st of June, 1862, and is a son of Joseph and Mary Gregory, both of whom were natives of England. The father was a mining expert and after coming to this country became superintendent of the Newark lime and cement mines. Both parents are deceased.

Edwin Gregory attended the public schools and took the regent's course, equivalent to the present high school course. He learned the trade of cabinetmaking and at the age of nineteen years opened a shop for himself, manufacturing mantels and fixtures. He was successful in this enterprise, but met with the misfortune of having his plant destroyed by fire. In 1889 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and engaged in the retail furniture business, which he followed continuously until 1920, under the name of the Standard House Furniture Company. This proved to be a very successful enterprise and became the largest store of its kind in this section of the state, eleven floors, fifty by one hundred feet in size, being utilized.

Mr. Gregory sold this business in 1920, in order to be able to give his full time and attention to the Gregory Furniture Manufacturing Company, which he had organized in 1916. The officers of the latter company are: Edwin Gregory, president; Howard Gregory, vice president; Edwin F. Lantz, secretary and treasurer, and D. I. Sherrill, superintendent. The plant, which is located at South Center and Steel streets, covers five acres of ground and the buildings contain over one hundred and fifty thousand feet of floor space, in addition to which there are six large dry kilns. The main building, of four floors and two mezzanine floors, is two hundred by eighty feet in size; another building of two floors is three hundred by one hundred feet in size, and a third one is fifty by one hundred feet in size, besides which is a large engine house, the factory operating its own steam and electric plant. The factory is of brick and concrete, contains a complete sprinkler system, a gravity method of conveying, and is regarded as the best equipped plant of the kind west of Chicago. The company manufactures dining room and living room furniture, in oak, walnut and mahogany, the construction being of a high grade, though sold at medium prices. They specialize in period architecture and style. The product of this company is sold all over the United States, including the eastern coast, and in Hawaii. Warehouses are maintained at Los Angeles, St. Paul and New York, and the products of the factory can be shipped from Washington to New York, by way of the isthmus of

EDWIN GREGORY

Panama, cheaper than by rail from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to New York, this being the reason why the Gregory products compete so successfully with those of eastern factories. Mr. Gregory maintains his own sawmills at Auburn, Washington, where alder and maple are cut for use in the factory. About two hundred persons are employed in the factory, and traveling representatives are kept in all parts of the country excepting the far south and on the Atlantic coast. Shipping is facilitated by a private railroad siding.

Mr. Gregory has devoted himself closely to the building up of this great business and the splendid measure of prosperity which has crowned his efforts has been well merited. He is also financially interested in a number of other business enterprises of this locality, among which is the Puget Sound National Bank, of which he is a director, also serving as a director of the Birchfield Boiler Works, a director of the Warren, Sole & Fairhurst Dry Goods Company, treasurer of the Franke Tobey Jones Home, of the building of which he had charge, a director of the Tacoma Savings and Loan Company, a director of the Citizens Hotel Corporation, vice president of the Western Fiber Furniture Company, president of the Alder and Maple Products Company, and a director in the John D. Hamilton Company, manufacturers of candy bars.

In 1883 Mr. Gregory was united in marriage to Miss Grace Edmonds, of New York, who is deceased. To this union were born two children: Howard E., who is vice president of the Gregory Furniture Manufacturing Company; and Charlotte E., who is the wife of John D. Hamilton, of Tacoma. Politically Mr. Gregory has always supported the republican party and has taken a deep interest in public affairs, though never a seeker after public office. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Knights Templar degree in the York Rite, and the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of the Maccabees. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has been a director and of which his son Howard is now a director; is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is a member of the Fircrest Country Club. He has been for thirty-five years a member of the Mason Methodist Episcopal church, is a member of its board of trustees and was chairman of the building committee which had in charge the erection of the new church edifice. He has been a liberal supporter of all worthy benevolent and charitable organizations and in every possible way has supported all movements or measures for the advancement and betterment of the city in which he lives. He has long been a dominating figure in business affairs and stands in the forefront of those who are conserving the interests of the community along material and civic lines. A man of strong and forceful personality, he stands for all that is best in life, and throughout the city is very favorably known and highly regarded.

GEORGE B. KANDLE

George B. Kandle, one of Tacoma's most prominent pioneers and an outstanding figure in local politics, having served most acceptably as mayor and councilman of the city and for two terms as county commissioner, had been a resident of Pierce county for a period covering two-thirds of a century when he departed this life on the 7th of December, 1926, at the age of seventy-five years. He had been a witness of and an active participant in the wonderful transformation which had been wrought in this favored section of Washington and took a justifiable pride in the advancement and progress which has characterized this locality. He always maintained a deep personal interest in public affairs and as an official and private citizen performed his full part in the work of progress.

Mr. Kandle was born in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 1st of April, 1851, his parents being Henry and Margaret (Hill) Kandle, who brought their family to the coast in that year, locating in Portland, Oregon, where the wagon train with which they traveled tarried and broke up. In 1852 they moved to Olympia, Washington, and the father took up a donation claim on Bush prairie. Later he settled on Elm prairie, where he lived until 1859, when he came to Pierce county. He bought a tract of land near Spanaway, where he lived for several years, while subsequently he turned his attention to the operation of a farm near Roy. In later

life he moved to Tacoma, where he remained to the time of his death. He devoted his time and energies largely to the raising of sheep and cattle and was fairly successful in his business undertakings. An active factor in public affairs, he served in the capacity of county commissioner at the same time that his son George was filling the office of county auditor.

George B. Kandle attended the public schools in the acquirement of an education and was reared to manhood on the home farm. When nineteen years of age he obtained a position as clerk in a drug store at Steilacoom. Later he was placed in charge of a branch general store in Old Town, and in 1872 he was elected county auditor, serving thus for four terms or eight years, his last term expiring when the county seat was moved from Steilacoom to Tacoma. In the latter city he embarked in the real estate and insurance business. He was made a member of the city council and in 1889 represented his district in the first legislature of the new state. He was still serving in that body when, in 1890, he was elected mayor of Tacoma, remaining in that office until 1892 and giving the first service under the new charter. Out of the mayor's office, Mr. Kandle reentered the field of real estate operations, in which he continued until 1898, when he was chosen county commissioner for two years. He was elected for a four-year term later, which he served faithfully. From 1877 to 1879 he was a trustee for the Western Washington Hospital. Governor McBride made him one of the commissioners from Washington to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904. Besides his home site at 422 North I street, where he erected a handsome residence in 1892, Mr. Kandle owned other city property and a fine farm, comprising seven hundred acres, lying twenty miles south of Tacoma.

On March 21, 1875, in the Devore Methodist church at Steilacoom, Mr. Kandle was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cornelia Guess, a native of Pierce county, Washington, and a daughter of Mason F. and Louise (Downey) Guess, who had crossed the plains in 1853. Her father burned the first kiln of brick on the present site of Tacoma. Mrs. Mary Cornelia (Guess) Kandle was educated in the Catholic convent at Steilacoom and was one of the first school teachers in Old Tacoma. She passed away in 1922, leaving two daughters: Leona Maud, of Tacoma; and Lottie Iola, who is the wife of Charles Barney Dodds of Washington, D. C., former Tacoma newspaperman. The mother of the above named, whose birth occurred at Steilacoom in 1855, enjoyed the distinction of being the first white child born in Pierce county.

Mr. Kandle gave his political support to the republican party and held membership in the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Masonic order and was a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the craft. He was always an advocate of progress and improvement and stood stanchly for the best things in community life, exerting a beneficent influence toward the advancement of the public welfare. Because of his earnest and consistent life, his kindly and generous spirit and his friendly manner, he was accorded a high place in the esteem and good will of his fellowmen.

EDWARD KNIGHT

One of the most highly respected citizens of Puyallup is Edward Knight, who after a successful business career is now practically retired from active affairs and is enjoying well earned leisure in his comfortable home here. Mr. Knight was born in Benzie county, Michigan, in 1873, and is a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Martin) Knight, the former of whom was a butcher by trade, and both of whom are now deceased. Our subject received a good public school education, and then came to Puyallup and engaged in the livery and transfer business. For many years he was the leader in his line in this locality, and enjoyed splendid success in his material affairs, which he energetically conducted up to 1918, when he practically retired from active participation in business, excepting that he gives some attention to real estate matters, buying and selling property and occasionally building a residence, which he sells. He has manifested a high type of business ability in all of his affairs, has been honest and fair in his dealings and has long commanded the fullest measure of respect and good will.

In 1898 Mr. Knight was united in marriage to Miss Margaret McGregor, a native of Michigan and a daughter of Peter and Diana (Keeley) McGregor, the former of

whom was for many years engaged in the operation of steamboats. To Mr. and Mrs. Knight have been born two children: Charles E., aged seventeen years; and McGregor William, who died at the age of thirteen years. Mr. Knight is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and is a stanch republican in his political views. He is a director of the Puyallup State Bank and has always shown a commendable interest in local public affairs, though he has never sought public office of any nature. Kindly and affable in manner, he has a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the county, and wherever known is regarded as a man well worthy of confidence and respect.

O. E. SCHOCK

A worthy citizen of Tacoma, whose business efforts have contributed in no small degree to the prosperity and prestige of this city, is O. E. Schock, president of the well known firm of Schock & Brooks, sheet metal workers and installers of hot air furnaces. Mr. Schock is a native of Germany, born on the 21st of June, 1874, and is a son of John A. and Bertha Schock. They came to the United States in 1879, locating first in Minnesota, where they lived until 1883, when they came to Tacoma. The father, who was a blacksmith by trade, eventually became a member of the Tacoma police department, in which he rendered faithful service for twenty-one years, and is now retired, being the first member of the department to be pensioned.

O. E. Schock attended the public schools and took a commercial course in a business college. He then went to work for the Edward Miller Cornice & Roofing Company, with which concern he remained about twenty-six years. In 1904 he and his brother, P. M. Schock, established the firm of Schock Brothers and engaged in the sheet metal business. Later the firm name became Schock, Thompson & Brooks, which afterward became Schock & Willard. They were succeeded by O. E. Schock, and on October 1, 1923, the present firm of Schock & Brooks was formed. The business was first located at 717 Broadway, from which it was moved to 918 Tacoma avenue, and in 1920 was brought to its present location at 906 South Tacoma avenue, where they are well situated, having a storeroom thirty by one hundred feet in size. They are general sheet metal contractors and installers of hot air furnaces and during the years that Mr. Schock has been engaged in this line of work here he has gained an enviable reputation for the care with which he fulfills all of his contracts, being regarded as absolutely dependable in everything he undertakes.

Mr. Schock is married and has a daughter Gladys, who is the wife of Frank Majeskey, of Tacoma. Mrs. Schock, nee Millie Thompson, is a woman of gracious qualities and charming personality. Mr. Schock is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Daughters of Rebekah and the Knights of Pythias, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. In his political alignment he has always supported the republican party, and he has taken a commendable interest in the welfare and prosperity of his city, where he enjoys well merited popularity.

CHARLES P. JENKS

The Farmers State Bank of Sumner, of which Charles P. Jenks is president, has had, during the decade of its existence, a splendid record of steady and continuous growth and stands as one of the solid and influential financial institutions of this section of Pierce county.

Charles P. Jenks was born in Barron, Barron county, Wisconsin, in 1885, and is a son of Charles and Fidelia (Wilson) Jenks, the former of whom was a successful physician of that locality, and both of whom are now deceased. After completing the public school curriculum, our subject took a course in a business college, and in 1906 he began his connection with the banking business, entering a bank at Spooner, Wisconsin. About two and a half years later he organized the State Bank of Trego, Wisconsin, which he ran until 1918, when he sold it and bought the Milltown State Bank, at Milltown, that state. He served that institution as president until 1925, and

is still its vice president. In 1922 he came to Sumner, Washington, and bought the Farmers State Bank, of which he has since been president.

This bank was organized April 10, 1916, being the successor to the State Bank of Sumner, the first bank to be established in this place. The capital stock is twenty-five thousand dollars, and the original officers were: C. M. Case, president; J. T. Gear, vice president, and R. P. Finney, cashier. The present officers are: Charles P. Jenks, president; G. W. Sprouse, vice president, and R. P. Finney, cashier. The bank building is a splendid, modern, concrete structure, of two stories, while the banking room is well furnished and up-to-date in all its appointments. In 1922 the building was remodeled and a safety deposit vault installed. In that year the deposits averaged about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, whereas the average is now about a half million dollars, and has mounted as high as seven hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Jenks is a stanch supporter of the republican party and takes a deep interest in public affairs, of which he is a close student, holding well defined opinions. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Commercial Club and the Rotary Club.

WILLIAM HENRY WILTON

William Henry Wilton, now retired, who for many years was one of the best known carpenters in the northern part of Pierce county, and who is also the owner of a fine farm four miles east of Tacoma, was born February 10, 1862, and is a son of William Butler and Lucy (Peter) Wilton. The former was a native of Massachusetts, of English descent, while the latter was born in the Puyallup valley and was a member of the Puyallup Indian tribe. They are both deceased, the father having died in old Mexico in 1894, while the mother passed away in 1862. Of the three children born to them, William H. is the only one living. William B. Wilton went to California in the gold rush of 1849, making the long voyage around Cape Horn, and spent several years in that state. About the middle of the century he came to the Puget Sound country, settling at Steilacoom, where he ran a harness shop for several years. In 1862 he returned to California, and eventually went to old Mexico, where his death occurred.

William H. Wilton was educated first in the government Indian school at Puyallup and completed his studies in Forest Grove College, Oregon, also an Indian school. When twenty-one years old Mr. Wilton came back to the Puyallup valley and took up the carpenter trade, which he has followed practically to the present time; though he is now retired from active work. In 1884 Mr. Wilton was allotted eighty acres of the Indian reservation land, on section 7, township 20 north, range 4 east, located four miles east of Tacoma. The tract was heavily covered with timber and no road had yet been constructed to his land. He at once built a small house and began clearing off the timber, in the course of time developing the place into a splendid ranch. For a number of years he ran a large dairy and also produced large crops of grain, hay and potatoes, but now the land is nearly all leased. In 1907 he built a fine, modern home and is now very comfortably situated.

On December 28, 1886, Mr. Wilton was united in marriage to Miss Ada Sherwood, who was born in Mason county, Washington, and is a daughter of Joseph and Mary Sherwood, both of English extraction. The father built the first sawmill in Mason county, operating it successfully for many years. He died in 1873 and his wife in 1886. They had two children; Peter and Ada. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton have been born three children. Edward, the eldest, who has been employed for the past fifteen years as a street car conductor in Tacoma, is married and has a daughter, Margaret. He is a member of Fernhill Lodge, No. 80, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Tacoma. Edna died December 18, 1918. Lottie, who is at home, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tacoma.

Mr. Wilton is a member of Tacoma Camp, No. 218, Woodmen of the World, in Tacoma. He has taken an active interest in local public affairs and served twenty-one years as a member of the school board at Fife, also serving a long period of years as deputy assessor. Mrs. Wilton is an enthusiastic and expert gardener and florist, evidence of her proficiency and care being shown in their home and grounds,

which comprise one of the beauty spots on the Pacific highway. The house is surrounded with a beautiful, well kept lawn, which is tastefully decorated with shrubbery and flowers. Mr. Wilton has shown a public-spirited interest in everything relating to the general welfare of the community and has gained a high place in the estimation of all who know him.

WILLIAM L. HOLSTIN

No unit of municipal government is more vitally important to the public welfare and security than is the police department. In Puyallup the record of the police force has been a very creditable one, particularly since William L. Holstin came to his present position as chief of the department, in which capacity he has gained to a marked degree the confidence of the community. He is a native of Vermilion county, Illinois, born on the 12th of September, 1868, and is a son of Louis and Mary Ann (Vanover) Holstin. The father, who was a railroad engineer, moved from Illinois to Kansas, where the family lived until 1910, when they came to Puyallup, where the father's death occurred. The mother died in Salem, Oregon.

William L. Holstin attended the public schools of Kansas, and then for seven years was employed as a cowboy on the cattle ranges of Indian Territory. When public lands in Oklahoma were opened up for settlement, he took part in the rush and acquired a tract of government land, which he later sold. He then learned the trade of a blacksmith, at which he was employed for twelve years in Kansas City, Kansas. In 1910 he came to Puyallup and established a blacksmith shop, which he operated for nine years, and then spent a year in Oregon. On his return to Puyallup he was appointed chief of police, which office he is still filling. He has been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his official duties, safeguarding the public welfare and gaining a high reputation as an efficient and capable executive.

In 1894 Mr. Holstin was married to Miss Mary M. Rouse, of Netawaka, Kansas, and they are the parents of four children, as follows: Ruby, who is the wife of George Brown, of Puyallup; Eunice E., who is the wife of Earl Jennings, of Puyallup; Dorothy A., who is the wife of William Voight, of Puyallup; and Charles T., who was married to Miss Isabel Hassett and lives in Puyallup. Mr. Holstin is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and in his political views is a republican. While a resident of Bronson, Kansas, he served several years as a member of the city council. He is a man of earnest purpose, diligent in the performance of duty, courteous and affable in manner, and throughout the community enjoys the good will and respect of his fellow citizens.

ALFRED W. FAIRHURST

Among the younger business men of Tacoma, none takes precedence over Alfred W. Fairhurst, president of the Fairhurst Lumber Company, one of the successful and rapidly growing industrial concerns of this section of the state. Mr. Fairhurst has shown himself a man of marked business ability, being progressive and energetic in his methods, and holds an enviable place in the business circles of this city. He was born in Park City, Utah, on the 18th of July, 1897, and is a son of Jackson and Mary Ellen (Kelly) Fairhurst. The family came to Tacoma in 1912 and the father is now a director of the Warren-Soule-Fairhurst Dry Goods Company.

Alfred W. Fairhurst attended the public schools of Utah and was graduated from the Tacoma high school, after which he attended the University of Washington. In 1918 he enlisted in the engineer corps of the United States army, with which he served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. In 1919 he bought the Tacoma Retail Lumber Yards, which he operated as such until May, 1923, when the business was incorporated as the Fairhurst Lumber Company, of which he is president and C. J. Fairhurst, of Seattle, is secretary and treasurer. In 1923 they also opened a branch business in Seattle, and in that same year they bought a large interest in the Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company of Maui, Hawaiian islands, of which company our subject is vice president. To this business they added a lumber department, which has proven a successful venture. The Fairhurst Lumber Company

operates a dozen small sawmills in various parts of Washington, the products of which, mainly ties and timber, are sold largely to railroads. The firm employs about one hundred men in this state and about fifty in the Hawaiian islands. The Seattle office does a large exporting business of cedar logs for Japan. The business is enjoying a steady and substantial growth and is numbered among the prosperous and going concerns of western Washington.

On June 27, 1923, Mr. Fairhurst was united in marriage to Miss Violet Perry, of Tacoma. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Union Club. In his political views he is independent. Everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma receives his earnest support and throughout the range of his acquaintance he is regarded as one of Tacoma's enterprising and progressive citizens.

HON. CLYDE J. BACKUS

The post office at Tacoma, under the direction of Hon. Clyde J. Backus, has maintained a high standard of operation, efficiency, promptness and courtesy characterizing its service, and Mr. Backus' efforts in this direction have received deserved recognition on the part of the people of the community. Mr. Backus was born in Wheelersburg, Ohio, on the 1st of March, 1870, and is a son of Silas F. and Sarah A. (Hudson) Backus, the former of whom was a mill operator. In 1880 the family moved to Iowa, where the mother died, the father's death occurring in Omaha, Nebraska.

Clyde J. Backus attended the public schools of Iowa and then went to the Western Normal College, at Shenandoah, Iowa, after which he entered the Omaha Law School, where he was graduated in 1900. He then entered the United States post office department, being employed in the postal service at Chicago until 1906, when he came to Tacoma as a postal inspector. He filled that position until 1911, when he was appointed assistant postmaster, serving as such until 1923, when he was appointed postmaster, which position he is still filling. Long experience and a familiarity with every detail of the service made him particularly well qualified for the work, and he has added much to his already splendid record since assuming charge of the office.

On December 21, 1891, Mr. Backus was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Marsh, of Linwood, Nebraska, and to them have been born four children, namely: Hazel, who is the wife of Arthur York, of Tacoma; Joyce G., who is a graduate of Simmons College, at Boston, Massachusetts, and the College of Puget Sound, and is now city librarian at San Jose, California; Clyde Harry, who is a graduate of the Washington State Agricultural College at Pullman, and is now an electrical engineer with the Radio Corporation of America, San Francisco; and Evelyn, a graduate of the University of Idaho, now teaching in the high school at Puyallup, Washington.

Politically Mr. Backus has always given his support to the republican party, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and commandery, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose, while he also belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club. During all the years of his residence here he has maintained a commendable interest in the progress and prosperity of the community and has shown himself a man of progressive and public-spirited views. Friendly and companionable, he enjoys well merited popularity.

ERNEST C. RICHARDS

For thirty-seven years Ernest C. Richards has been identified with the well known firm of Hunt & Mottet, now better known as the Hunt & Mottet Company, of Tacoma, and is the oldest man in point of continuous service with that concern, of which he is now president. Starting in an humble capacity, he gained successive promotions through able and faithful performance of duty, and the prosperity which is his has been well merited.

Mr. Richards was born in Temperanceville, Virginia, in 1868, and is a son of Theodore A. and Emma F. (Broughton) Richards, the former of whom was a mer-

HON. CLYDE J. BACKUS

chant. Our subject was given the advantage of a good public school education, and at the age of sixteen years he went to Baltimore, Maryland, and entered the employ of his uncle, who operated a produce commission business. In 1890 Mr. Richards came to Tacoma and entered the employ of Hunt & Mottet as bookkeeper, at forty dollars a month. Five years later, on the incorporation of the company, he was made secretary, and some time later was also made treasurer. In 1921, on the death of Mr. Messinger, he was elected president, which position he still retains.

This company was first established by S. A. Wheelright and Edward M. Hunt in 1885, under the firm name of Wheelright & Hunt. Two years later Frederick Mottet bought Mr. Wheelright's interest and from 1887 to 1895 it was known as Hunt & Mottet, from which style the change was made to Hunt & Mottet Company on its incorporation in 1895. The store was first located on Pacific avenue, near Thirteenth street, whence they moved in 1890 to the corner of Fifteenth street and Pacific avenue. In 1907 the company erected its own building at 2112 Pacific avenue, where they have since been located. They have fifty feet of frontage on Pacific avenue and two hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet on Commerce and C streets. The main building is seven stories in height, while the warehouse is mainly three stories, part being one story. Private railroad tracks facilitate shipments and the arrangements are modern in every way. Mr. Hunt died in 1895, and Mr. Mottet, who still lives in Tacoma, retired from active participation in the business in 1907. The present officers are as follows: E. C. Richards, president and treasurer; H. D. Cowles, vice president; E. K. Reynolds, secretary. These men compose the board of directors with E. L. Messinger and J. C. Richards. The Hunt & Mottet Company handles light and heavy hardware, wholesale only, and keeps twelve to fifteen traveling salesmen on the road, who cover the Pacific northwest and Alaska. This is one of the oldest wholesale hardware firms in the west, and one of the very few that were in business at its organization and are still extant.

In 1894 Mr. Richards was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Messinger, of Waterloo, Iowa, and they are the parents of two children, namely: Helen, who is the wife of James C. Menzies, of Wenatchee, Washington; and Robert E., who lives in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Richards is independent in his political views and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fircrest Golf Club. He has been one of the most stable members of the community, ever standing for those things which make for the advancement and progress of the locality. His business affairs have made heavy demands on his time, but he has always found the opportunity to work for the public welfare and is regarded as a splendid citizen in the fullest sense of the expression.

AUGUST SWANSON

Among the respected and honored men of his locality is August Swanson, who was born in Sweden on the 9th of December, 1863, and is a son of Swan and Mary (Shell) Swanson, both of whom died in their native land, where the father had followed the vocation of a carpenter. They were the parents of four children, Alfred Blumquist, Swan J., August and Charles.

August Swanson attended the public schools in his youth and was but thirteen years of age when he suffered the loss of his parents. When fifteen years old he began working on farms, continuing in that kind of employment for two years, and in 1881 he immigrated to the United States. He first located in Nebraska, where he worked as a farm hand three years, and in 1884 came to Tacoma, Washington. His first employment here was on a ranch at Cascade Junction, after which he was employed for a time on the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1887 he returned to Nebraska, and later went to Colorado, where he was for several years employed in a stone quarry. In 1890 he again came to Tacoma, and subsequently went to Burnett, where he worked in the mines until 1901. He then, in partnership with his brother, Swan, bought twenty acres of land west of Puyallup, all of which was densely covered with timber and brush and to which no road had been opened. He built a new house, constructing a barn a short time later, and in the course of time got the land cleared and a road built to the ranch. He now has a nice bearing orchard, has three acres planted to Cuthbert raspberries and raises good crops of potatoes. He keeps a number of cows and has four hundred laying hens, so that he is very comfortably

situated, the improvements he has made on the ranch making it a valuable and attractive farm. This result has been accomplished only through much hard and persistent labor, and Mr. Swanson has had the pleasure of seeing the place develop into a good home and a profitable enterprise.

In October, 1889, Mr. Swanson was united in marriage to Miss Anna Munson, who is a native of Sweden and a daughter of John and Louise (Strum) Munson. Her parents were both born in Sweden and in an early day came to the United States, locating in Iowa, where the father spent the remainder of his life, as a farmer, dying when comparatively young. The mother survived him many years, passing away in December, 1923, when ninety years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. Swanson have been born six children, as follows: Eber, who lives in Seattle, is married and has a daughter, Anna; Mrs. Jessie Picha, who is the mother of two children, Lloyd and Doris; Elmer, who remains at home; Walter, deceased; Irving, who is married and has a daughter, Bettie; and Alfred, who remains at home and is operating the ranch with his brother Elmer.

WILMOT P. RAGSDALE

One of the best known druggists in Tacoma is Wilmot P. Ragsdale, who for a number of years has been in business at 3822 North Twenty-sixth street. An expert pharmacist and a good business man, he has so conducted his store as to gain the confidence of his customers and has built up a large patronage in his section of the city. Mr. Ragsdale was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, on the 8th of February, 1879, and is a son of John S. and Rachael (Cupp) Ragsdale, the former of whom was a druggist for many years. Both parents are deceased, the mother dying in 1883 and the father in 1916.

Wilmot P. Ragsdale secured a good public school education and then entered his father's drug store, where he learned the secrets of pharmacy and gained valuable business experience. From 1905 to 1910 he was with J. W. Edgerly & Company of Ottumwa, Iowa, in charge of the laboratory, and in the latter year came to Tacoma. He was employed as a drug clerk here and at Aberdeen, Washington, until 1918, when he bought the drug store of Joseph McGowan at 3822 North Twenty-sixth street, where he is still conducting the business. He carries a full line of pure drugs and the standard proprietary remedies, as well as such side lines as an up-to-date drug store usually handles.

In 1906 Mr. Ragsdale was united in marriage to Miss Amy M. Smith, of Birmingham, Iowa, and they are the parents of a son, Wilmot, born August 19, 1911, who is now in his second year at the Stadium high school. Mr. Ragsdale is a member of the Twenty-sixth and Proctor Business Men's Club and the Commercial Club. Politically he is an independent republican. He has shown a commendable interest in the welfare of his community and because of his sterling integrity, progressive methods and friendliness is very well liked.

ADOLPH BOERNER

One of the highly respected residents of Orting, who after years of persistent and successful effort is now able to enjoy the fruits of his labors, is Adolph Boerner, who long conducted a well improved and productive ranch near this town. Mr. Boerner is a native of Germany, born in 1865, and is a son of August and Augusta (Dean) Boerner, both of whom also were natives of that country. He was reared under the parental roof and secured his education in the public schools.

In 1883, at the age of eighteen years, Mr. Boerner emigrated to the United States and came at once to Orting, where for about five years he worked on the farm of Mr. Lawrence. He then bought forty acres of heavily timbered land near Orting and at once proceeded to develop it into a farm. It was necessary to grub out a space large enough for his first home, and then in the course of time he got most of the land cleared and in cultivation. In the early days he also worked out at times in order to earn money to pay current expenses. His first crops were potatoes and hops, but later he enlarged his operations to include cows, pigs and chickens, as

well as a larger variety of crops. He was indefatigable in his efforts, and abundant success crowned his labors. In 1920 he rented out the farm and moved into the town of Orting, where he has since resided.

In 1894 Mr. Boerner was united in marriage to Miss Rachael Hartley, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of John S. and Mary (Gerber) Hartley, who died before their daughter came to the United States in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Boerner have no children of their own, but they have reared three sons of Mrs. Boerner's sister, Mrs. Eliza Klaus, who died at our subject's home in Orting when the boys were quite young. These boys, Oscar, Edward and Frederick, received from Mr. and Mrs. Boerner the same careful attention and affection that children of their own would have received. During the World war Oscar and Frederick served in the United States navy and Edward was in the army, being overseas about a year and attached to the hospital corps. Oscar died at the Bremerton navy yard. Edward is married and is employed in the Northern Pacific express office in Tacoma. Frederick was graduated from the State Normal School at Bellingham and is now a teacher in the public schools of Chehalis.

IRVIN WARREN ZIEGAUS

Irvin Warren Ziegaus, member of the well known insurance brokerage firm of Ziegaus, Davis & Sweetland, of Tacoma, has for nearly twenty years been prominently identified with business and public affairs of this state, and his eminently effective public service has received distinctive recognition. Mr. Ziegaus was born in Sharon, Wisconsin, on the 28th of August, 1887, and is a son of George and Ellen Grace (Warren) Ziegaus, the former of whom was for many years a newspaper publisher. He died in January, 1926, and his widow is now living in Tacoma.

Irvin W. Ziegaus attended the public and high schools of his native city and then had two and a half years' work in the University of Wisconsin. In August, 1907, he came to Blaine, Washington, as editor of the Blaine Journal, but on September 17 he resigned that position to become commercial editor of the Tacoma Ledger, which position he held until July 1, 1910. He then accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, in which capacity he served until August 1, 1913, when he was appointed secretary to the governor under the late Governor Ernest Lister.

Mr. Ziegaus was thus engaged until December 4, 1917, when he was commissioned a captain in the United States army and assigned to the judge advocate's office. He was detailed as draft executive officer and draft disbursing officer for the state of Washington, in which position he performed exceptional services for the government. He originated a method of handling the draft that attracted the attention of Major General Enoch H. Crowder, the provost marshal general of the United States, who sent an inspector here to study the system. The result was that Captain Ziegaus' method was adopted by the government and used throughout the country, speeding up the draft operations fifty per cent and saving the federal government thirty million dollars. In appreciation of this and other meritorious service, he was cited at the close of the war by General Crowder and decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal. On November 7, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major, which, however, lacked confirmation because of the close of the war. Mr. Ziegaus received an honorable discharge May 10, 1919. In January, 1919, Governor Lister received permission from the war department to utilize his services temporarily as secretary to the governor, and he was later with Governor Louis F. Hart in the same capacity until May, 1919. He then returned to Tacoma and organized the firm of Ziegaus, Davis & Sweetland, Inc., of which he is president, and is engaged in the general insurance brokerage business, in which the firm has been very successful, being now numbered among the largest companies in this line in Tacoma.

On December 2, 1908, Mr. Ziegaus was united in marriage to Miss Alice Roe Moon, of Sharon, Wisconsin, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Irvin Warren, Jr., aged eighteen years; Marion, aged fifteen years; Alan, aged nine years; and Roe, aged one year. Mr. Ziegaus is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the American Legion, and also belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, voting consistently according to his best judgment as to men

and measures. He is fire marshal for the Rainier National Park Company. He is a man of strong individuality and sterling character and stands for all that is best in community life. Because of his splendid record and achievements, he is accorded the highest measure of confidence by his fellowmen.

THOMAS LEADMAN

One of the most progressive and enterprising farmers of northern Pierce county is Thomas Leadman, who has been a resident of this county for over fifty years. He has led an active and useful life, characterized by persistent and well directed industry, and holds an enviable place among the representative men of his section. Mr. Leadman was born near St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada, July 29, 1849, and is a son of Thomas and Frances (Lawrence) Leadman, both of whom were natives of Ireland, whence they came to Canada, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of five children: Sarah, Susan, Thomas, John and William, of whom Sarah and William are deceased.

Thomas Leadman attended the public schools of his native land and remained at home until 1872, when he came to this country. He worked in the logging camps of Wisconsin and Minnesota until 1876, then came to Pierce county and went to work for Willis Boatman at Puyallup, being employed in picking hops. He worked on various farms and in the woods here until 1882, when he bought a farm in Stuck valley, where he remained actively engaged in farming until 1902, and he also operated a ranch owned by his wife at Alderton. In 1902 he built a good barn there and in 1904 erected a large and modern house, the other buildings on the place being of a substantial character. This is a fine ranch, of rich bottom land, on which are raised fine crops of hay, about ten acres also being in hops and five acres in berries. He keeps fifty good cows and has operated the place in a manner that has brought a maximum of results. Mr. Leadman is a member of Puyallup Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

On September 1, 1892, Mr. Leadman was united in marriage to Mrs. Marie (Sieh) Helmold, daughter of Peter and Anna (Mahrt) Sieh, both of whom were natives of Germany. Her father came to the United States in 1871, settling on a farm in Minnesota, which he operated until 1885, when he sold out there and came to Auburn, King county, Washington. There he established his permanent home and resided until his death, which occurred in 1898, at the age of ninety-four years. His wife died in 1893. Of the nine children which blessed their union, three are living, Mrs. Magdalena Trager, John and Mrs. Marie Leadman. Mrs. Leadman's first husband was born, reared and educated in Germany. He came to Pierce county in 1878 and bought a large farm at Alderton, which he operated up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1885.

Mrs. Leadman's brother, John Sieh, was born in Germany in 1858 and secured his education in the schools of his native land and in this country, having accompanied his parents on their emigration here when thirteen years of age. He helped his father on the home ranch until 1878, when he went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he worked for two years for a market gardener. In 1880 he came to Washington and went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad in the eastern part of the state. In 1885 he bought ten acres of wild land, two miles north of Auburn, King county, cleared it all up and was for several years engaged in the raising of garden truck. He then sold the place and, going to Alberta, Canada, bought three hundred and twenty acres of land near Edmonton. After farming that tract for seven or eight years, he sold it and returned to Pierce county and now makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Leadman, assisting in the management of the large ranch at Alderton.

EDWARD P. PICKERT

The Sixth avenue district of Tacoma has just reason for pride in many of the business concerns to be found in that locality, and of none more so than the Betsy Ann Bakery Company, which is one of the outstanding business successes of that community. Edward P. Pickert, secretary and treasurer of the Betsy Ann Bakery Company, is a native of Tacoma and was born on the 4th of June, 1896. He is a

son of William and Margaret (Crane) Pickert, the latter of whom is a daughter of Moses P. Crane, one of the pioneer residents and a successful shoe merchant of this city. William Pickert is connected with the Henry Mohr Hardware Company.

Edward P. Pickert secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from the Stadium high school in 1916. He then attended the students' army training camp, after which he entered the employ of the Federal Baking Company. In 1920 he and Edward Hall organized the Betsy Ann Bakery Company, on Sixth avenue, and success attended their venture from the start. In 1922 they erected their present fine brick and tile building, in which they installed the very best of equipment, their productive capacity being five hundred and twenty loaves of bread an hour, in addition to pastry and other products. They do business on the "cash and carry" plan and supply bread to seventy-six grocers. They are now doing an annual business of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

On October 28, 1922, Mr. Pickert was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Moore, who was born in Portage, Manitoba, Canada, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lila Jean. Mr. Pickert is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the United Commercial Travelers, the Gyro Club and the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Association. Politically he is independent. He is a man of genial and friendly disposition and straightforward manner and is highly esteemed.

VAUGHAN MORRILL

To the American Wood Pipe Company, of Tacoma, belongs the distinction of being the largest manufacturer of wood pipe in the world, and in the quality of its product it is in a class by itself. To the persistent and well directed efforts of Vaughan Morrill, now president of the company, is this splendid development largely due, and he is today regarded as one of the leading and most influential business men of Tacoma. Mr. Morrill was born in Tacoma on the 7th of September, 1892, and is a son of C. W. and Honnie May (Vaughan) Morrill, both of whom were natives of Maine. The mother was a daughter of E. C. Vaughan, who came to Tacoma in 1884 and became one of the early merchants of this city. C. W. Morrill came to Tacoma in 1886 and in 1889 he and Mr. Vaughan established the well known Vaughan & Morrill book and stationery store, which they later sold to Cole, Martin & Berg. Mr. Morrill died April 19, 1914, and Mrs. Morrill on March 26, 1923.

Vaughan Morrill attended the public schools and had two years of high school work, after which he entered Whitworth College, where he was graduated. He then went to Cornell University, where he took one year's work in mechanical engineering. In 1911 he went to work for the Tacoma Pipe Company, and in the following year, in association with John H. Regan, C. C. Miller and John Biehn, he established the American Wood Pipe Company, with Mr. Miller as president and treasurer and Mr. Morrill as secretary. Construction work on the new plant was begun that year and on January 9, 1913, the company was incorporated. The plant is located at South Thirty-second and Cedar streets and originally comprised three and one-half acres of land. The company now has fourteen acres, of which the buildings and yard occupy six acres. The products consist of wire-wound wood pipe and continuous stove pipe and flume, both creosoted and untreated, underground steam pipe insulation, creosoted conduit and other articles made from fir and cedar. The dimensions of the pipe made here run to as large as sixteen feet in diameter. They buy their timber in the open market and sell the products direct, shipping to all parts of the United States, Alaska and Mexico and many other foreign countries. During the World war the plant was placed at the service of the government and manufactured enormous quantities of pipe for army cantonments. In 1920 a New York office was established and in 1925 an office was opened in Spokane. Of the product of this company, forty per cent of all the pipe sold is for municipal installation, forty per cent is used in irrigation districts and twenty per cent of pipe used in industrial plants. The American Wood Pipe Company is now recognized as the largest manufacturer of this kind of pipe in the world. The company also has a creosoting plant, where railroad ties and other materials are treated. In 1918 Mr. Morrill bought Mr. Miller's interest in the company and became president and treasurer of the corporation, the other officers now being as follows: F. N. Insinger, vice president; and Cyrus Haffy, Sr.,

secretary. Some idea of the growth of the business may be inferred from the following facts. In its first year the company did a business of thirty-two thousand dollars, while in 1923 it amounted to one million and seventy-seven thousand dollars. The first year fifteen men were employed, whereas now over one hundred men are on the payroll, and the capital stock is now four hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Morrill has devoted himself indefatigably to the building up of the business and to him and his associates its splendid growth has been a source of great satisfaction, for in a large measure it represents the results of their personal labors.

In 1917 Mr. Morrill was united in marriage to Miss Rhoda Vaeth, of Tacoma, daughter of Richard and Louise (Reno) Vaeth. Her father came to Tacoma about 1888 and was one of the pioneer jewelers of this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Morrill have been born two children, Vaughan and Charles William.

In his political views Mr. Morrill is aligned with the republican party and is greatly interested in public affairs. He is a member of the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. A man of marked business capacity and the highest principles of integrity and honor, he has made his influence felt in the world of affairs, and his initiative power and constructive ability have through his activities contributed in a very definite measure to the general prosperity of Tacoma and Pierce county. Personally he is a man of affable and friendly manner, who easily wins friends, and throughout the range of his acquaintance he is held in high esteem.

ALBERT W. BRIDGE, M. D.

Dr. Bridge was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1879, and is a son of Edward and Mary (Creller) Bridge, both of whom are deceased. He was reared on his father's farm and secured his elementary education in the public schools. In preparation for the practice of medicine and surgery he matriculated in the College of Medicine of the University of Vermont, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1905, being the honor man of his class. While a college student he became a member of Psi Chi fraternity.

After a period of interneship in a hospital at New Bedford, Massachusetts, Dr. Bridge came to Tacoma, Washington, in 1907. In 1909 he removed to Eatonville, Pierce county, where he remained until 1923, when he returned to Tacoma and established offices in the Fidelity building, where he is now located. In 1926 Dr. Bridge organized the Bridge Clinic, specializing in surgery. His name is on the membership rolls of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Bridge is aligned with the republican party in politics and while living in Eatonville served for one term as mayor. He belongs to the Young Men's Republican Club and to the Chamber of Commerce, and also has a membership in the University Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, and the Tacoma Yacht Club. In fraternal circles he is known as a Scottish Rite Mason, belonging to Evergreen Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., to the commandery and to the Mystic Shrine in Tacoma. He is likewise affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Improved Order of Red Men.

A. R. MANN

A. R. Mann, who is engaged in the cut flower business in Puyallup, is a native of New Brunswick, Canada, born on the 23d of December, 1857, and is a son of John Wallace and Isabelle (Robinson) Mann, both of whom died in New Brunswick when past ninety years of age. The father had followed the vocation of farming, and also ran a sawmill.

A. R. Mann secured his education in the public schools of New Brunswick and then worked for a number of years in his father's mill. Shortly after attaining his majority he left home and located at Warsaw, Wisconsin, where he spent two years in the woods. About 1883 he came to the Pacific coast, locating on the Skagit river, where he was employed in the woods about nine months. He then went to Tacoma, where he was married, and then embarked in the dairy business. Later he began

DR. ALBERT W. BRIDGE

growing flowers in a commercial way, being the first in Tacoma to engage in that work. At first Mrs. Mann had charge of the greenhouses, and they proved so successful that Mr. Mann sold the dairy and devoted his attention entirely to the florist business. They remained in Tacoma until 1891, when they moved to Larchmont (now a part of Tacoma) and operated their greenhouses there until 1899, when they went to Parkland, where they were in the same business two years. In 1901 Mr. Mann came to Puyallup, established his greenhouses and for over twenty-five years has held a commanding place in the florist business, although he does not at present engage in growing. He has a splendid equipment for the successful handling of his enterprise and has found it both a profitable and a pleasant vocation.

On January 23, 1884, in Tacoma, Mr. Mann was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Cecelia Bradish, who was born September 10, 1856, in Linn City, Oregon, across the river from Oregon City. The great flood of 1861 washed away this entire town excepting one house, after which Mrs. Mann's family moved to Oregon City. She is a daughter of Ira N. and Lucy (Childs) Bradish, the former of whom was born in Michigan and the latter near Worcester, Massachusetts. Mr. Bradish was engaged in the operation of a flour mill at Linn City, but later worked at the carpenter's trade in Oregon City. The family lived in Oregon from January, 1856, to July, 1873, when they came to Tacoma, Washington, where the parents spent the remaining years of their lives.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mann have been born six children: Ira Andrew, who had gone to Africa and engaged in the raising of sheep, entered the British service during the World war, being employed in the department of naval construction, but was taken seriously ill in India and died at Shanghai, China, July 20, 1925, on his way home. Frances Ida is the wife of Oliver E. Leiser, of Kettle Falls, Washington, and they have three children, Oliver Mann, Andrew Twohy and a daughter. John Bradish was with the artillery of the Ninety-first Division and was gassed in France, as a result of which he developed tuberculosis, his death occurring at Puyallup, August 4, 1925. He was in the service eighteen months, spending ten months of that time overseas. He had married Miss Marie C. Paul, who lives in Puyallup with her son, Bradish Paul. Isabella Robinson is the wife of Herbert S. Potter, of Meredith, Washington, whose people were Pierce county pioneers, and they have three children, Katherine Estelle, Franklin Herbert and Patricia Frances. Lucy Augusta, who died in 1920, was the wife of Walter Wallace Wilkes, and to them was born a son, Walter Wallace, Jr., who has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Leiser, and now bears the name of W. W. Wilkes-Leiser. John Wallace lives in California.

Mr. Mann is an ardent supporter of the republican party and he and his wife are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, which order he joined at Kettle Falls, Washington; the Woodmen of the World, and the Loyal Americans, while Mrs. Mann is a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Mrs. Mann's mother was an earnest advocate of female suffrage, doing effective work with Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer suffragist of the coast, and Mr. and Mrs. Mann also are ardent suffragists. Mrs. Mann was the first woman ever called on a jury in Pierce county. For many years she has been engaged in newspaper work, her first work having been done in 1876 with the Tacoma Herald, of which Francis Cook was at that time editor. She was for six years steadily employed on the Puyallup Valley Tribune and two years on the Tacoma News-Tribune, besides which she has through the years done a great deal of work intermittently as has suited her. Her articles are gladly accepted by the press and are widely read throughout this section of the state. Mr. Mann is a gentleman of sterling integrity, fine public spirit and friendly manner, commanding universal esteem and good will.

JOSEPH S. SMEALL, M. D.

Tacoma enjoys marked prestige because of the high order of its professional talent, and among those who have, by their lives and labors, contributed to this reputation is Dr. Joseph S. Smeall, who has long been regarded as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city. A native of Nebraska, he was born on the 13th of August, 1883, and is a son of Jacob and Anna Smeall. The father, who followed

the vocation of farming during his active years, is deceased, and his widow died February 24, 1927.

Joseph S. Smeall received his elementary education in the public schools and then took preparatory work at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, after which he matriculated in the medical school of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1907. He served as interne in St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, and then engaged in the active practice of medicine here. Because of his ability and sincerity, he has risen in the esteem of the people, and his services are in great demand. While he conducts a general practice, he specializes in surgery, in which field his skill and ability have brought him a wide reputation. Dr. Smeall is a veteran of the World war, having, in 1917, enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, in which he was commissioned captain, and served one and a half years overseas.

Dr. Smeall was united in marriage to Miss Lulu May Nash, of Tacoma, but who was born in Wisconsin. They are the parents of two children, Joseph and Thomas. The Doctor is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. Politically he has always given his support to the republican party and has maintained a deep interest in public affairs. He belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has many warm friends, who esteem him for his worth as a man and citizen.

GUSTAVE ALFRED WEBER

Gustave Alfred Weber has long been recognized as one of the leading plumbers of Tacoma and has done a number of large jobs here which have given him marked prestige in his line of work. He has a well equipped shop at 17 North Tacoma avenue and commands his full share of the local business in both plumbing and heating.

Mr. Weber was born in Germany in 1873 and is a son of Gustave and Augusta Weber, the former of whom died in 1876. His widow later became the wife of Robert Martin, who also was a native of Germany, and in 1881 they brought the family to the United States. They located in Chicago, where they remained until 1889, when they came to Tacoma, arriving here in September. Mr. Martin followed his trade, that of an upholsterer, and later engaged in the restaurant business. He and his wife are now deceased.

G. A. Weber attended the public schools of Chicago, and after coming to Tacoma he learned the plumbing trade, at which he was employed as a journeyman until 1906, when he engaged in the business on his own account at 1539 Broadway, meeting with success. He remained there until 1926, when he moved to 17 North Tacoma avenue. He put in the plumbing in the Stewart and Jason Lee schools, St. Joseph's Hospital and a number of other prominent buildings and has taken a justifiable pride in the quality of his work, which has gained for him an enviable reputation.

Mr. Weber was married, in 1922, to Mrs. Augusta Bell, of Tacoma. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Fraternal Aid Association, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Master Plumbers Association. Politically he is independent. He and his wife are members of the Tacoma branch of the Theosophical Society, of which he is secretary. A man of kindly and cordial manner, keenly alive to the interests of his community, and unassailable in his integrity, he well merits the high place which he holds in the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

PETER L. HALE

Peter L. Hale, who owns and operates a splendidly improved farm in the vicinity of Puyallup, is numbered among the sons of Norway who have settled in Pierce county, of which they have proved themselves worthy citizens in every respect, gaining material prosperity and at the same time contributing to the general welfare and progress of their respective communities. Mr. Hale was born on the 10th of

May, 1868, and is a son of Lars Olsen and Ane (Larson) Hale, both of whom are deceased, the father having been accidentally drowned at sea in 1870, while the mother passed away in 1914. They were the parents of seven children, namely: Ole, who died in infancy, and Louisa, John, Peter L., Lars, Olave and Martin. Martin enlisted in the Canadian army for service in the World war and served four years with the Machine Gun Corps in France.

Peter L. Hale was educated in the public schools of Norway and at the age of fourteen years was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He was but two years of age when his father died, and as soon as he was old enough he devoted his energies to assisting his mother in the operation of the home farm. In 1887 he emigrated to the United States, going at once to Minnesota, where he lived about six months. He then went to Helena, Montana, where he worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for a few months. In March, 1888, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and went to work in the Hansen planing mill, where he remained until 1892, with the exception of a period when he was sick with typhoid fever. He then went to Contra Costa county, California, where he was employed as a farm hand for six years, at the end of which time, in 1898, he joined the gold rush to Alaska. He engaged in gold mining there three and a half years, and on his return to Washington, in 1901, he bought twenty acres of land at North Puyallup. He cleared this tract and has since devoted himself to its improvement and cultivation, having met with splendid success in the enterprise. In 1902 he built a good, modern house, in 1915 constructed a fine hop drier and has erected other buildings which have added to the value and efficiency of the ranch. He has ten acres planted to hops and also has a good berry patch and a fine orchard, all of which are producing excellent crops.

Mr. Hale was married January 5, 1900, in Tacoma, to Miss Anna Langlow, a native of Norway and a daughter of Ole and Ingar (Idem) Langlow. The father is still living in that country, but the mother passed away January 18, 1925. They were the parents of four children: Anna, Olivea, deceased, Peter and Johanna. The father came to the United States in 1887, lived in Washington seven years, and then returned to his native land, where he owns a good farm. To Mr. and Mrs. Hale have been born three children, as follows: Leif, who was born in Norway, October 3, 1902, was graduated from the Puyallup high school, had two years at the University of Washington, and is now in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; Oddwin, born June 8, 1908, in Washington, who was graduated from the Puyallup high school in 1926; and Alice, who was born here January 7, 1918.

Mr. Hale is a member of the Puyallup and Sumner Berry Growers Association. He has been deeply interested in the welfare of his community and has rendered appreciated service as a member of the North Puyallup school board for the past twelve years, this being one of the best rural schools in Pierce county.

JOHN SNYDER

No better eulogy can be pronounced upon a community or upon its individual members than to point to the work they have accomplished, for this is essentially a utilitarian age and the man of action is very much in evidence. The late John Snyder was such a man and, because of his close identification with the commercial and industrial interests of Tacoma, he is eminently entitled to specific mention in a history of this locality. Intimately associated for years with the development and upbuilding of this city, he was not underestimated by the people, who long since learned to appreciate his true value as a potent factor in important affairs.

Mr. Snyder was a native of Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, born October 23, 1852. His parents were Jacob and Magdalina Snyder, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Bavaria. The father was engaged in the hardware business in Chillicothe. Our subject received his education in the public schools of that city, and at the early age of fourteen years he was employed by Mr. Swift, in the wholesale notion business, which they carried on for about ten years. He then engaged in the wholesale hat business on his own account, and afterward went to Detroit, Michigan, where he became identified with the wholesale hat firm of A. C. Bacon. In January, 1885, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and, in partnership with John B. Stevens, established the Snyder-Stevens Lumbermill Company, at about Twenty-first street south. This business was continued successfully for five or six years, when the mill was

destroyed by fire, and Mr. Snyder then entered the First National Bank of Tacoma as vice president and cashier, which positions he held for a number of years. He was next engaged in various other enterprises until about 1903, when he established the Tacoma Fir Door Company, which he operated until 1917, when again fire destroyed his plant. In the meantime he had organized the Clear Fir Lumber Company at Day Island and thereafter devoted his attention to this enterprise up to the time of his death, which occurred March 30, 1924.

On October 21, 1886, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Ella M. Frost, who was born in Maine, a daughter of Benjamin B. and Mary (Ingalls) Frost, both of whom also were natives of that state. The Ingalls family came to this country in 1629, while the Frost family was established here in 1635, so that their descendants can well lay claim to colonial antecedents. Both families came originally from England and some of the members fought in the war of the Revolution. Mrs. Snyder's parents brought their family to Ohio when she was but nine months old, and there her father became a railroad contractor. They remained in that state until shortly before they died, when they came to Tacoma, where they passed away. To Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were born two children, Mary and Frost. Mary graduated from the Tacoma high school and from Wellesley College, and became the wife of James V. Munroe, of Yakima, Washington. They are the parents of two children, Mollie and Joan. Frost attended the Tacoma high school and Andover Academy, in Massachusetts, and then entered Yale University, where he was graduated. He is now president of the Clear Fir Lumber Company. He married Margaret Snell, daughter of Judge W. H. Snell, of Tacoma. They have one child, Catharine.

Politically John Snyder was an ardent supporter of the republican party and about 1890 served as a member of the Tacoma city council. He was one of the earliest members of the Commercial Club, while his religious membership was with the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a liberal supporter. Mrs. Snyder is a member of that church and also belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Snyder possessed to a marked degree the essential elements of good citizenship. He was a man of kindly manner, and all who came into contact with him felt the impress of his splendid personality.

ABRAM D. LIDDLE

One of the successful real estate and insurance men of Tacoma is Abram D. Liddle, whose offices are in the Tacoma building. During the nearly twenty years that he has been identified with business affairs in this city he has risen in the confidence and esteem of the people and today is regarded as one of the community's representative citizens. Mr. Liddle was born in Niagara county, New York, on the 29th of October, 1874, and is a son of Robert W. and Adelaide (Dix) Liddle. In the early '80s the family moved to Iowa, where the father was engaged in farming during the remaining active years of his life, both parents being now deceased.

Abram D. Liddle attended the public schools and took a course in a business college, after which he attended Drake University, at Des Moines. In 1900 he engaged in the insurance business in that city, remaining there until 1908, when he came to Tacoma and established himself in the fire insurance, real estate and loan business, in which he has met with success. He is a man of sound business judgment, energetic and enterprising in his methods, and of sterling integrity, so that he enjoys a well merited reputation for reliability in all his engagements.

In 1908 Mr. Liddle was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle A. Maytum, who is a native of Iowa, and they are the parents of three children, Louise, Dix and Alan. These children may revert with pride to the military records of their forebears, for their ancestors in the fourth generation served in the war of the Revolution, while their great-grandfather, Daniel Dix, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Their grandfather, Robert W. Liddle, was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, with which he served one year, and was wounded in the battle of Fort Fisher. Their father, the subject of this sketch, enlisted in 1917 in Company F, Third Regiment, Washington National Guard. His company was later federalized and was drilled for service in the World war, but was not ordered overseas. Mr. Liddle had six years of military service, and is subject to recall whenever needed. He is a republican

in his political views and takes an active interest in public affairs, having served several times as a delegate to state conventions of his party. He is a member of the Fircrest Golf Club, the Young Men's Business Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board, of which organization he is a trustee, and is a member of the board of curators of the Washington State Historical Society. Mr. Liddle is a man of wide general information and pronounced views on the public questions of the day and is influential in local affairs.

HENRY G. SHAW

The largest surgical and hospital supply house on the Pacific coast is the Shaw Supply Company, of Tacoma, of which Henry G. Shaw is president. Mr. Shaw has been identified with business affairs in this city practically ever since coming here, a period of over thirty years, and today is recognized as one of its most progressive and enterprising business men. He was born in Sturgis, Michigan, on the 9th of October, 1879, and is a son of Rev. Robert P. and Mary (Thornton) Shaw. The family came to Tacoma in 1895, the father becoming pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, to which he ministered for a number of years, but is now retired from the active ministry.

Henry G. Shaw completed his education here, graduating from high school, and in 1897 went to work for the Washington Dental & Photographic Supply Company of Seattle, in its Tacoma office. This was succeeded by the Tacoma Dental & Photo Supply Company, which was incorporated in 1905 by Paul T. Shaw and H. J. Fries. In 1906 Mr. Fries sold his interest in the business to Henry G. Shaw, and in 1910 the concern was succeeded by the Shaw Supply Company, with Robert P. Shaw as president, Henry G. Shaw as vice president and treasurer and Paul T. Shaw as secretary. Henry G. Shaw has since become president of the company, which position, as well as that of treasurer, he still holds. The company was first located at 919 Pacific avenue, but in 1915 moved to its present location at 1015 Pacific avenue, where they occupy three floors and a basement, twenty-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size, or a total of twelve thousand feet of floor space. They are wholesale dealers in surgical and hospital supplies, electro-medical apparatus and photographic supplies and at all times carry a large and complete stock. They have five traveling salesmen and cover the entire northwest, Alaska and the Orient. In 1918 they opened a branch store in Seattle and in 1920 another branch in Portland, Oregon.

In 1908 Mr. Shaw was united in marriage to Miss Margaret L. Knight, of Sturgis, Michigan, and they are the parents of three children, Thornton, Mary Alice and Margaret. Mr. Shaw is an independent republican in his political views, and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Country Club and the Rotary Club. He is vice president of the Tacoma Drug Company, which he helped to organize and in which he has been financially interested ever since. A man of sterling principles, up-to-date in all his methods, and enjoying to the fullest measure the confidence and respect of his fellow business men, he has long been regarded as one of the representative citizens of Tacoma.

CHARLES M. HAMMOND

Charles M. Hammond, president of the well known firm of Hammond & Company, of Tacoma, has spent his active business life in the fruit and produce business, and his success has come to him through his persistent and rightly directed efforts, backed by sound business judgment. He was born in 1886 in Montrose, Colorado, and is a son of H. S. and Jennie H. Hammond, who brought their family to Tacoma in 1889. In 1890 H. S. Hammond established the firm of Hammond & Company, located at 1527 Dock street, and subsequently moved to Pacific avenue, where the business was carried on for ten years, when the company finally located at 1189 Dock street. H. S. Hammond was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, from which state he moved to Colorado, where he lived until coming to Tacoma. He is deceased and is survived by

his widow, who still resides in Tacoma and owns the business in partnership with her son, Charles M. To H. S. and Jennie Hammond were born four children, namely: Charles M.; Anna, who became the wife of Max Garretson, of Tacoma; Henry S., who is in the employ of the Hammond company; and Alice, who is deceased.

Charles M. Hammond attended the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from high school, and then entered his father's business, with which he has been identified continuously since, becoming president of the company on the death of his father. Nine people are employed in the operation of the business and shipments are made to all parts of the northwest.

Mr. Hammond was united in marriage to Miss Grace J. Allison, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a son, Charles M., Jr. Mr. Hammond is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Grotto, and the Tacoma Country Club. Politically he is independent. A man of high moral character and splendid personality, he enjoys an enviable standing among those who know him, while his business reputation is unassailable.

WALTER F. McDOWELL

The Pacific Savings & Loan Association, of Tacoma, of which Walter F. McDowell is president, has one of the most remarkable and successful records of any similar organization in the country, and, though but nineteen years old, is now the largest and strongest savings and loan association in the Pacific northwest, its assets being over twelve and a half million dollars. This association was organized January 1, 1907, and, through careful and conservative management, has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth during every year of its existence. Some of its advantageous features are that all funds entrusted to it are loaned on improved real estate at not to exceed fifty per cent of a conservative valuation; it is under absolute state supervision and control; a contingent and reserve fund is accumulated from year to year; all employees, officers and agents are bonded; the books are inspected annually by the state savings and loan inspector and the examiner of the corporation commissioner's department of Oregon, and expenses are limited by law, the association actually using considerably less than the law permits. The association has never paid less than five per cent per annum during its history. Among the men principally interested in the association at the time of its organization were: W. H. Reid, who is now chairman of the board; John T. Redman, who was the first president; Edward Meath, who was the first secretary, later served as county treasurer and was afterward elected state treasurer; Dr. Burton E. Lemley and J. I. Gilmore, who are still members of the board; and Victor H. Malstrom. The offices of the association were first located near Eleventh street on Pacific avenue; later were moved to the corner of A and Ninth streets, and in 1921 went to the Pacific Savings building, where they occupy two entire floors and the mezzanine floor, with offices also on the fifth floor. Thirty-five people are employed. The association has been of inestimable benefit to the community, having assisted thousands in securing homes.

Walter F. McDowell was born in Arkona, Ontario, Canada, on the 5th of January, 1877, and is a son of James and Margaret (Vahey) McDowell, the latter of whom died in Canada. In 1890 the father went to Harriman, Tennessee, where he became president of a bank, remaining there until 1903, when he came to Olympia, Washington. Soon after locating there, he organized the Olympia Building & Loan Association, which he served as manager up to the time of his death, which occurred in March, 1913. Walter F. McDowell secured a good public school education and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, which he attended four years. In 1899 he went to Columbus, Ohio, and entered the employ of the Columbian Building & Loan Company, with which he remained until 1906, when he removed to Olympia, Washington, and became connected with the Olympia Building & Loan Association. On the death of his father, he became manager of the association, holding that position until 1919, when he came to Tacoma as secretary of the Pacific Savings & Loan Association. On January 1, 1925, he was made president of the association and is still serving in that capacity. His long and extensive experience with organizations of this character made him well qualified for this position, and he has given able and effective service.

On August 28, 1905, Mr. McDowell was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite

WALTER F. McDOWELL

Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, and to them have been born six children, namely: Ruth, Jeanne, James, Harold, Marjorie and Arthur.

Mr. McDowell is a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Christian Men's Club, the Tacoma Ad Club, the Fircrest Golf Club, the Young Men's Business Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is first vice president of the United States League of Local Building & Loan Associations, which makes him automatically president at the annual convention in 1928. He is an ardent supporter of prohibition and maintains an independent attitude in political affairs, voting for what he considers the best interests of the people, regardless of party lines. A man of strong individuality, sterling integrity and sound business judgment, he holds distinctive precedence in the business circles of his city, while his cordial and unaffected manner has gained a wide circle of warm and loyal friends.

GROVER C. NOLTE

Grover C. Nolte, who has for nearly twenty years been actively engaged in the practice of law in Tacoma, has attained a well merited reputation as an able and reliable attorney, having achieved more than ordinary success in his profession, and also ranks high as a progressive and broadminded citizen. He is a native of Clayton county, Iowa, born on the 24th of March, 1886, and is a son of William and Julia Nolte, the former of whom is a carriage maker by trade. The mother is deceased.

Of the nine children in the family, Grover C. Nolte is the fifth in order of birth. He secured a good public and high school education and then entered the law school of the University of Iowa, graduating in 1907. He soon afterward came to Tacoma and has continuously since been engaged in the practice of his profession. His ability and sagacity quickly brought him recognition, and for a number of years he has stood in the front rank of the successful lawyers of the Tacoma bar. He served one term as deputy prosecuting attorney, and during his career he has been identified as counsel with many of the important cases tried in the courts of this and neighboring counties. He is a strong pleader and a sound and safe adviser in legal matters, and he commands the respect of his professional colleagues as well as the confidence of the public.

In 1911 Mr. Nolte was united in marriage to Miss Lilian Sanger, who is a native of Wisconsin, and they are the parents of two children, Eileen and William. Mr. Nolte is a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Tacoma Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of which he is a past master; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is a past potentate; Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Tacoma Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He is a republican in his political views and is an active member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. Personally he is a man of strong individuality, straightforward in manner and cordial in his social relations. He has at all times cooperated with his fellow citizens in measures for the advancement of the city along material and civic lines and commands respect and good will.

SAMUEL MORLEY JACKSON

An outstanding banker and business man, humanitarian and leader in civic affairs is the position which has been won by Samuel Morley Jackson as the result of his efforts as a citizen of Tacoma for the past thirty-seven years. Not only has he achieved material success, having risen to the presidency of the National Bank of Tacoma, but he has won the friendship and esteem of many thousands of persons as well. He has seen many changes take place during the years he has lived in Tacoma and he possesses the satisfaction of having had a part in this development.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Essex county, England, born June 21, 1864. He was educated in English private schools and attended Framingham College, Suffolk, England, for three years. After completing his education he began his business career in London, England, where he remained until 1882 when he came to San Fran-

cisco. He began his service there with the London & San Francisco Bank, Ltd., and in 1890 he was transferred to Tacoma to open a branch bank for the same institution in the Mason block. Six years later he was appointed manager of the Tacoma branch.

The Bank of California, N. A., purchased the business of the London & San Francisco Bank, Ltd., in 1905 and appointed Mr. Jackson as manager of the Tacoma branch. He remained with that corporation until 1920, when he resigned to become president of the National Bank of Tacoma. His rank as a banker was evidenced by his selection as Washington member of the executive committee of the American Bankers Association, a position he held for several years, much to the credit of the state.

Perhaps Mr. Jackson is as well known for his civic work as by his business connections. He has given time without stint to many undertakings, all for the public good. When the Tacoma General Hospital was reorganized in 1912 he became president of the organization. Year after year since then he has been reelected to the post because of his achievements. Under his direction the new main building of the institution was erected at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars and each year since has seen an improvement in the plant and its equipment until today the Tacoma General Hospital stands among the finest institutions of its kind in America. It has been awarded the highest standard of rating by the American College of Surgeons for the work that it is doing.

Mr. Jackson has served as treasurer of the Annie Wright Seminary for years and has been honored in the past with the presidency of the Union Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club and the University Club. He belongs also to the Scottish Rite and is a life member of Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. His membership likewise includes the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Elks and the Automobile Club of Western Washington. Mr. Jackson has long been an ardent equestrian and was one of the founders of the Tacoma Riding Club, which has a large membership and is growing rapidly.

Mr. Jackson's home always has been a center of hospitality. He was married June 2, 1894, in San Francisco, to Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Dr. Robert E. Williams, a favorably known physician of his day. They have a family of two sons and a daughter, all living in Tacoma.

Mr. Jackson has accomplished much during his residence in Tacoma, and the friendships he has won have been earned by his qualities of character. He has been active in every movement initiated for the advancement of Tacoma and southwestern Washington for nearly forty years. The esteem in which he is held proves how his citizenship is prized by those who know him.

JOHN CLARK

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Orting is John Clark, who after a long and active career is now quietly and comfortably spending the golden sunset of his life here, secure in the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. Mr. Clark was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, on the 25th of July, 1848, and is a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Craig) Clark, the former of whom was a native of Vermont and the latter of Scotland.

John Clark received his education in the public schools of his native state and was attending Ballston Spa Academy when he laid aside his textbooks and enlisted for service in the Civil war. His father had previously enlisted, but could not be mustered in because of his age. Our subject became a member of Company G, Forty-sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, which was a part of the Army of the Potomac. He served from August, 1864, to June, 1865, during which period he took part in several of the most important battles of the war, including Spottsylvania, Antietam, Petersburg and other lesser engagements, escaping without injury and without being in a hospital. He was honorably discharged and then returned home and completed his academic course, graduating in 1866. He went to Albany, New York, where he learned the stove molding trade, remaining there about six years, and then turned his attention to railroading, running out of Albany about three years, during which period he was employed as brakeman, fireman, express messenger and as substitute conductor. While in Philadelphia visiting an uncle,

he secured a position with the naval department of the government, and was in Washington, D. C., about eight months, after which he spent five years in South America, Africa and other countries. He was then discharged and returned to New York, opening a store on Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, which he ran for about six months. He next spent a short time in the navy yard at Brooklyn, after which he took a position as stationary engineer at Round Lake, New York, where he remained about four months. Mr. Clark then entered into another five-year contract with the naval department, going to South America, Hawaii and other places, and on his discharge, in 1883, went to San Francisco. During the following year he was employed on the Central Pacific Railroad out of Sacramento, after which he again signed up for five years' service with the naval department, being sent to Vancouver, Washington, where he was employed in carpenter, repairing and rebuilding work. In 1889 he located at Vancouver, which was his home for twenty years, during which time he was engaged in contracting and building, in which he met with very gratifying success. About 1904 Mr. Clark moved to Seattle, where he lived until 1921, when he came to Orting, where he has since resided.

Mr. Clark has been married twice—first, in 1876, to Miss Isabella Fleming, who died in October, 1877. On February 4, 1889, at Vancouver, Washington, he was married to Mrs. Zerelda H. (Maxon) Delay, who was born in Missouri, a daughter of Silas D. and Mary E. (Harlow) Maxon, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky and the latter of Missouri. In 1847 the Maxon family made the long journey across the plains, with ox teams and covered wagons, being six months on the way, and located near Salem, Oregon, where they remained about a year. They then went to the vicinity of Vancouver, Washington, where the father took up a donation claim, and spent the remaining years of his life in this state. He became prominent and influential in public affairs, serving as a member of the territorial legislature and as a justice of the peace for many years. Mrs. Clark bears the distinction of being one of the oldest living settlers of what was Oregon territory, and has been a witness of the wonderful development which has characterized the great Pacific northwest. She was reared and spent most of her early life near and in Vancouver and was married to Henry Delay in 1860. She is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Free Methodist church. Mr. Clark has long been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been a past noble grand for thirty-five years, having formerly taken a very active part in lodge work. He is a member of the Seattle post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and belongs to the Colony at Orting, which is comprised of veterans who draw a pension and subsistence from the government but live in their own homes, instead of in the Soldiers Home. His life has been consistent in motive and action, and he has faithfully performed his part, and because of his many excellent personal qualities, he enjoys to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who know him.

J. F. THORSK

The J. F. Thorsk Company is recognized as one of the leading and most reliable plumbing and heating concerns in Tacoma and under the able management of J. F. Thorsk has attained a high place in public confidence. The business is conducted at 920 Commerce street, which location was formerly occupied by the T. H. Bellingham Company, who moved out in 1922, when Mr. Thorsk engaged in the same line of business there. He is a native of Sweden, where he attended school, and at the age of twelve or fourteen years he was brought to the United States by his father, Carl J. Thorsk, who now lives near Seattle, but who had formerly been engaged in the operation of a ranch at Bothell.

J. F. Thorsk came to Seattle in 1899, and he supplemented his early education by much intensive home study, so that today he is well informed on a wide range of subjects. He went to work for the Seattle Hardware Company, with which concern he remained about two years, after which he went to Nome, Alaska, where he remained two years. Through his connection with the hardware business, Mr. Thorsk had gained an insight into the plumbing line, and on his return from Alaska he went to work as an apprentice plumber in Seattle, eventually becoming a journeyman. About 1906 he came to Tacoma and went to work for the Bellingham Company, with which concern he remained several years. He was made foreman and had

charge of the business while Mr. Bellingham was serving as a member of the county board of commissioners. On leaving his employ Mr. Thorsk engaged in business on his own account under the name of J. F. Thorsk Company. He does a general plumbing business, installing heating, steam and water systems, and has been very successful as a contractor along these lines.

Mr. Thorsk was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Belongia, and they are rearing three of Mrs. Thorsk's sister's children, Mary, Grace and William O'Malley. Mr. Thorsk is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Lions Club.

JOSEPH R. TURNER

One of the successful concerns which have directly contributed to the general prosperity of Tacoma is the West Coast Steel Company, of which Joseph R. Turner is president. For a quarter of a century this firm has run its plant steadily and continuously and has enjoyed a healthy growth, being the leading industry here in its line.

Mr. Turner, who has been an important factor in the success of this company, was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1857, and is a son of J. R. and Mary Turner, the former of whom died in 1857 and the latter in 1865. He had but little opportunity for securing such an education as he desired, being compelled at an early age to go to work. He learned the blacksmith trade, working in the shop during the day and attending school in the evenings. Eventually he went west to Kansas, where he entered the University of Kansas, through which he worked his way, graduating in 1885. He then went to Silverton, Colorado, from which state he went to New Mexico, where he ran a blacksmith shop. Later he worked in Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California and Utah, and in 1888 he came to Tacoma, buying a blacksmith shop on Commerce street. He afterward bought a half interest in the John Muntz shop, on Fourteenth street, and subsequently sold half of his interest to Fawcett Brothers, after which the business was operated under the name of the Fawcett Wagon Company, of which Mr. Turner was president. Later this firm was dissolved and Mr. Turner then, in 1900, organized the West Coast Wagon Company, which, in 1916, was changed to the West Coast Steel Company. The company sells horse shoes and wagon material wholesale.

The West Coast Steel Company was originally organized in 1900, with the following officers: Joseph R. Turner, president; N. M. Graybill, vice president, and William H. Reid, secretary and treasurer. It was first located at A and Fourteenth streets, but in 1902 moved to 1948 Pacific avenue, where it built its own three-story brick building, ninety by one hundred and twenty feet in size. Here, in addition to the wholesaling of heavy hardware, they are extensively engaged in the manufacture of automobile bodies and trailers. They are enjoying great success in this line, and in 1925, among other contracts, they built sixty truck bodies for the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company. They are wholesalers of Kelly tires, which are handled from their plant at 720 Pacific avenue, and are agents for the International Harvester trucks and passenger cars, having sold the entire equipment of forty-one trucks to the Washington Egg and Poultry Association. They also deal extensively in automobile accessories. They have a large branch house at Seattle and employ an average of seventy-five men, practically all of whom are skilled, while their force of traveling representatives covers all of the northwest and Alaska. Mr. Turner has devoted himself closely to the management of the company of which he is the head and has had the pleasure of seeing it develop into one of the leading concerns in its line on the coast.

In 1887 Mr. Turner was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Thickenger, of Tacoma, and to them have been born four children, namely: Joseph R., who is a practicing physician in Tacoma; Nathaniel A., who is a professional violin player in Tacoma; William E., who is engaged in the sign business in this city; and Dorothea who is the wife of Albert Libby, of Tacoma. Mr. Turner is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Independent Order of Foresters, and also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club and the Auto Trades Association. He is independent in his political views and has served as a member of the city council from the third ward. Tireless energy,

keen perception, honesty of purpose and a genius for devising and doing the right thing at the right time are prominent characteristics of his and have gained for him not only material success but also the respect and admiration of all who know him.

GEORGE LAWLER

In his particular field of effort George Lawler has attained a noteworthy prominence and is today the leading bulb grower of the northwest. His success has been gained through thoughtful and intelligent efforts and the exercise of sound business judgment and up-to-date methods, and he enjoys a worthy reputation throughout this section of the state.

Mr. Lawler was born in Carlinville, Illinois, in 1861, and is a son of Peter and Ellen Harriet Taylor (Gregory) Lawler. His mother was born in Lancashire, near Liverpool, England. His father, who was a native of Ireland, was a soldier in the Civil war, and took part in General Sherman's historic march to the sea, being under the direct command of General Joseph Hooker. He was killed in the battle of New Hope Church, being buried in the national cemetery at Marietta, Georgia. The mother's death occurred at Pontiac, Illinois, where she was laid to rest. They were the parents of two children, George, of this sketch, and Mrs. J. Albert Blue, of Pontiac, Illinois.

George Lawler attended the public schools of his native state, completing his education at Grand Prairie Seminary and a commercial college at Onarga, Illinois. He then worked for awhile at truck gardening but at the age of nineteen years went to Burlington, Iowa, and learned railroad telegraph operating, being made station agent at Montrose, Iowa. Later he operated lumber yards at Hopkins, Missouri, and Bedford, Iowa, for five years. In the spring of 1888 he went to California and located in San Francisco, where he worked for the lumber firm of Hooper Brothers. In the fall of that year he came to Tacoma, Washington, and obtained a position in the office of the Pacific Mill Company, of which C. F. White was president. Here he became chief accountant. Later he went to Shelton, Washington, as accountant for the Satsop Railroad Company, a logging railroad, remaining there three years. About 1893 Mr. Lawler engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Tacoma and soon afterward built a sawmill, which he sold after operating it a year. During this period he sold the first big lot of railroad ties that the Burlington Railroad bought in Washington, they being shipped to Alliance, Nebraska, to be used in road construction. He then engaged in the real estate business for several years. Mr. Lawler was one of the prime movers in the reclaiming of the tide lands in Tacoma, one of the most important pieces of development work about that city, and which contributed largely to its industrial progress.

In 1910 Mr. Lawler bought fifteen acres of land on section 6, township 20, range 4, on which he built a fine, modern house, while the grounds were artistically laid out and beautified with shrubbery and flowers. In 1917 he began raising bulbs, including narcissus, jonquils, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, iris, lilies and other species, and met with very encouraging success. In 1920 he had one acre planted, from which he sold two hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty cut flowers, for which he received four thousand, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-five cents. From the beginning of his work in this line he has annually had increased sales and now ships all over the United States as far east as Chicago and New York. He shipped the first carload of bulbs to Chicago that was sent from the coast. In 1926 Mr. Lawler bought one hundred and sixty acres of land near Roy, Pierce county, and has planted fifty acres to narcissus bulbs alone, and at North Puyallup has planted fifteen acres to other bulbs, being now probably the largest individual bulb grower in the state of Washington. He ships lilies, growing his bulbs from seed, and has a good market for all that he can grow. Among his lilies are such standard varieties as Regal and Candidum or Madonna, and he is also now engaged in the growing of Spanish, Dutch, English and other iris from bulbs. In 1926 Mr. Lawler took first prize at the Western Washington State Fair for the best exhibit of bulbs.

In 1883, at Montrose, Iowa, Mr. Lawler was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Ann Magnolia Ward, who was born in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of Thomas and Ess Susanna (Casbourn) Ward, both of whom were natives of England and are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were born two children. Ellen, who was

born in Hopkins, Missouri, is now the wife of Ralph Allen Younkin, and they are the parents of four children: Virginia, now a senior in the University of Iowa; Ada Margaret, a student in the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman; George Rufus, in high school; and Katherine Elizabeth. George Ward Lawler, the son, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but is now associated with his father in the bulb business. He is married and has a son, John Ward. In 1905 Mr. Lawler married Mary Florence Ward.

Mr. Lawler is a member of Tacoma Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., at Tacoma, and is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of Washington; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., in which he has held all the chairs; and Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Tacoma, while he and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tacoma. Though his own business affairs make heavy demands on his time, Mr. Lawler has not neglected his duty to his community and has given his earnest support to every movement for the advancement of the public welfare.

GEORGE H. RALEIGH

One of the leading and most influential banking institutions in the west is the Bank of California, National Association, of San Francisco, California, with branches at Tacoma, Seattle and Portland. This bank was established in San Francisco in 1864, and during the entire period of its history it has stood there as a great tower of financial strength. In 1890 the London and San Francisco Bank, Limited, established a branch in Tacoma, the head office of the institution being in London, England, and the American head office being in San Francisco. A branch had been established in Portland, Oregon, about 1880, and in 1900 they established another branch in Seattle. On February 25, 1905, the Bank of California purchased the three branches mentioned, and operated them as state banks until, by special act of congress, February 5, 1910, they were nationalized, being today the only nationalized system in the United States operating branches outside of the city where the head bank is situated. Over each branch bank is appointed a manager, who possesses the same powers as to the making of loans as is possessed by a board of directors. On January 18, 1919, the Bank of California bought the banking department of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Tacoma. This branch has always been well housed, but is now erecting a new building at 1007-11-13 Pacific avenue, which is to be completed by January 19, 1929, and which will be an ornament to the city architecturally, while its massiveness will be symbolic of the strength of the banking company which will occupy it. It is seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size and two stories in height, equivalent, however, to five ordinary stories, and will be constructed of Wilkeson stone.

The Tacoma branch of the Bank of California was opened under the management of T. V. Walter, with S. M. Jackson, now president of the National Bank of Tacoma, as accountant. Mr. Walter died in September, 1896, and William A. MacRae, now manager of the branch at Portland, came to Tacoma as manager. In 1900 Mr. MacRae became manager of the Portland branch and Mr. Jackson became manager at Tacoma, remaining at the head of the bank until 1920, when he went to the National Bank of Tacoma, and George H. Raleigh then became the head of the Tacoma branch bank, which position he still retains. Some idea of the financial strength of the Bank of California may be gained from the following items from its last statement of condition, including the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma branches: Capital, eight million five hundred thousand dollars; surplus and undivided profits, nine million one hundred eighty thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty-five cents; deposits, eighty-one million nine hundred thousand sixty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents; loans and discounts, sixty-one million six hundred fifty-eight thousand, three hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; cash and sight exchange, twenty-seven million seven hundred ninety-four thousand eight hundred eleven dollars and fifty-six cents; total resources, one hundred nineteen million one hundred ninety-eight thousand six hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents. The Bank of California and its three branches constitute one association under one management, and depositors at any one of the banks have the protection of the entire capital, surplus and undivided profits of the association.

GEORGE H. RALEIGH

George H. Raleigh was born in eastern Ontario, Canada, on the 7th of July, 1878, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth Ann Raleigh. In 1891 the family came to Tacoma, and the parents still live here. Our subject secured his education in the public schools and earned his first money by selling newspapers. Later he was a doctor's office boy for a time, after which he was employed as a clerk in a drug store. In 1893 he became office boy in the London and San Francisco Bank, and has remained with that bank and its successor continuously since, having worked in every position, and by successive promotions finally reaching his present post as manager. His years of preparation made him well qualified for the position, the duties of which he has discharged in an able and efficient manner, and today he is regarded in Tacoma as one of its most sagacious and competent bankers.

Politically Mr. Raleigh gives his support to the republican party, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and is a knight commander of the Court of Honor, an honorary degree. Socially he is a member of the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Rainier Club of Seattle, the Seattle Golf and Country Club and the Aberdeen Golf and Country Club. He is recognized as a splendid citizen, progressive in all that the term implies, and a man of lofty character and sturdy integrity, because of which characteristics he has won and retains the confidence and good will of all who have had dealings with him.

EDWARD LACEY

Among the former citizens of Pierce county who lived worthy lives, performed well their allotted tasks, and now are sleeping in the "windowless palaces of rest," was Edward Lacey, who died at his home near Puyallup, June 14, 1926, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. His life was one of indomitable energy and persistency of purpose, backed by correct principles and right motives, and he won not only a fine measure of material success, but, what is of far more importance, the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

Mr. Lacey was born in Kent county, England, on the 25th of August, 1838, a son of Thomas and Hannah Lacey, both of whom died in their native land. He received his educational training in the public schools near his home and then devoted his attention to farming and hop raising there until 1884, when he emigrated to the United States, reaching Tacoma on Thanksgiving day. Soon afterward he went to work on the old city reservoir, and later worked in the Tacoma Hotel until February, 1889, when he bought forty acres of the old Benson donation claim, in what is now North Puyallup. The land was densely covered with cedar and cottonwood trees and heavy brush, the only improvement on the place being a small house. He immediately set himself to the task of clearing the land and in the course of time developed a good farm and a comfortable home. He planted the tract mainly to hops and fruit, in the cultivation and raising of which he was successful, and here spent the remaining years of his life. He was a good farmer, did well whatever he undertook and had the pleasure of seeing his judgment vindicated in the results of his investment and his efforts.

On November 7, 1863, Mr. Lacey was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Judges, who was born in Kent, England, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Judges, and they became the parents of nine children: William T., who was born in England and now lives in South Tacoma, is married and has four children, George, Alice, William and Frank. Edward, who was born in England, came to the United States in 1883, a year and a half ahead of the other members of the family. He is married and has three children, Lottie, Edith and Frederick. Annie was first married to a Mr. Reilly, to which union were born two children, James McE. and Theodore M., and was later married to a Mr. Ayres, to which union was born a daughter, Annie Elizabeth, who is now the wife of J. H. Granholm, and they have a son, Jackson W., born November 18, 1921. James McE. Reilly is married and has four children—Eileen B., born March 31, 1915; Gail M., born in January, 1917; James, born October 19, 1918; and Dean E., born in June, 1926. Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur is the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Etta Sexton and Elsie McArthur. Mrs. Sexton is the mother of four children—Leonard A., born June 24, 1918; Merlyn, born December 3, 1919; Lester, deceased; and Rebecca, born in June, 1923. Mrs. Alice M. Meader is the

mother of two children—Gwendolyn M., born May 3, 1898; and Mrs. Alice Hubert, born March 16, 1902. Julia lives at home with her mother. Fred J., who lives on and owns a part of the home place, is married and has three children, Margaret, John and Fred, Jr. Mrs. J. C. Will resides in Puyallup. Elsie May lives at home and is employed in the Puyallup State Bank.

O. C. JOHNSON

Numbered among the representative citizens of Orting whose lives have been marked by persistent and well directed activity, while at the same time they have given due attention to the general welfare and progress of the community, is O. C. Johnson, who is now practically retired from active affairs and is in a position to enjoy the fruits of his years of earnest effort. Mr. Johnson was born in Ohio in 1862 and is a son of P. T. and Elizabeth (Jones) Johnson, both of whom also were natives of the Buckeye state, the latter being of Scottish descent, her father coming to this country when seventeen years of age. P. T. Johnson was a farmer by vocation, and also was a minister of the Quaker church. In 1871 the family moved to Mitchell county, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming for sixteen years.

In the latter county O. C. Johnson secured his education, being compelled to ride five miles to and from the district school, which he was able to attend three months each winter. He was engaged in farming until 1887, when he came to Washington, first locating in Tacoma, where he lived about three months. He then came to Orting, near which place he took a squatter's claim, which he lost some time later, however, when a survey showed that he was located on railroad land. Mr. Johnson then farmed rented land until 1916, when he engaged in the wood, fuel and transfer business in Orting, in which he met with a fine measure of success, conducting it until 1926, when he practically retired from active business affairs, though he still does a little farming. During his active years he also did some carpenter work in Orting, having built several houses in this town.

In 1883, in Kansas, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Rosie Pitts, who was born in Michigan, a daughter of L. C. and Nancy Pitts, the former of whom was a native of New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been born five children. Frank, who is a contractor and builder at Orting, was married to Miss Helen Hardkie, and they have two children, Harold and Edna. Lizzie is the wife of J. Y. Case, who operates a garage at Orting, and they are the parents of eight children. Hazel is the wife of C. W. Speaks, of Moclips, Grays Harbor county, and she has two children by her first husband, Mr. Wanger. Cyril was married to Miss Ruby Hartman, and they have one child. He has an electric shop in Orting. Vera died at the age of five years.

Politically Mr. Johnson gives his support to the republican party and has been active in local public affairs, having served several terms as a member of the town council. He is a member of the Tribe of Ben-Hur and has been actively identified with the Western Washington Fair Association. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Johnson is regarded as a splendid citizen and has at all times stood for those things which advance the welfare of the people and the community.

CHARLES H. ROSS

Pierce county is characterized by a full share of honored pioneers who have done so much for the development of the county and the establishment of the institutions of civilization in this fertile and well favored section. They will soon be gone and the past can have no better history or memento than their records. Charles H. Ross, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest living settlers of the Puyallup valley, has been a witness of Pierce county's development from the virgin forest to its present prosperous status as one of Washington's most advanced and enlightened counties.

Mr. Ross was born in Oregon, near Walla Walla, Washington, on the 3d of September, 1851, and is a son of Darius and Eliza Jane (Stewart) Ross, the former

of whom was a native of Pennsylvania, and the latter of Illinois. They became pioneers of Iowa, locating near Des Moines, where they lived until 1851, when they crossed the plains, with ox team and covered wagon, there being sixty-five wagons in their company. It was while en route on this journey that the subject of this sketch was born. The family wintered at Portland, Oregon, and then took up land on the present site of Long View, Washington. The father engaged in gardening and the first year made fifteen hundred dollars on potatoes and onions raised on three acres of land. During the winter of 1861-62 they suffered great hardships, being seven miles from their nearest neighbors. The Columbia river froze over and snow was four feet deep on the level and many of their cattle were lost from the cold and lack of feed. In the spring of 1862 the family and a neighboring family loaded their effects onto a scow and went to Portland, where they were able to sell two hundred bushels of turnips for three dollars a bushel. In the following year they moved to Steilacoom, Washington, where the father bought a claim, but they lived there only until 1865, when they came to the Puyallup valley. At that time there were only twenty white families in the valley, while the Indian population was about eight hundred. Mr. Ross homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land where the Western Washington Experimental Station is now located, the land at that time being covered with timber. He cleared the tract, developed a good farm, and there spent the remaining years of his life. The mother died in 1913. Darius Ross was a republican in his political views, and he took an active and influential part in the early affairs of his locality.

Charles H. Ross secured his elementary education in the old log schoolhouse in the Puyallup valley, completing his public school course in Olympia. He had one year in Willamette University and then took a course in a business college in Portland. He engaged in the grocery business in the latter city, but later returned to the Puyallup valley and engaged in the hop business where his father had previously been similarly engaged. Afterward he turned his attention to the dairy business, and later devoted himself to market gardening. In 1894 he embarked in the real estate business in Puyallup, which he has continued to the present time, also handling insurance. He has enjoyed a good business through the years, having handled a great deal of farm land, and in various ways has been a factor in the development and upbuilding of this section of the county. He and his father each gave twenty acres of land to the state of Washington for experimental station purposes.

In 1883 Mr. Ross was united in marriage to Miss Emma Knox, who was born in Oregon, a daughter of John Knox, a pioneer of that state. To Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been born three children, namely: Juanita, who died at the age of fourteen years; Royal R., who remains with his father; and Barton, who lives at home and is engaged in the poultry business. In past years Mr. Ross was an active member of the Good Templars and for many years has been an active member of the Christian church. He has taken a deep interest in the affairs of his community, having rendered effective service as a member of the school board. He also served on the state board of horticulture. He is independent in his political views, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. Mr. Ross is remarkably well preserved physically for his years and is one of the grand old men of Pierce county. He is a veritable mine of information regarding the early period in the county's history and his reminiscences of the pioneer days are exceedingly interesting. Kindly and cordial in manner, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is held in the highest measure of esteem by all who know him.

R. L. FORBES

One of the most active and successful automobile concerns in Puyallup is the Puyallup Valley Chevrolet Company, of which R. L. Forbes is president. He has by his energetic and up-to-date methods achieved distinctive success in this enterprise and is recognized as one of the most progressive business men of his locality. Mr. Forbes was born in Kansas on the 11th of December, 1894, and is a son of O. R. and Etta (Schafer) Forbes, the former of whom was born in Michigan and the latter in Illinois. The father, who was a farmer, died in Puyallup in 1921, and the mother is now living here.

R. L. Forbes attended the public schools of his native state and was graduated

from the Puyallup high school, after which he had one and a half years in the Washington State College, at Pullman. The family had located in Puyallup in 1909. After completing his studies Mr. Forbes entered the Citizens State Bank at Puyallup, where he was employed about five years, being eventually advanced to the position of teller. He then took a little time to look over the country, spending six months in California, and in April, 1924, he took a position as bookkeeper with the concern of which he is now president, being chosen to the latter office in July, 1925. The company was incorporated as the Puyallup Valley Chevrolet Company in 1926, though it has handled Chevrolet cars continuously since 1920. The territory embraces all of Pierce county outside of Tacoma and the sales average one hundred and fifty cars a year. They maintain three departments, sales, parts and service, and have gained a splendid reputation not only for their square business methods in sales, but in the prompt and efficient manner in which they take care of all service requirements, making friends of all who have dealings with them.

On September 2, 1919, Mr. Forbes was united in marriage to Miss Helen Lasher, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of F. W. and Fanny (Marty) Lasher, both of whom are living. To Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have been born two children, Howard and Ruth, both born in Puyallup. Mr. Forbes is a veteran of the World war, in which he saw two years of service. He held the rank of sergeant with the headquarters of the Ninety-first Division and was overseas nine months, serving in England, France and Belgium. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the American Legion, and also belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Politically he is nominally a republican, but is inclined to be independent in his voting, especially in local elections, supporting the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek. His life has been replete with duty well and conscientiously performed, and no citizen of his community stands higher than he in public confidence and regard.

ROY E. DAVISON

Roy E. Davison, president of the Standard Paper Company, of Tacoma, stands in the front ranks of the able and successful business men of the city, having attained this position as the result of hard and persistent effort along right lines, and he is today a splendid example of a self-made man. A native of Illinois, he was born in 1871, and was there reared and educated. On July 1, 1889, he came to Tacoma and for about a year served as circulation manager of the old Tacoma Daily News. Then for about a year he was engaged in the printing business, after which he entered the employ of Richmond & Stoppenbach, the predecessors of the firm of which he is now the head.

This partnership was established June 21, 1889, on Dock street, where a small line of paper was handled. In 1891 Mr. Stoppenbach retired from the firm, which then became known as Richmond & Company, Mr. Richmond's partner residing in the east. In 1892 the partner died, and the company was incorporated under the name of H. N. Richmond & Company. In 1896 Mr. Richmond moved to Seattle, and Mr. Davison was put in charge of the Tacoma office. About this time the firm name was changed to that of the H. N. Richmond Paper Company, and in 1909 Mr. Richmond sold his interest in the business and the company became known as the Standard Paper Company, under which name it is still operating. The business has been moved several times and in 1915 came to its present location, 1501 Pacific avenue, where it occupies four floors and a basement, sixty-five by one hundred feet in size, with additional space outside also utilized. The company is a wholesale dealer in all kinds of printing, wrapping and building paper, also carrying a full line of stationery and allied lines. Eight traveling men cover Washington as far east as the Columbia river, and as far south as freight rates will justify, and also Alaska. Sixty people are employed, and the company's business has shown a substantial increase in volume each year. The present officers of the Standard Paper Company are as follows: Roy E. Davison, president and treasurer; F. A. Wilhelmi, vice president, and Adolph Schantz, secretary.

On January 18, 1899, Mr. Davison was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Bradley, daughter of Nelson and Jarrett Bradley. Her father, who is now deceased, came to Tacoma about 1883, and worked for Mr. Hatch in a small sawmill. To Mr. and Mrs. Davison have been born four children, namely: Kenneth, who is in Seattle;

and Ailene, Margaret and Edwin. Mr. Davison is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of many excellent personal qualities, is interested in affairs affecting the welfare of his city, and throughout the range of his acquaintance commands unequivocal confidence and esteem.

CHARLES HOOD

To Charles Hood belongs the distinction of being the owner of the oldest retail business in the Puyallup valley, his hardware store in Puyallup also being the leading store in that line in the valley. He has been an active participant in the business activities which have been incident to the growth of the community and has been a prominent factor in the public affairs of the locality.

Charles Hood was born in Glover, Orleans county, Vermont, on the 5th of August, 1864, and is a son of Calvin H. and Mary (Bickford) Hood. The Hood family has long been established in this country, representatives thereof having come to the shores of New England in the seventeenth century. Members of the family took part in the war of the Revolution and the War of 1812, and our subject's father was a veteran of the Civil war. He was engaged in farming in Vermont, but later went to Massachusetts, where he engaged in the paper manufacturing business.

Charles Hood received his educational training in the public schools of Massachusetts and then learned the sheet metal and plumbing trade. In 1889 he came to Seattle, Washington, and in the following year came to Puyallup, where he was employed in a hardware store about six months. In March, 1891, he, in partnership with Ezra Meeker, Frank Spinning, Roderick McDonald and A. G. Provine, established the Puyallup Hardware Company, the store being where our subject is now located. In 1897 Mr. Hood bought the interests of all his partners and has conducted the business continuously to the present time, a very fair measure of success having attended him. He carries a large and complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware and such auxiliary lines as are generally to be found in an up-to-date hardware store, and commands a splendid trade throughout this section of the county, employing from five to nine people.

In 1897 Mr. Hood was married to Miss Ada Madge Read, of Puyallup, a native of Iowa. To their union have been born three children, namely: Helen, who is engaged in teaching; Mary, who is the wife of Robert Gordon, of Puyallup; and Charles Read, who is in high school. Mr. Hood has always supported the republican party and has served eight years on the city council and eight years on the school board. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Woodmen of the World, and also belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Presbyterian church and is a member of its board of trustees. Mr. Hood also is a member of the board of trustees and vice president of the Citizens State Bank, which he helped to establish in 1898. He has given generous support to all worthy benevolent organizations and is widely known as a broad-minded, public-spirited citizen, standing for all that is best in community life. Because of these attributes, he stands deservedly high in public esteem and is numbered among the representative men of his community.

CLAUDE HOUSTON

Claude Houston, the able and efficient manager of the Pacific Meat Company, in Tacoma, has been identified with the meat business continuously since the age of eight years and is regarded as an expert in his line, and in his present position he has achieved an eminent success, building up a large trade in this city.

Mr. Houston was born in Springfield, Missouri, and is a son of Jerry A. and Emma (Greenberry) Houston. The father died in 1919, being survived by the mother, who now lives in Tacoma. Claude Houston received his early education in the public schools of his native city and in 1906 came to Tacoma, where also he attended

school for about eighteen months. He early learned the meat business and was employed in Carsten's meat markets for seven years. He became quite proficient and was in line for substantial promotion when he entered the United States army during the World war. He was assigned to the Thirteenth Division and was sent to the Presidio, San Francisco, where for ten months he served in the meat department. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and then entered the employ of Frye & Company, of Seattle, being first employed as a city salesman in the wholesale department, and later in the retail department. Subsequently he was made manager of the Pacific Meat Company, in Tacoma, a retail store owned by Frye & Company, and for two and a half years he has directed the operation of this establishment with eminent satisfaction.

In June, 1917, in Tacoma, Mr. Houston was united in marriage to Miss Iva Waldo, a native of Iowa and a daughter of W. W. and Alice Waldo, who now live in Tacoma. To this union has been born a daughter, Alice Gertrude. Mr. Houston is a member of the United Commercial Travelers and of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

FRANK R. SPINNING

One of the most prominent and influential families identified with the history of Washington territory and state since 1852 has been that of Spinning, of which Frank R. Spinning is a worthy representative, and he has added luster to an already distinguished name by his life and activities. He was born at Olympia, Washington territory, on the 6th of August, 1860, and is a son of Dr. Charles Hadley and Mildred Durley (Stewart) Spinning, the latter of whom was born in Illinois, August 10, 1833. Dr. Charles H. Spinning, whose portrait appears upon another page, was born in Indiana, January 23, 1821, and received his elementary education in the common schools of that state. He then attended Franklin College in Johnson county, that state, one year, after which he taught school for two years. After attending Indiana University, at Bloomington, he took the full medical course at the Cincinnati Eclectic Institute, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then taught school five years at Perryville, Indiana, and in 1851 crossed the plains with an ox team and covered wagon. He first settled in Portland, Oregon, going soon afterward to Salem, that state, and in 1852 came to Washington, taking up a donation claim eight miles west of Chehalis. He lived there until 1859, when he removed to Steilacoom and took up a homestead at Fernhill, seven miles south of Tacoma. He cleared that land and lived there, off and on, for many years. During the early '60s he was appointed physician in charge of all the Puget Sound Indians, holding that position for ten years, during which time he also looked after his ranch. He also bought six hundred and forty acres of land southeast of Tacoma, where he lived a part of the time, making of it a stock ranch. In 1876 the Doctor moved to the town of Puyallup, where he purchased a tract of land, which he cleared and planted to hops. Later he bought a thousand acres of land in Stuck valley, along the county line, and became one of the largest land owners in Pierce county, clearing and developing approximately one thousand acres of his land. He continued to live in the Puyallup valley until a short time before his death, when he located in Prosser, Benton county, Washington, where his death occurred April 1, 1911, at the age of ninety years. To him and his wife were born the following children: Fred W.; Mary, William N. and Haley, who are deceased; Frank R.; Ella, deceased; Mrs. Alida Floyd and Charles S.

Frank R. Spinning received his early education in an Indian school on the Puyallup reservation, later attending the public schools of Puyallup and Sumner, and completing his studies in the schools of Portland, Oregon. In 1882 he engaged in farming on his own account, taking up a pre-emption claim of one hundred and sixty acres in the Stuck valley, three miles north of Sumner. Later he bought more land and also took up a homestead east of Puyallup, which he proved up. His first house was built of split cedar and at that time no road touched his land. He cleared a large part of the homestead and still retains about thirty acres of it, having sold the remainder. In 1906 he bought one hundred acres at Sumner, a part of the old J. W. McCarty donation claim, which he now leases for dairy purposes, keeping about eighty good cows, while hay comprises the principal crop. Recently he built a new house and a substantial barn on the place for the renter, his own barn, which is two hundred and thirty-four feet long, being one of the largest and finest in Pierce county. Mr. Spinning has now retired from active business and is enjoying a richly earned leisure.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK R. SPINNING

On August 28, 1884, Mr. Spinning was married to Miss Sarah A. Ryan, who was born in New Hampshire, a daughter of John W. and Fannie (Chase) Ryan, both of whom were also natives of that state and are now deceased. The father was a blacksmith by trade. Mrs. Spinning died January 4, 1927, and the two other children of the Ryan family are also deceased, these being Oscar and Wesley. Mr. and Mrs. Spinning had three children. Frank H., born in 1886, died in 1893; Hazel I., who is a graduate of the Washington State College, at Pullman, and also Whitworth College, is a proficient painter in oils and is the wife of B. O. Bendixen, who holds a civil engineering degree from Washington State College. They are the parents of two children, Frank Robert, born March 19, 1918, and Ruth Frances, born October 20, 1923. Ruth C., who was graduated from Whitworth College and from the Washington State College, taught school for five years, and is the wife of Frank Coates, who is a traveling auditor for the American Railway Express Company, with headquarters at Spokane. They are the parents of a son, James Spinning, born October 1, 1926.

Mr. Spinning has for many years taken an active part in public affairs and has served in important official positions. In 1913 he was appointed to a position in the state department of public works at Olympia, serving in that capacity for twelve years and under three governors. From 1883 to 1887 he was a member of the board of county commissioners and was a member of the Sumner school board for eighteen years. He represented his county for one term in the state legislature and has also served as director of transportation for the Western Washington State Fair and as a member of the county river improvement board. He has consistently stood for improved roads and better schools and everything pertaining to the welfare of the people and the advancement of the community along material, civic or moral lines has received his hearty support. His record has been one of which his neighbors and friends have just reason to be proud and throughout the county he commands universal confidence and respect.

THE ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

For over forty years The Annie Wright Seminary, at Tacoma, has been regarded as one of the strongest and most dependable educational institutions for young ladies in the Pacific northwest. During these four decades it has steadily grown in equipment, attendance and influence, its record being one of which its alumnae may well be proud. The school had its conception in the mind of Rt. Rev. John A. Paddock, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the Territory of Washington, who, in the early '80s conceived the idea of establishing at Tacoma a school "to furnish to young women and girls the advantages and facilities for a superior education." Through the munificence of Mr. C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to whom Bishop Paddock appealed, an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars was provided, and The Annie Wright Seminary came into being in 1884 as a memorial to Mr. Wright's daughter. The school has in all respects realized the aims of its founder and its benefactor and has afforded to thousands of young women and girls a broad and liberal education. It is a splendid comment on the management of the institution, and its success, that from the time of establishment, it has been self-sustaining.

The seminary's courses of study embrace both an elementary and an academic department, the former being practically identical with the grammar grades of the public schools, except that the study of algebra and Latin is begun in the eighth grade. The academic department offers two courses, the college preparatory and the general course, while for pupils who do not desire to enter a regular course, special instruction is provided in music, art, English, history and the languages. The seminary has achieved an enviable record in the training of girls, every provision being made for their welfare and protection while under the supervision of the school, the pupils being under the direct and constant care of the principal and subject always to the influence of culture and refinement and to an atmosphere of genuine home life. The present principal of The Annie Wright Seminary is Miss Adelaide B. Preston, B. L., a graduate of Smith College, who is assisted by a corps of capable teachers, virtually all of whom are college graduates, specially trained for the work of their several departments.

When the seminary was established it was well housed, its buildings being at

that time, and subsequently through various additions, adequate for the requirements of the school. But in the course of time, with the growth of the city, the school found itself circumscribed by a triangle of busy thoroughfares, incapable of expansion, and with the additional condition of being compelled to turn away prospective pupils because of lack of room. To meet this state of things, the trustees, with a splendid vision of the future needs of the school, bought ten acres of land, consisting of a broad and picturesque slope, situated between North Eighth and North Tenth streets, on Tacoma avenue, commanding a panoramic view of Puget sound and the snow-capped summits of two mountain ranges. The new buildings erected here are of Tudor style, of red brick, with a stone trim, and are thoroughly modern in construction and equipment, with especial attention to safety. The building is composed of two wings and a connecting flank, with a court opening toward the east. Around two sides of the quadrangle is the spacious and beautiful Wells cloister, two hundred feet long, named in honor of Mrs. Wells, the first principal of the seminary. The building contains the library, the great hall, the dining room, the Raynor memorial chapel, the gymnasium, known as Keator hall, which is also equipped with a stage and accessories for the presentation of plays and entertainments, and the infirmary, which is in charge of a resident nurse. There are likewise the principal's cottage, the offices, reception room, book store, schoolrooms and dormitories, the architectural designing of all of which is in perfect harmony with the period which it represents.

Aside from the purely mental training of the students, proper attention is also given to their spiritual and physical life. A short religious service, conducted by the school chaplain, is held at the beginning of each day's school session, and family prayers are said each evening after dinner. Teachers and pupils are expected to attend these services, and also one service at church on Sunday. The athletic association helps the girls in the carrying out of their sports program for the year, giving to all a chance to participate in any of the activities offered. The cinder covered athletic field is well drained and usable at all seasons, and there are two fine tennis courts, an archery range, a bowling alley and a swimming pool, while near by is a riding academy under the supervision of a competent instructor.

During the long period of its existence The Annie Wright Seminary has steadily grown in favor and influence, and, in its new home, the school is better able than ever to maintain its high standard and excellent record. In the words of one intimately associated with the seminary, "To those enthusiasts whose vision, ideals and courage in the face of many difficulties succeeded in such an undertaking, the community and the state are lastingly indebted. The spirit of those pioneers persists today, a compelling force, inspiring always to greater effort and to the extension in scope of an institution so firmly consecrated to the service of present and future generations."

FRED FILLIES

Fred Fillies, of Pierce county, who has made a splendid success of farming and at the same time has attained a high place in public esteem, has from a modest beginning gradually attained prominence in his adopted country, his success being due entirely to his individual efforts, his energy and his natural ability. He was born in Lippe-Detmold, Germany, on the 2d of February, 1862, and is a son of Adolph Fillies, who is deceased. The latter owned coal mines in Germany, and for many years served as a soldier in the German national army. He was twice married and by his first wife had two children, Henrietta and Fred.

Fred Fillies received a good education in the schools of his native country and then worked as a farm hand until 1881, in which year he came to the United States. He first located in Illinois, where he worked on farms for about five years, and then moved to Iowa, where he remained three years. In 1889 he moved to Murray county, Minnesota, where he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he operated until 1899, when he sold out and came to Tacoma, Washington. He bought twenty acres in section 9, township 20 north, range 4 east, located three miles north of Puyallup, a part of which tract was covered with timber, while the remainder was swamp land. Through the years since he came here he has cleared practically all the land and drained the swamp and has developed the place into a very desirable ranch. He

has a good set of farm buildings and has made other valuable improvements, and here has carried on a diversified system of farming. He has three acres in raspberries, one acre in strawberries and five acres in a fine orchard, the remainder of the land being devoted to hay and pasture. He keeps two good horses and three high grade cows, and he is now realizing a nice income from the ranch.

In 1886 Mr. Fillies was united in marriage to Miss Anna Carbiener, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, a daughter of Jacob and Anna Carbiener, both of whom are deceased. These parents brought their family to the United States in 1882, locating in Illinois, where the father engaged in farming many years, after which they moved to Iowa, where he continued agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Fillies were born six children, as follows: Fred E., who was born in Iowa and remains at home; Minnie, who died in 1920; William and Ernest, who are at home; Bertha, who is the wife of Fred Sievert; and George, who is at home. The mother of these children died September 26, 1912.

Mr. Fillies is a charter member of Edgewood Grange, No. 266, and belongs to the Washington Berry Growers Association, which he assisted in organizing. He served three years as secretary of the Edgewood school board and in every possible way has supported all measures for the advancement of the community along material, civic or moral lines. He is numbered among the successful ranchers of the Edgewood district, being progressive and up-to-date in his methods, and with the able assistance of his sons is maintaining the ranch at the highest point of efficiency and production.

MAJOR CHARLES O. BATES

Major Charles O. Bates, who has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Tacoma for more than a third of a century, is a member of the well known law firm of Bates & Peterson. There is too in his life history a most interesting military record covering active service upon the frontier in connection with the protection of frontier outposts from Indian hostility. He came to the west from the Mississippi valley, his birth having occurred at Almont, Michigan, May 31, 1855. The ancestral line is traced back to England, and in the period antedating the Revolutionary war members of the family came to the new world.

The Rev. Henry Bates, father of Major Bates, was a native of New England and at the time of the Civil war was a resident of Marietta, Ohio. He became a stanch supporter of the abolition movement, active in promulgating that doctrine, and he was a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. In early manhood he was graduated from Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio, and became a preacher of the Congregational denomination, devoting his entire life to the work of the ministry. In 1867 he became a resident of Illinois and in 1872 removed to Nebraska, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1890, when he was seventy-five years of age. For almost a quarter of a century he was survived by his wife, who lived to the age of ninety years, passing away in Franklin, Nebraska, in 1913. She bore the maiden name of Keziah Chapman and was born in New England and came of English ancestry. The Rev. Henry and Keziah Bates had six children. One of these is the Rev. Henry L. Bates, who is a member of the faculty of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Major Charles O. Bates pursued a public school education in Michigan and in Canton, Illinois, completing a high school course. After the removal of the family to Plymouth, Nebraska, he secured a situation in 1873, at Beatrice, that state, spending two years in a general mercantile establishment there. He was afterward with the firm of Colby & Hazlett, attorneys at law at Beatrice, with whom he pursued his studies until admitted to the bar in Nebraska on the 31st of October, 1878. He was admitted to practice before the supreme court in 1880 and remained in successful practice at Beatrice until 1891. During his residence there he was county attorney of Gage county and served for one term. He also spent two terms as city attorney, making a most creditable record in the office.

Attracted by the growing opportunities of the northwest, Mr. Bates came to Washington in 1892, arriving in Tacoma on the 1st of June. He immediately entered upon active practice here and has since been continuously connected with his profession, during which period he served for one term as prosecuting attorney of

Tacoma. He is an able lawyer, well versed in the principles of jurisprudence and seldom, if ever, at fault in the application of a legal principle. His colleagues recognize his ability and he is numbered among the valued representatives of the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. For a number of years he has specialized largely in corporation law, and he has long been a member of the firm of Bates & Peterson.

In December, 1876, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Bates was married to Miss Mary Kathleen Gillette, a native of that state and a daughter of Captain Lee P. Gillette, a Civil war veteran and a representative of an old and prominent family of Nebraska City. He served as captain in the First Nebraska Regiment during the period of hostilities between the north and the south. Both he and his wife have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have become the parents of two children, Etta Chapman and Russell Gillette. The former is the wife of Eugene D. Roberts, the vice president of the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bates reside at Bonneville Hotel. While he has made the practice of law his real life work he has also become interested in other business projects and is now an attorney of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company and other corporations. He was one of the prime factors in the erection of the new Elks building in Tacoma and is very prominent in the Elks lodge, of which he is past exalted ruler. He is also well known as a Mason, belonging to Lebanon Lodge, F. & A. M., of Tacoma, and to the Royal Arch chapter.

His military record is most interesting and covers service as adjutant of the First Regiment of the Nebraska National Guard, which he joined as a private in 1880. He was afterward promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of Company C and was made adjutant of the First Regiment on its formation, November 20, 1886. On the formation of the brigade he was promoted to assistant adjutant general with the rank of major and thus continued until he came to the northwest. He was engaged in active duty during the winter of 1890-91, following the outbreak of the Sioux Indian war at Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota, at which time General Miles commanded the troops. In politics Mr. Bates is an earnest and active supporter of the republican party. His local connections are with the Commercial Club, and he is also a member of the Union and the Lockburn Golf Clubs. A contemporary biographer said of him: "His life has been one of intense activity, intelligently directed into those channels through which flows the greatest good to the greatest number, and his efforts have brought him a measure of success which is most desirable and have also proven of benefit to his fellowmen in many fields."

PAUL B. MUNSON

The interests of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in Tacoma are well looked after by its resident manager, Paul B. Munson. Well qualified for this position by education and experience, he has ably discharged his duties and has won not only the commendation of the company which he represents but also the respect of all who have had dealings with him.

Mr. Munson was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1885, and is a son of Bert Paul and Belle Munson. He attended the public schools of his native city and then entered the University of Minnesota, where he was graduated, with the degree of electrical engineer, in 1902. He then entered the employ of the Stone & Webster Company, with which concern he remained three years, after which he joined the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After three years there, he was transferred to the Chicago office, later to Minneapolis, and in 1918 came to Seattle. In 1923 he was transferred to Tacoma and appointed manager of the company's branch here. He has devoted himself closely to the interests of the firm, showing a gratifying increase in business secured, and has abundantly justified his selection for this responsible position.

In 1907 Mr. Munson was united in marriage to Miss Elsie C. Christian, who is a native of Minnesota. In his political views he is an independent republican, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and has shown a commendable

interest in the welfare of his city. He is a man of straightforward manner, diligent in business affairs, square in all his dealings and sound in his judgment, because of which qualities he commands to a marked degree the confidence of all who have come into contact with him.

SCOTT Z. HENDERSON

Tacoma has been especially honored in the character and the careers of her public and professional men, among the most prominent of whom stands Scott Z. Henderson, who is widely known throughout the coast region as an able and successful attorney—whose connection with matters of vital importance to his community and state has been of a most beneficent order, while his record in the courts has gained for him wide prestige as a keen, sagacious and courageous lawyer. Mr. Henderson was born at Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa, on the 14th of May, 1878, and is a son of Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Hogan) Henderson. The father is now retired from active business, and he and his wife reside in Tacoma, at the respective ages of eighty-four and eighty-two years.

Scott Z. Henderson completed the public school course and subsequently took up the study of law in the office of J. J. and G. Tunnicliff, at Galesburg, Illinois. In 1894 he went to Oregon, where he resided until 1898, and in 1902, after completing his law studies, returned to that state and was admitted to the bar. He engaged in the practice of his profession at La Grande, Oregon, and later was at Enterprise, that state, where he served as deputy district attorney, and he served as deputy United States marshal at Portland in 1904-5. He then went to Walla Walla, Washington, where he became editor of the Walla Walla Union, and later of the Evening Statesman, one of the first papers established in this state. In 1908 he went to Kennewich, Washington, and established the Kennewich Reporter, which he later sold to A. R. Gardner. He also operated a newspaper at Pasco, which he sold to Walter Liggett. During these years he continued the practice of law and in 1913 was appointed assistant attorney general of Washington, serving until February 1, 1917, when he came to Tacoma and formed a law partnership with J. T. S. Lysle, with whom he is still associated.

This firm has been identified as counsel with much important litigation and is regarded as one of the strongest and most successful law firms in the state. Among the most prominent legal causes handled by them were the hundreds of cases known as the "Camp Lewis Army Post" cases, pertaining to the securing of the land for Camp Lewis during the World war. Mr. Henderson had previously done important work in securing the passage of the necessary legislation authorizing Pierce county to buy the property, which it later conveyed to the United States government. This bill was passed by both house and senate in one day, in January, 1917, the quickest record of any legislation ever enacted by that body. Mr. Henderson served as special attorney for Pierce county in this matter, and in March, 1917, within forty days after the passage of the measure, its constitutionality was sustained by the supreme court of the state. Mr. Henderson's firm then had charge of the acquiring of the necessary land for Camp Lewis, comprising some sixty-five thousand acres, at a cost of two million dollars, this becoming one of the largest training camps in the United States. Much of the land had to be condemned, and Mr. Henderson had charge of the trial work for all these cases, carrying them through with such expedition that the government deed to this camp site was acquired before that of any other post in the country. Later Mr. Henderson won a million dollar verdict for General Ashton in a case where his land was being condemned.

Until the fall of 1925 Mr. Henderson was attorney for the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, the Pacific Traction Company, known as the Stone & Webster properties, and other prominent corporations. He was attorney for Betty Brainard and George Stagg in the famous kidnapping case, being also connected with the Belgian girl case and the noted taxi-cab case in which four boys were charged with murder. He conducted the McEachren case, in which he secured the largest verdict ever rendered in the state courts for personal injuries. Mr. Henderson is especially strong in his appeal to a jury. In discussions of the principles of law he is noted for clearness of statement and candor. His zeal for a client never leads him to urge an argument which in his judgment is not in harmony with the law, and he seeks to

impress the jury rather by weight of facts in his favor and by clear, logical argument than by appeal to passion or prejudice. He is a forceful and effective speaker, and, aside from his professional work, has been called upon many times to make public addresses. He has had an extensive "public utility" practice and has conducted many noted rate cases, where he has shown himself remarkably familiar with intricate facts involved usually in such cases.

On June 17, 1908, Mr. Henderson was united in marriage to Miss Harriett Mulkey, daughter of Thomas Mulkey. Her father was of old pioneer stock, his father having crossed the plains to Oregon with one of the early emigrant trains. Thomas Mulkey was not only a pioneer of Oregon, but in the early '70s became a settler in Whitman county, Washington, and served in the state legislature as a member of the house. To Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have been born two sons, Thomas and Joseph, aged respectively sixteen and twelve years.

Politically Mr. Henderson has always supported the republican party and has taken a deep interest in public affairs. He has long been active in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holding membership in Lebanon Lodge, No. 104. He has attained the Knights Templar degree in the York Rite and the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite of that order and served two terms as potentate of Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He conducted Shrine ceremonials in Japan, Manila, the Philippine islands, and Shanghai, China, in 1926, assisted by Judge W. W. Askren, Carl B. Sasher and A. J. Swindle. He is also a member of St. Albans Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, of which order there are fewer than forty members in western Washington. He likewise belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Socially he is a member of the Union Club and of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, being president of the latter organization in 1923-24, during which period the golf course was rebuilt, and he is a trustee of the Tacoma Rotary Club and a member of the Rainier Club of Seattle and the Fircrest Golf Club. He is a member of the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. Mr. Henderson is financially interested in a number of business enterprises, including the State Gravel Company, of which he is secretary; the Tacoma Drug Company, of which he is secretary, and the Tennent Steel Casting Company, of which he is vice president; and he is vice president of the Masonic Temple Corporation and chairman of the building committee which has in charge the building of the new Masonic temple. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a member of the board of trustees and is now chairman of the committee on taxation.

Not only in his profession has Mr. Henderson been accorded evidence of popular confidence and esteem, but also in many other directions, and throughout the community in which he lives he is regarded as one of its really representative citizens. Of cordial and friendly manner, he is deservedly popular throughout his wide circle of acquaintances, among whom he has many warm and loyal friends.

ANTON HUTH

Anton Huth, whose death, on September 5, 1916, was deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends, was a man of marked business ability and for many years conducted large business affairs with outstanding success, being regarded as one of Tacoma's solid and substantial citizens. He was a man of strong personality and possessed those attributes which gain for a man the friendship of all who come in contact with him.

Mr. Huth was born in Frankfort, Germany, December 2, 1854, and was a son of Philipp and Gertrude (Rudolph) Huth, both being natives of that country. The father was killed in the Franco-Prussian war, and in 1871 the widowed mother, in company with her three children, came to the United States, the subject of this memoir being then seventeen years of age and the eldest child. They located in Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended night school, having studied in the public schools of his native land until coming to this country. At the age of fifteen years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He learned the trade of a brewer in Germany and in this country became foreman of a large brewery in Louisville.

In 1885 Mr. Huth removed to Portland, Oregon, where for three years he served as foreman of the Weinhard Brewery, and in 1888 he came to Tacoma. In partnership with John Scholl he operated a small brewery known as the Puget Sound Brewery.

A. Smith.

About 1900 in company with a new partner, William Virges, he built a large brewery at Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets known as the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, in the operation of which he was successful, and eventually enlarged it until it was the second largest in the state of Washington. He continued the operation of this business successfully until the state went dry under the prohibition law, after which he retired from active business.

On May 21, 1891, Mr. Huth was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Muehler, who was born in Saxony, Germany, the eldest daughter of Carl F. and Laura L. Muehler, both natives of Saxony. Her father was well educated and became extensively engaged in the grain business. In 1871 he emigrated to the United States, locating in Steilacoom, Washington. Shortly afterward he took a squatter's claim three miles south of Puyallup, the land being all timber and swamp. He cleared twenty acres and engaged in the raising of vegetables. He built a hewed log house and lived there three years, when he gave it up and moved to what has since been known as the "Swamp Muehler Place," where he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He drained and cleared fifty acres and planted thirty acres of hops, producing large crops which afforded him a nice income. He lived there during most of his remaining years, his death occurring in Tacoma in 1912. His wife died in 1904. They were the parents of six children, as follows: Max, deceased; Agnes, now Mrs. Huth; Otto, of Orting; Sidonia, the wife of Ernst Otto; Frances, the wife of John Althen; and Alvin.

Mrs. Huth received her elementary education under private tutors and completed her studies at Providence Academy in Olympia. To Mr. and Mrs. Huth were born four children, namely: Mrs. Antonette Mahncke, who died in December, 1918, and who was the mother of two children, Antonette and Elizabeth, the latter deceased; Marie, who was graduated from the Stadium high school and Chevy Chase Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Carlton, who was graduated from the Stadium high school and attended law schools in Washington, D. C., and Portland, Oregon; and Gertrude, who was graduated from the Stadium high school and Chevy Chase Seminary. All are active and prominent in charity and church work.

Mr. Huth was a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., and was an earnest supporter of benevolent and charitable enterprises, including churches and hospitals. Kindly and generous by nature, and cordial and friendly in manner, he had a wide acquaintance throughout this part of the country, and numbered among his friends many of the representative people of the city. He was interested in everything calculated to advance the prosperity and progress of Tacoma. He built the Hotel Carlton and liberally supported the building of the Stadium, Y. M. C. A., Tacoma General Hospital, and the Elks building. Mrs. Huth and family are residing in their beautiful home overlooking the Stadium and sound, and have a summer home on the west shore of Spanaway lake.

WILLIAM E. GWYNN

William E. Gwynn, of Sumner, who has gained an enviable reputation as an able and successful lawyer and a progressive, public-spirited citizen, holding a high place in public confidence, was born at Woodburn, Marion county, Oregon, on the 25th of November, 1887, and is a son of Rhys and Sophia (DuBray) Gwynn. Rhys Gwynn was born in Pontipool, Wales, and came to Oregon in 1856, with the Hudson's Bay Company, by which he was employed as a trader. He also was in command of a revenue cutter. He was a graduate of Oxford College, England, and he eventually took up the practice of law in Salem and Woodburn, Oregon. He also served on the city detective force of Portland. His death occurred in 1917 at the age of eighty-three. The mother of our subject was a native of France, and she accompanied her parents to Oregon, of which state they were pioneer settlers. Her death occurred in 1914.

William E. Gwynn received his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the law school of the University of Oregon, where he was graduated in 1911. He engaged in the practice of his profession at Newport, Oregon, where he remained until 1917, when he came to Puyallup. In that same year he enlisted in the United States service, joining the cavalry, with which he served on the Mexican border. He was promoted to a captaincy and commanded Troop B of the Seventh

Cavalry. In May, 1919, he came to Sumner and has practiced law here continuously since. While in Lincoln county, Oregon, he served as prosecuting attorney.

On March 15, 1913, Mr. Gwynn was united in marriage to Miss Grace Payne, of Albany, Oregon, a daughter of Martin Payne, who was a pioneer settler of that state. To Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn have been born three children: Margaret, William E., Jr., and Evelyn. Mr. Gwynn is a stanch republican in his political alignment, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the eighteenth degree of the Scottish Rite, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he belongs to lodge and encampment. He also belongs to the Sumner Commercial Club, in the activities of which he takes a keen interest. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. Mr. Gwynn has served two terms as city attorney of Sumner.

MEINRAD GYR

Rated among the most successful dairy farms in the vicinity of Tacoma is that operated by Meinrad Gyr and Martin Kaelin. Mr. Gyr has devoted himself closely to his work and has shown himself the possessor of marked ability and a thorough knowledge of the business in which he is engaged. He was born in Switzerland on the 6th of December, 1872, and is a son of Maurus and Josepha Gyr, both of whom died in their native land, the father in 1904 and the mother in 1913. They were the parents of three children, Juliana, Maurus and Meinrad.

Meinrad Gyr received his education in the public schools of his native country and then assisted his father on the home farm until 1892, when he immigrated to the United States. Coming at once to Tacoma, Washington, he went to work on the dairy ranch of Zehnder Brothers, where he remained three years. He subsequently bought a half interest with Martin Kaelin in the dairy farm, three miles east of Tacoma, in which he is still interested. This ranch had been rented in 1892 by Mr. Kaelin and V. F. Inderbitzin, who leased eighty acres of Indian reservation land, which they cleared off, farmed for about ten years, and then bought. In 1902 Mr. Gyr bought Mr. Inderbitzin's interest in stock and land, and later bought three and a half acres for himself, on which he built his present home in 1905. The partners keep a large herd of high grade Holstein cattle, and raise good crops of hay and roots. They have made a number of valuable improvements on the ranch, which is numbered among the good dairy farms of this section of the county.

In 1906 Mr. Gyr was united in marriage to Miss Emma Pieres, who was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter of Jacob and Louisa Pieres, both of whom were natives of Germany. The father came to the United States in 1887, locating at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he remained until 1892, when he came to Tacoma, where he was employed at the carpenter's trade for a number of years, eventually returning to Germany. In his family are three children, Emma, Edith and Ora. Mr. Gyr is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma, of which he was recording secretary for twelve years.

JOSEPH B. MICKENS

Joseph B. Mickens, one of the most highly respected residents of Puyallup, furnishes in his career a splendid example of patient purpose and steadfast integrity, and in all the years spent in this locality he has always commanded to the fullest degree the confidence of his fellowmen. Mr. Mickens was born in McLean county, Illinois, on the 22d of June, 1862, and is a son of Asa and Lavina (Holmes) Mickens, both of whom are deceased, the father's death occurring in 1875. He operated a butcher shop, and was also the owner of a sawmill.

Joseph B. Mickens received a limited education in the public schools of his home neighborhood, and at the age of ten years he left home, going to work for a German farmer for his board and clothes. He remained there three years and then hired out on another farm for thirteen dollars a month, staying until November, 1887, when he came to Lewis county, Washington, and went to work in the woods, cutting out shingle

bolts. In the spring of 1888 he went to work on the river, driving logs, and in June came to Puyallup and bought four lots. These he cleared off and built a house thereon, after which he bought thirteen lots, on which he built another house, which he sold. He then bought thirteen lots on Thirteenth street, where he built a small house, which he sold later, and in 1906 built a splendid residence. This property is now well improved, the well kept lawn and shrubbery and flowers giving it a very inviting appearance.

Mr. Mickens served eleven years as a member of the Puyallup police force, and he then bought a hotel here, which he sold a year later, subsequently buying five acres of land on Twenty-first street, which he cleared and set out to berries and cherries. This property he sold three years later, at a handsome profit. In 1921 he bought three acres, all of which he has set out to fruit, principally blackberries and cherries, which are now in bearing, and built a four room bungalow on the place. He has exercised sound business judgment in all of his operations and the success which has attended him has been well deserved.

In 1890 Mr. Mickens was united in marriage to Miss Leona Wescott, who was born in Jasper county, Missouri, a daughter of William and Sarah (Pursell) Wescott, the former of whom was born in Dayton, Ohio, and the latter in Danvers, Illinois. The father was a farmer, and laid aside his pursuits in order to serve in the Union army during the Civil war. After the war he bought land in McLean county, Illinois, where he farmed until 1866, when he went to Missouri and bought a farm, which he operated until 1888, coming then to Toledo, Lewis county, Washington, where he lived a few years. In 1891 he came to Puyallup and bought a small tract of land within the city limits. He cleared off the cedar timber and heavy brush which encumbered the land, built a nice home, and there lived until his death on July 1, 1916. His wife passed away April 23, 1904. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Charles G., deceased; Mary L., deceased; Leona B., Mrs. Mickens; Martha Jane; John L., deceased; and Gilford D., Sarah May and Estella Will.

Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickens, was born in Atchison county, Missouri. She is the wife of Perry Raudebaugh, and they are the parents of two sons: Donovan Perry, born April 26, 1908, who is now in the United States Marines; and Joseph L., born July 16, 1914, now in high school. Mr. and Mrs. Mickens also have an adopted son, Paul L., now at home, who was born in Everett, Washington, graduated from the Puyallup high school, and then entered the State College, where he was graduated in pharmacy in June, 1925, winning a gold medal for his splendid work there. He has a son, Paul, Jr., five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Mickens have been members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Puyallup for thirty-five years and have given their earnest support to all of its activities. Mr. Mickens has been true and loyal in every relation of life and his success has been gained through the simple elements of perseverance, careful management and right principles, which have also won for him the sincere admiration of his fellow citizens.

JESSE W. TIBBITS

For twenty-five years Jesse W. Tibbits has held a responsible official position with one of Tacoma's most important industries and has so discharged his duties as to retain to a marked degree the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him, while in private life and as a citizen his record has gained for him marked popularity among his fellow citizens.

Mr. Tibbits was born on the 24th of September, 1879, in Quincy, Branch county, Michigan, and is a son of George and Josephine (Gleeson) Tibbits, the former a native of Michigan and the latter of Ohio. The father had been engaged in the banking business in his native state, and in 1890 he came to Tacoma and established the Puget Sound Savings Bank, of which he became cashier, retaining that position until his retirement. His death occurred in 1922, and he is survived by his widow, who still lives in Tacoma.

Jesse W. Tibbits was about eleven years of age when the family came to Tacoma, and he here completed his public school education, graduating from the Tacoma high school, after which he took a course in the Tacoma Business College. He then entered the employ of Cook & Company, with whom he remained until November 2, 1899, when he became identified with the Pacific Lounge & Mattress Company. In 1901 he

was made secretary of that company, which is now the Carman Manufacturing Company, one of the best known and most successful manufacturing concerns in Tacoma, and has held that position continuously to the present time.

On June 4, 1904, Mr. Tibbits was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle M. Fulmer, of Tacoma, a daughter of Charles E. and Laura (Harwood) Fulmer, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Harwood Jesse, nineteen years of age, who is attending the College of Puget Sound; George Gleeson, aged seventeen, who is in high school; and William Fulmer, aged fourteen. Politically Mr. Tibbits has always given his support to the republican party and has taken a deep interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club. He is recognized as a splendid citizen, progressive in all that the term implies; a man of high character, sturdy integrity and fine public spirit, so that throughout the community he commands respect and admiration.

THOR W. HENRICKSEN

Among the well known public accountants of Tacoma, Thor W. Henricksen holds a prominent place, his work having earned for him the commendation of all who have employed him or have been familiar with his efforts. He is a native of Tacoma, born on the 11th of June, 1901, a son of J. P. and Christina G. (Fredricksen) Henricksen. His parents came to Tacoma about 1896, and the father is engaged in contracting, in which he has met with splendid success.

Thor W. Henricksen attended the public schools, graduating from Lincoln high school, and then entered the University of Washington, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. He then became connected with the federal income tax department, where he was employed about seven months, at the end of which time he engaged in the business of a public accountant. His abilities were quickly recognized and he has performed effective and satisfactory service in that capacity. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi and Beta Alpha Psi college fraternities, and while in the university he took an active part in athletics. Friendly in manner, and cordially responsive in his social relations, he has made many warm friends and is a popular member of the circles in which he moves.

GEORGE EDWARD ATKINSON

George Edward Atkinson, who is the owner of a splendid ranch near Dieringer, Pierce county, has long been regarded as one of the most progressive and enterprising farmers of that section of the county. He has had a long and busy career and his success has been gained only through his persistent and well directed efforts. Mr. Atkinson was born in New York city on the 22d of January, 1853, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Hiel) Atkinson, the former of whom was born at Kirby-Mooreside, about fifty miles from London, England. He came to the United States in boyhood and remained in New York until early in the '50s, when he went to Ohio and bought three hundred and twenty acres of land in Fulton county, to the cultivation of which he devoted himself up to the time of his death, in 1887. His wife died in 1900. They were the parents of three children, namely: John, who was a merchant in Delta, Ohio, and died in 1898; Mrs. Annie L. Todd, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and George Edward.

George E. Atkinson was educated in the public schools of Ohio and on attaining mature years gave his attention to farming, which vocation he followed until 1877, when he went to Kansas and preempted one hundred and sixty acres of land in Barton county. He lived there until 1882, when he sold out and came to Tacoma, Washington, where he went to work in the hop fields of John Carson, one of the first growers of hops in the Puyallup valley. Mr. Carson had forty-seven acres of hops, which he sold for forty-seven thousand dollars. After leaving that place, Mr. Atkinson turned his attention to the plastering trade, which he followed for several years in the Puyallup valley. In 1889 he established a brickyard a half mile east of Dieringer, where he carried on the manufacture of bricks for two years, and when the financial panic of the early '90s came on he had six hundred thousand bricks on hand. In

1889 he had bought the forty acres of land on which he opened the brickyard, and when the brick business became demoralized he turned his attention to the clearing of the tract. He ran one hundred head of cattle on the place for a number of years, and he cleared off about twenty-five acres of this land, to which he later added by other purchases, until now he is the owner of one hundred and twenty acres of fine land, located three miles northeast of Sumner. He has planted a nice orchard of cherries and apples, erected a fine, modern house in 1908, and is now retired from active business pursuits.

On February 23, 1873, at Morenci, Michigan, Mr. Atkinson was united in marriage to Miss Rose Emma Golden, who was born at Sandusky, Ohio, a daughter of William N. and Lydia (Dunham) Golden. Both of her parents were natives of Ohio, where they lived until 1876, when they went to Kansas, where the father homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in Barton county, of which locality they were pioneers. In 1882 they sold this property and came to Tacoma, Washington, Mr. Golden preempting one hundred and sixty acres of land at Fernhill, Pierce county, where he built the first school. There they spent the remaining years of their lives, the father dying in 1900 and the mother in 1915. They were the parents of the following children: Eugene, Monroe and Frances Jane, all of whom are deceased; Rose E., Mrs. Atkinson; Ida and Samuel, deceased; Fred; Cora; and Vance, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were schoolmates and early sweethearts in Ohio, and at the age of eight years had betrothed themselves. They are the parents of three children, as follows: George L., who was born in Ohio in 1874, and died in 1898; Grace, who was born in Kansas in 1879, and died in 1883; and Ivan, who was born in Puyallup in 1888. He was graduated from the high school at Sumner and from the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma. He was married to Miss Ivy Wright, and they have three children: Orlo, born March 15, 1917; Georgie Anna, born December 13, 1922; and Coral Lorraine, born June 7, 1925.

Mrs. Atkinson served on the first jury of women in Pierce county, in 1885 or 1886, among the other members of the jury being Mrs. Dr. McCoy, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, and Mrs. Dr. Spinning, all being pioneers of this county. In 1910 Mr. Atkinson and a few other farmers organized the Equality Telephone Company, constructed a line and have operated it continuously to the present time, the plant now being owned by Mr. Atkinson and his son Ivan, who also own a rural telephone line to Auburn. This is but one evidence of the fine public spirit manifested by Mr. Atkinson, for he has always stood ready to cooperate in all efforts to advance the public welfare and promote the improvement and progress of the locality, where his true worth is recognized and appreciated.

FRANKLIN SMITH POOLE

This biographical memoir has to do with a character of unusual force, for Franklin Smith Poole, whose life chapter closed on May 15, 1916, was for many years one of the best known business men and most popular citizens of Tacoma. While he carried on a special line of business in such a manner as to gain a comfortable competence for himself, he belonged to that class of representative citizens who promote the public welfare while advancing individual success. There were in him sterling traits which commanded uniform confidence and regard, and his memory is today honored by all who knew him.

Mr. Poole was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1852, and was a son of Frank and Hannah Poole, both of whom were also natives of the Old Bay state and of old American ancestry. His male ancestors in the paternal line were followers of the sea. He spent his boyhood in New Bedford, and although orphaned at the age of seven years he managed to acquire some education before he was fourteen years of age, when he shipped on a whaling vessel for Hudson Bay. After six months on that vessel he went with a Portuguese sailing vessel, which he deserted at St. Catherines, Brazil, later shipping from there on another vessel. Altogether he served on thirteen different ships which carried him over all parts of the world. He came to the Pacific coast around Cape Horn, landing at Astoria, and later engaged in freighting merchandise into Boise, Idaho, from Walla Walla. After following this for some months he arrived on Puget Sound in the early '70s, and for a time served as mate on the old steamer "Elida" under Captain Clancy. This boat operated between Seattle and Tacoma in the passenger and freight business.

In 1879 Mr. Poole was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Root, who was born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of Lemuel and Matilda Root, both of whom were also natives of that state. Mrs. Poole traces her early American ancestors back to colonial days, some members of the family having fought in the war of the Revolution. Her father died when she was quite young and subsequently her mother brought her family to Oregon. Five years later she became the wife of a Mr. McNeal and they removed to Tacoma during the early '70s, where the mother lived until her death at the age of eighty-five years. She was the mother of five children by her first husband, of whom two are living, Mrs. Poole and Lemuel Root, who is pastor of a church in Hoquiam, Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Poole were born six children, as follows: Frank L., sales manager of the Poole's Seed Company, was married to Miss Agnes La Bross and they have five children. Chester A., secretary of the Poole's Seed Company, is married to Miss Laura Spencer and they have one child. Clifford L., manager of his mother's business, is married to Miss Anna Anderson, and they are the parents of two children. Fannie is the wife of Charles F. Wright, of Tacoma, and they have four children. Mabel is the wife of J. W. Jones, Jr., and they have two children. Jesse A. is deceased.

After his marriage Mr. Poole moved to Seattle, where he was engaged for about two years in the teaming and truck business, and from there moved to La Conner, Skagit county, where he opened an implement and hardware store, taking as a partner Perry Polson, to whom he finally sold his interest in order to come to Tacoma to open a branch store for Knapp-Burrell & Company, of Portland, Oregon, who were dealers in buggies, farm implements and auxiliary lines. This branch he operated until the panic of the early '90s when it was closed, and Mr. Poole opened a small seed store on his own account in part of the space occupied by the Hoska harness shop at 1409 Pacific avenue. Here he prospered and built up a steadily growing business. In 1904 he and his wife paid a visit to his eastern home after an absence of approximately thirty-five years. On returning to Tacoma he rented a store building at Seventeenth and Pacific avenue, where their constantly increasing business soon demanded larger quarters, and was finally moved to the present location where it has remained for the last sixteen years. Here he devoted himself closely to the building up of the business in which he was eminently successful. After his death Mrs. Poole turned over the management of the business to her sons, though still retaining the ownership.

Mr. Poole was a stanch republican in his political views and was an earnest member of the First Christian church. He was a man of sterling character, true and loyal in every relation of life, and not only commanded the confidence and respect of his business associates but in social circles was held in the very highest esteem for his consistent life and his cordial and unaffected manner.

SAMUEL HUNTER DONLEY

One of the old and greatly esteemed and respected residents of the Puyallup valley is Samuel Hunter Donley, now retired and living in Puyallup, who is numbered among the pioneers of this locality. Mr. Donley was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on the 9th of September, 1857, and is a son of S. J. and Mary Jane (Gray) Donley, both of whom also were natives of the old Keystone state. The father, who followed the lumber business, was born and reared in Johnstown. He was descended from old Mayflower stock, members of the family having been active in colonial affairs. He moved to Kansas in 1869, and later in life came to Puyallup, where he spent his last years.

S. H. Donley received his educational training in the public schools, and in 1886 he went to San Francisco by railroad and thence by boat to Tacoma. There he engaged in the trucking and express business, in which he was successful, and became a member of the first volunteer fire department of that city. In the fall of 1888 he came to Puyallup and engaged in the hop business, to which he devoted his attention continuously up to the time of his retirement from active business in 1922. During seven years of this time he also went to Oregon at stated periods each year to look after one hundred acres of hops for the Zuller Hop Company. He likewise was to some extent engaged in contracting and bridge building, in which he was successful, and in 1898, he went to Alaska, going as far as Dawson and to within eight hundred miles of the north pole. He spent three years in that territory, that being his only pro-

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL H. DONLEY

longed absence from Puyallup county during the nearly forty years of his residence here.

On September 2, 1894, Mr. Donley was married in Yakima, Washington, to Miss Katie Simonson, who was born in Denmark and who came to the United States at the age of thirteen years. By a previous marriage he had four children: two who are deceased; John Brady, who is in the plumbing business in Puyallup; and Mrs. C. P. Meade, of San Francisco. Mrs. Donley has taken an active part in club and civic affairs, being a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has served on the jury. She is a woman of talent, speaking several languages. Mr. and Mrs. Donley have been very successful collectors of antiques and Indian relics, their collection being noted as one of the best in this section of the country, and comprising baskets, pottery and other examples of Indian handicraft. Politically Mr. and Mrs. Donley give their support to the democratic party, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a charter member of the Knights of Pythias. His home, which was once owned by Ezra Meeker, is appropriately called "Cherry Lawn," and is very attractive and comfortable. Because of his industrious and upright life and his friendliness, he enjoys the regard and good will of all who know him throughout this locality.

C. L. BABCOCK.

One of the most remarkable developments in individual banking houses in the United States has been that of the Brotherhood Co-Operative National Bank of Tacoma, which, though less than two years old, is already numbered among the substantial and influential financial institutions of this locality. This bank was established July 1, 1925, by the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, and occupies the ground floor and basement of the Washington building, at Eleventh street and Pacific avenue.

Its official roster is as follows: President, Henry E. Cass, president of the Pacific Brotherhood Investment Company; first vice president, C. L. Babcock, the immediate subject of this sketch; vice presidents, James McCormack, a merchant in Tacoma, Benjamin M. Snyder, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad engineer, Frank C. Thornburg, a Northern Pacific Railroad engineer, and Herbert F. Love, who is with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; cashier, W. W. Newschwander, formerly cashier of the Puget Sound National Bank; assistant cashiers, B. C. Pinckney and I. H. Whiting; directors, Carl O. Anderson, a Northern Pacific Railroad engineer, C. L. Babcock, George O. Barnhart, railroad engineer and president of the Portland Bank, Henry E. Cass, Roy E. Davison, president of the Standard Paper Company, Leven N. Hendricks, a Northern Pacific Railroad engineer, Will S. Johnson, a conductor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, Dr. G. G. R. Kunz, one of the very prominent physicians and surgeons of Tacoma, Herbert F. Love, James McCormack, F. W. Rasmussen, a clerk on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, Benjamin F. Snyder and Frank C. Thornburg.

Some idea of the splendid growth of this bank may be obtained from the following comparative figures: Deposits on opening day, July 1, 1925, seven hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents; December 31, 1925, one million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents; December 31, 1926, two million eight hundred and three thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-three cents. As far as is known, this is a record for all national banks. The bank pays two per cent interest on checking accounts over five hundred dollars, and four per cent on savings accounts, plus a share in profits. Dividends on the regular bank stock are limited to ten per cent, the remaining surplus being paid as patronage dividends. The bank now has over eight thousand accounts, about half of which are in the savings department. The very best modern methods of accounting are followed, the books being balanced daily, while the physical equipment of the bank includes safe deposit vaults as fine as any to be found west of Chicago.

C. L. Babcock, who has been a prominent factor in the success of the Brotherhood Co-Operative National Bank, was born in Aurora, Illinois, on the 24th of June, 1866, and is a son of Orin L. and Mary (Chambers) Babcock, the former of whom was a farmer and blacksmith. Our subject secured his education in the public schools, being

compelled to walk over a mile to the district school, and he also did the janitor work for the school. In October, 1888, Mr. Babcock came to Port Angeles, Washington, and engaged in dairy farming, and also established a store, in both of which enterprises he was rewarded with a very satisfactory measure of success. He was elected county treasurer of Clallum county, and was later elected to the state legislature, where he served two terms. He then organized the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, of which he became vice president, holding that position until 1920, when he was elected state treasurer, serving one term, at the end of which he became vice president of the Brotherhood Co-Operative National Bank of Tacoma. He is a man of ripe judgment and extensive experience in financial affairs and has devoted his attention closely to the interests of this institution gaining marked prestige as an able and efficient banker.

In 1890 Mr. Babcock was married to Miss Marie R. Chambers, of Port Angeles, Washington, a daughter of Frank and Esther Chambers, who were pioneers of Washington, coming to this state in 1883. To Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have been born four children, namely: Lluellen, who died at the age of four years; Grace, who became the wife of John E. Courser, of Olympia, who is connected with the office of the state treasurer; Leah, who is the wife of Harry W. Rutherford, of Seattle; and Percival Douglas, aged fifteen years, who is a student in the Stadium high school.

Politically Mr. Babcock has always given his earnest support to the republican party, while he sustains fraternal affiliations with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias, having held all the chairs in the last named order. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, being chairman of the rural development committee, and is a director of the State Chamber of Commerce, likewise serving as president of the State Historical Society. Energy, firmness of purpose and unswerving integrity are among his chief characteristics, and his record as banker and public official has been such as has gained for him the highest measure of public confidence and esteem.

C. G. JENNINGS

Among the men who have by their individual business efforts and success contributed to the general commercial prosperity of Tacoma, specific mention should be made of C. G. Jennings, head of the Jennings Hardware Company, at 1148 Pacific avenue, one of the long established business houses of this city.

Mr. Jennings was born in Scotland, Edgar county, Illinois, and is a son of A. E. and Eliza M. Jennings, both of whom are deceased. He received good public school training and then entered the University of Illinois, where he took the civil engineering course in 1900. He then went to St. Louis, Missouri, and entered the employ of Simmons Hardware Company, with which concern he remained for twenty-three years, during most of which period he was a traveling salesman. He covered Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and western Canada, making his headquarters at different cities, and in 1905 located at Spokane. At one time he owned a retail store in Portland, Oregon, and at different times has had an interest in five general merchandise stores.

In 1922 Mr. Jennings came to Tacoma and bought the Palace hardware store, at the same time incorporating the Jennings Hardware Company. The Palace hardware store had been established over thirty years prior to that time on Jefferson avenue, had later occupied the Beck building, at 1511 Pacific avenue, and then had been moved to the present location, at 1148 Pacific avenue. Here the Jennings Hardware Company leases three floors, thirty by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size, the building extending from Pacific avenue through to Commerce street. A large and complete line of general shelf and heavy hardware, cutlery, electrical accessories, paints and varnishes is carried, and Mr. Jennings has realized a very gratifying measure of success in this enterprise, showing himself a man of sound business judgment and keen discernment.

Mr. Jennings was married June 17, 1913, at Lewiston, Idaho, to Miss Inez E. St. John, and they are the parents of a daughter, Janet E., who was born in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Jennings is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in which he has taken the degrees of the York Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club, and is past president of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers Association (1925). He likewise holds membership in the Tacoma Sports-

men's Association, the Izaak Walton League, the West Coast Field Trial Club and the Pierce County Kennel Club. While closely devoted to the management of his business affairs, he has not been neglectful of the general interests of his adopted city, standing for all that is best in the community, and his earnest and consistent life has gained for him the esteem of all who know him.

FRANK GRIFFIN

The art of photography has in recent years made wonderful progress in technique and results. It is a far cry from the daguerreotypes of our forebears but a few generations back to the splendid portraits which the expert photographer of today is able to produce, and even amateurs now are producing better results than the average professional of a few years ago.

Frank Griffin, owner and operator of the Cooper Studio, in Puyallup, is one of the most proficient artists in his line in Pierce county and is enjoying a large and steadily increasing patronage among the representative people of this locality. He was born in Kearney, Nebraska, on the 3d of January, 1886, and is a son of S. S. and Mary (Pierce) Griffin, the former of whom is a native of New York state and the latter of Iowa. The father, who for many years followed the vocation of farming, is now retired and lives in Little Rock, Washington.

Frank Griffin received his public school education in Nebraska and Oklahoma, the family having lived in the latter state several years, and was graduated from the high school at Arlington, Washington. Then for a while he worked at various occupations, and in 1908 he went to work in an art studio in Seaside, Oregon, remaining there during the summers until 1911, spending his winters in Portland, where he was employed as a wood worker. In 1911 he went to Yakima, where he established his first photograph studio, and remained there about a year, going then to Seattle and Victoria, where he worked in studios. In 1918 he went to Bremerton, Washington, and was for a time in the Wales Studio, after which he bought a half interest in a studio there, under the firm name of Burrell & Griffin. On March 25, 1919, he came to Puyallup and bought the Cooper Studio, which was established by R. O. Cooper about fifteen years ago and is the largest and best equipped in Puyallup. Mr. Griffin remodeled and rearranged the studio, making many desirable changes, and now has a model place of its kind, where he does both portrait and commercial work.

In January, 1919, Mr. Griffin was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Parker, who is a native of Arkansas, a daughter of Theodore and Jane (Plater) Parker, the former of whom is a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and the latter of Illinois. Mr. Parker, who now lives in Tacoma, is state manager of the Homesteaders Life Insurance Company. In political affairs Mr. Griffin maintains an independent attitude, voting according to his best judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Kindly and genial in his social relations, he has won many warm friends throughout this locality and is accounted an enterprising and progressive business man.

SAMUEL ADAMS HUNTINGTON, S. D.

Among the active and eminent medical men of Tacoma is Dr. Samuel Adams Huntington, who is engaged in the practice of hygienic medicine, electro- and manual-surgery, with offices at 611 Puget Sound Bank building.

He was born in the county of Prescott, on the border line of Glengary, Ontario, Canada, in 1883, and is a son of Samuel Adams, Sr., and Gertrude (Freligh) Huntington, his parents now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, where his father, an officer of the Canadian army, was retired after the World war.

Dr. Huntington was educated in the common schools and collegiate institutes of Ontario. Coming from a long and distinguished line of medical, military and clerical men, it was his ambition, from boyhood, to enter the medical profession. To build the foundation for the castle of his boyhood dreams, with the consent of his parents, he apprenticed himself to an apothecary at the age of eleven years, serving his four

year apprenticeship while attending school, entering the provincial School of Pharmacy on his matriculation, and graduating therefrom at the age of seventeen. He then enlisted in the Baden-Powell Constabulary, for service in South Africa, the British-Boer war at that time being about fought out. Taken from his contingent when he reached Halifax, Nova Scotia, he was sent to the dispensary of the military hospital, as a dispensing chemist, where he served out the war.

Upon his discharge from the army, he entered upon his medical course, taking the lecture platform when an under-graduate, which profession was a field of endeavor that brought him many encomiums from public and press, as he was one of the country's first public teachers in the letter of applied psychology.

Cattle ranching in Alberta, exploring in the arctic, journalism, the stage, salesmanship, a course at the great Battle Creek Sanitarium, public health work, and lastly a degree from the Universal College of Sanipractic brings the subject of our sketch down to his life's work.

Dr. Huntington first came to Tacoma in 1905, making his permanent home here in 1913. During the World war he was one of the chief inspectors in the department of health and sanitation, engaging in private practice in 1922. He has been successful to a very gratifying degree, and, to increase his scope of usefulness to humanity, he is now preparing to build a hygienic hospital that will be the last word in modern equipment, method and housing.

The Doctor, in June, 1925, married Edna Mae Caldwell, one of Tacoma's most talented women, a leader in art, literary and club circles, and a daughter of one of the pioneer families. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and takes a keen interest in the welfare and prosperity of the community. His ability, success and splendid personality have won for him not only worthy professional prestige but also the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

Edgar F. Huntington, the Doctor's brother, came to Tacoma in 1908 and is now with the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. He is a veteran of the World war, having served three years in France with the Canadians.

M. E. CHASE

M. E. Chase, who comes of old pioneer stock and was himself a pioneer of two states, has long been a resident of Pierce county, and by his earnest endeavors and his efforts along well directed lines he has attained worthy success. He was born in Livingston county, Michigan, in 1851, and is a son of Ichabod and Burissa (Gillam) Chase, the former of whom was a native of Michigan and the latter of New York state. Our subject's grandfather, Peter Chase, was a pioneer of Michigan, having located in that state in 1820. Ichabod Chase, who followed farming all his active life, was a veteran of two of his country's wars, having served all through the Civil war and one year in the war with Mexico. He died in August, 1885, and his wife passed away in 1921, at the age of eighty-six years. They were the parents of four children, namely: M. E., subject of this sketch; Mrs. Ida A. Matthews, who lives in this state; Mrs. Elizabeth Hallawell, of Newton, Kansas; and Mrs. Lucina Axtell, also of Newton.

M. E. Chase attended the public schools of his native state and then went to work in grist mills, sawmills and lumber camps, being so employed until 1874, when he went to Kansas, buying land in Harvey county, of which locality he was one of the first settlers, and there he was engaged in farming until 1876. He then went to Colorado and devoted his attention to mining for four years. Returning to Kansas, he was engaged in railroad work until 1887, when he came to Puyallup, Pierce county, and was employed in farm work for a time. In 1888 he bought five acres of land on the B. F. Wright donation claim, which now lies within the city limits. It was densely covered with timber and brush, and after building a good house he began clearing the land, which he devoted largely to the raising of garden truck. He was about the first man to plant red raspberries and blackberries in the Puyallup valley and now has three acres in berries, the remainder of the land being rented for garden purposes, and he keeps a nice flock of chickens. He has also bought two acres adjoining his place. He has been an industrious and hard-working man and has well merited the success which has crowned his efforts.

On July 20, 1875, Mr. Chase was united in marriage to Miss Margery Matthews, who was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Archibald and Jane M. (Gilmore)

Matthews, both of whom were born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, the father May 7, 1817, and the mother in September, 1817. The father was engaged in the lumber business, owning sawmills, and also had a grist mill. He lived there until 1865, when he moved to Michigan, where he bought a large tract of land and engaged in the lumber business, also owning farm land. There he resided until 1887, when he retired and came to Washington, where he spent his remaining years, his death occurring May 24, 1900. His wife passed away the following year. Mr. Matthews was a veteran of the Civil war. They were the parents of twelve children, namely: Mary E., William (killed in the Civil war), John G., Martha, Alex, Margaret, Jane, Archibald, Margery, Agnes, Sarah, and one who died in infancy. To Mr. and Mrs. Chase were born four children, as follows: Thomas C., born in Kansas, who is married and has two sons, Eugene and Emmett; Mrs. Ida Farnsworth, who has a daughter, Margery, seven years old; Floyd, who is married and has two children, Louise and James, both of whom are in high school; and Alexander, who died February 19, 1887.

Mr. Chase is a member of Puyallup Lodge, No. 32, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was one of the organizers of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association and has rendered effective service as a member of the Puyallup school board. He is a man of broad views and progressive ideas, possesses a strong personality and lends his support to every measure for the betterment or improvement of the community. For these reasons, as well as for his cordial and friendly manner, he commands esteem and good will.

BERNHARD ANDERSON

One of the old and important industries of Pierce county is the Pioneer Auto Works, of Tacoma, of which Bernhard Anderson is president. Because of the exceptionally high quality of its work and products, this company has gained an enviable reputation throughout the northwest and is numbered among the solid and substantial concerns of this city.

Mr. Anderson was born in Gottenberg, Sweden, on the 7th of August, 1866, and is a son of Anders and Johanna Marie (Young) Bundson, both of whom are deceased. He received a good education in the public schools of his native land and then learned the carpenter's and machinist's trades. In 1891, at the age of twenty-four years, he emigrated to the United States and on May 1 arrived in Tacoma. He found employment as a mechanic with the Pacific Naphtha Launch Company, with which concern he remained three years, and next went to work for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, where he was employed in various departments, eventually becoming the millwright for that concern. He then bought a half interest in Peter Johnson's carriage and blacksmith shop, at Eighth street and Pacific avenue, which was then operated under the name of Peter Johnson & Company. Later this concern was consolidated with the Fawcett Wagon Company, which had been established in 1881, so that it is now the oldest establishment in its line in the state. The consolidated business was operated under the name of the Fawcett Wagon Company for some time and proved a successful concern. Eventually Mr. Anderson bought ex-Mayor A. B. Fawcett's interest in the business and some time later also bought the interest of F. M. Fawcett, and in 1918 the business was incorporated as the Pioneer Auto Works.

The plant occupies an entire block at Fourteenth and A streets, and from twenty-five to thirty-five skilled workmen are there employed. The products of the company consist largely in automobile busses and automobile bodies, including the popular DeLuxe bodies. Their painting department is modern in every respect and is equipped with the most complete and up-to-date oven drying system in this section of the country. They do all kinds of automobile painting and also maintain a complete repair shop. The products of the plant are sold throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and other states of the northwest, where their satisfied customers are their best advertisers. B. Anderson is president of the Pioneer Auto Works and H. M. Anderson is secretary and general manager.

In 1899 B. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Teckla Ulrica Nelson, who was born in Sweden and was brought to this country in babyhood. She is a daughter of Olaf W. Nelson, who was a pioneer settler in this city, at a time when it was but a village. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of a daughter, Marion Josephine. Mr. Anderson is a republican in his political views and is an active member of the

Chamber of Commerce. His religious connection is with the First Lutheran church, of which he has been a deacon for over thirty years. He gives liberal support to all worthy benevolent causes and cooperates in all movements for the advancement of the city along material, civic or moral lines. He is essentially a man of affairs, sound of judgment and farseeing in what he undertakes, and has won and retains the confidence and esteem of all classes.

I. O. AND C. V. DESILETS

One of the leading and most successful business houses on Sixth avenue is the Sun drug store, owned and operated by I. O. and C. V. Desilets, who enjoy a large and representative patronage. I. O. Desilets was born in Wabasha county, Minnesota, on the 24th of February, 1877, and is a son of Joseph and Josephine Desilets. The father, who followed the vocation of painting, moved his family to Montana in 1898, and there his death occurred in 1903. He is survived by his widow, who is now living in Tacoma.

I. O. Desilets received a good education in the public schools and then learned the drug business in Wisconsin, after which he was employed as a clerk in several stores. In 1918 he came to Tacoma, and he and his brother, C. V., opened a drug store at 2715 Sixth avenue, where they have remained to the present time. They carry a full line of pure drugs, as well as proprietary medicines and other goods usually found in well appointed drug stores, and by their careful attention to the wants of their customers have established themselves solidly in the confidence and good will of the locality. In 1899 Mr. Desilets was married to Miss Pearl Knowlton, who is a native of Wisconsin, and they are the parents of a daughter, Doris, who is the wife of David Mills, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Desilets is an independent republican in his political views, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America, as well as the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club.

C. V. Desilets was born in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, on the 11th of May, 1888, and secured his education mainly in the public schools of Montana, to which state the family had moved in 1898. He then took up the study of pharmacy, which he followed there until 1915, when he came to Tacoma and was with the Crown drug store until going into business with his brother, as referred to in the preceding paragraph. He was married to Miss Mary Peoples, of Red Lodge, Montana, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lois. Mr. Desilets is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The brothers have been loyal to the best interests of their community, and their splendid personalities and their record since coming here have gained for them a high standing in the esteem of their fellowmen.

HERBERT E. STIMPSON

Among the veterans of the automobile business in Tacoma, one of the most experienced, competent and successful is Herbert E. Stimpson, president of the American Auto Company, at South Second street and Tacoma avenue. For twenty years he has been active in local automobile affairs and for ten years has directed the affairs of his present company, which is in the front rank of the large sales agencies of this section of the state. Mr. Stimpson was born in Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 28th of November, 1882, and is a son of W. H. and Martha (Ward) Stimpson, the former of whom is deceased, while the latter now makes her home with her son, Herbert. W. H. Stimpson was a pioneer of Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota, where he lived until late in life, when he came to Tacoma and established a grocery business, which he conducted up to the time of his death.

Herbert E. Stimpson received his elementary education in the public schools of his native state and then entered the Minnesota Agricultural College, where he was graduated in 1904. He entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, rising to the position of district manager in Minnesota, and in 1906 he came to Tacoma and engaged in selling stock in an automobile company. In that same year he turned his attention to the selling of machines, handling the Maxwell and Johnson steamer

HERBERT E. STIMPSON

cars. At that time the principal cars on the market were the Reo, Ford, Carter, Knox, Winton, Cadillac, White Steamer and Columbia and one or two others. In 1907 Mr. Stimpson became a salesman for the American Auto Company, which had been established by Wing Brothers in the fall of the previous year, and here he met with pronounced success. In 1916 he bought control of the company and has served as its president since that time. The concern was at first located at 1017 A street, and in 1908 moved to 204 St. Helen's avenue, where it remained until 1925, when it moved to its present location at South Second street and Tacoma avenue. The company holds a lease on the splendid corner building and utilizes thirty-six thousand square feet of floor space, in addition to which they have a warehouse at North Second and G streets, where they use twelve thousand feet of space. The American Auto Company first handled Reo and Pope Toledo cars, later became the local agents for the Stoddard Dayton, after which they had the Stearns car, followed by the Mack trucks, the Liberty, Franklin, Maxwell and Reo cars, and in 1924 secured the agency for southwestern Washington for the Chrysler car, which in November, 1926, stood in fourth place among the cars of this country with regard to the total value of the cars sold. During 1926 the American Auto Company sold an average of one hundred and twenty cars a month, its total sales for the year amounting to over one and a quarter million dollars. In addition to their salesrooms, they maintain a complete repair and service department, from thirty-five to fifty men being employed in all departments. Mr. Stimpson possesses the happy faculty of encouraging and inspiring his men in their work and is himself an active and aggressive salesman, though his time is occupied chiefly in his executive capacity.

On March 23, 1907, Mr. Stimpson was united in marriage to Miss Eva Evans, of Minneapolis, and they are the parents of four children, Hermoine, Herbert, Jr., Billie and Eva May. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and belongs to Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Tacoma Country Club, the Union Club and the Rotary Club, and to the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was formerly a member of the board of directors. He is a stanch republican in his political affiliation and takes a deep interest in matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of his city and county. He is widely recognized as one of Tacoma's leading men of affairs, progressive in his methods and square in all of his dealings.

J. H. WHITLEY

For nearly eighty years the family of which J. H. Whitley is a representative has lived in the Pacific northwest and has been actively identified with its upbuilding and development into one of the best sections of the Union. Mr. Whitley has spent all of his life in this part of the country, and for over thirty years he has been a factor in the prosperity of Orting, Pierce county, where he is still living. His parents were A. H. and Susan (East) Whitley, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Missouri.

A. H. Whitley made the trip across the plains by ox team in 1847, locating in Oregon, where he engaged in the stock business and the growing of grain and vegetables. He was a very successful cattleman, driving the animals from near The Dalles all over the northwest country. In 1854, in Polk county, Oregon, he was married to Susan East, who also came across the plains by ox team in 1847 and located in Oregon. She had not seen a stove until her marriage, Mr. Whitley buying the first stove in Polk county. Mr. Whitley died October 7, 1873, and his widow subsequently became the wife of W. H. Long, of Chehalis, who died in 1891. She then lived with her son, the subject of this sketch, until her death, which occurred November 13, 1925.

J. H. Whitley secured his early education in the public schools of Salem, Oregon, where he lived many years, and later attended Willamette University. After completing his studies, he was engaged in farming at Salt Creek, Polk county, some twenty years. About 1893 he came to Washington, and soon afterward located at Orting. His first employment here was as a government forest ranger, which position he filled for about three years, and he then became connected with the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, with which company he has been identified ever since. His first work consisted in packing supplies to the force engaged in the construction work

and surveying at Electron. Starting with one pack pony, he eventually was using sixty-five ponies, and later, when roads had been constructed, he was in charge of the teams employed for the same purpose. Subsequently he came to Orting as local agent for this and adjacent territory for the same company, in which capacity he is still serving. He is well qualified by nature and experience for the responsible position which he holds and has gained a high reputation for sound business judgment and for the close and effective interest he has at all times shown in the affairs of the company, as well as the welfare of the consumers.

On May 23, 1926, Mr. Whitley was united in marriage to Miss Esther L. Jurin, who was born in Bird Island, Minnesota, a daughter of T. R. and Lucy (Murray) Jurin, natives of Minnesota and both of whom now live at Winlock, Washington. Mrs. Whitley has taken an active part in local civic and club affairs and is popular in the circles in which she moves. She had two ancestors in the war of the Revolution, and her grandfather, E. M. Jurin, who died in 1918 at the age of ninety-two, was a veteran of the Civil war. Mrs. Whitley is a member of Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Chehalis. She also belongs to the Rebekahs, of which she is a past noble grand, and the Royal Neighbors of America, of which she is a past oracle. She is a graduate of the Orting high school and of the State Normal School at Ellensburg, class of 1923. She taught in the public schools during the years 1915-19, and during the following two years was engaged in war work. She then entered a lawyer's office at Winlock, where she was employed about two and a half years. In 1882 Mr. Whitley was admitted to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Oregon and has always taken a deep interest in the work of the order, having been for twenty-one years secretary of Valley Lodge, No. 71, at Orting, in which he had previously passed the chairs. He is also a member of the chapter of Royal Arch Masons at The Dalles, Oregon, and both he and his wife belong to the Order of the Eastern Star.

HANS E. KNATVOLD

The record of a self-made man never fails to command the interest of the public, peculiar honor attaching to that individual who, beginning life in humble and modest circumstances, through determined will and indomitable energy succeeds eventually in climbing the ladder that leads to prosperity and to the respect of his fellowmen. To that class belonged Hans E. Knatvold, and the record of his life is worthy of perpetuation in the annals of the county which was honored by his residence.

Mr. Knatvold was born in Dramen, Norway, September 3, 1849, and was a son of Egbert and Berthe Knatvold, both of whom also were natives of that country. The father owned a farm there, but decided to bring his family to the United States, his chief motive being to give his assistance to Abraham Lincoln's cause, and he was in Fort Snelling within three months after arriving in this country. He homesteaded a tract of government land in Freeborn county, Minnesota, on which he placed his family, and then, in 1861, enlisted in the Union army, rendering valiant service throughout the duration of the war.

Hans E. Knatvold was the eldest of the six children in the family, and the full responsibility of caring for them fell upon him. He bravely assumed the burden and successfully performed his task. He not only looked after the homestead, but at the age of fourteen years worked out, receiving a heifer in return for six months' work, this being the first income received by the family aside from what they raised on their land. He then obtained employment in a general store and besides supporting the family saved enough money to put himself through Grinnell College. He would attend college a short time, and then go to work until he had saved enough to justify further attendance, following this plan until he had completed his college course. His parents remained on the homestead until they passed away, and the property is still in the family.

After completing his education, Hans E. Knatvold and his brother established a hardware store in Albert Lea, Minnesota, which they operated jointly until 1884, when H. E. Knatvold sold his interest to his brother and came to Tacoma. Interested in the natural resources of the new territory, he was allied first with the Gale Creek Coal Company, and later, when the coal company was sold to eastern capitalists, he built a woodenware mill below Old Town, near Mason's gulch. The mill prospered

for five years, when it was destroyed by fire. For several years thereafter Mr. Knatvold and his family farmed a homestead in Kitsap county. Returning eventually to Tacoma he became manager of the Scandinavian American Bank, upon its organization, and retained that position until the merger of the Scandinavian American and the Lumbermen's State banks was effected.

Thereafter for a period of years he gave his attention to the real estate business, but returning at length to the business which had given him his start in life, he opened a small hardware store at Ninth and Commerce streets. At the end of a year in that location he and W. P. Sargent bought the Washington Hardware Company, which is still in operation on Pacific avenue. About 1914 he sold his interest in that business and for the four years ensuing served as storekeeper for the city light department. In 1918 he again returned to the hardware business in a small store on Tacoma avenue, devoting his attention to that until his death, March 21, 1924.

Mr. Knatvold had married Miss Clara M. McArthur in 1879. Mrs. Knatvold was a daughter of Robert McArthur, a native of Scotland, and Clarissa (Earle) McArthur, of Canada. Mr. McArthur came to Canada in boyhood and eventually located in Port Huron, Michigan. During some of his earlier years there he served as ferryman across the St. Clair river between the United States and Canada. Later he removed to Manitoba and engaged in farming, being one of the first settlers in that locality. He remained in Manitoba until his death. Mrs. Knatvold, who was one of five children, made her home with an aunt in Minnesota until her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Knatvold two children, Berthe M. and Earle M., were born in Albert Lea. After finishing school in Tacoma, Berthe married first, Dr. A. N. Kittilsen, of Nome, Alaska, and later Lowell Mellett, who is now a prominent journalist of Washington, D. C. She has one child, Anne Clarissa, born December 22, 1903. For a number of years she was connected with the Tacoma News-Tribune and the Ledger. Upon her marriage to Mr. Mellett she turned her attention to fiction writing, specializing in stories of Alaska, with which territory she is familiar.

Earle M. Knatvold, also educated in the Tacoma schools, is a civil engineer by profession, but is now engaged in buying and selling eastern Washington produce.

Hans E. Knatvold was a republican, a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist. As a Mason he had received the degree of Knight Templar, and he also belonged to Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a man of wide general information, who held well defined views on public questions and maintained a keen interest in everything affecting the prosperity and welfare of his community. Because of his sterling qualities and his candid and straightforward manner, he commanded the respect and good will of all who knew him.

JOHN SULKOSKI

From the land of Sobieski, Chopin and Paderewski came the subject of this sketch, who has exemplified in his career the sturdy qualities for which his race is noted, the success which has crowned his efforts here being due to his determined purpose, persistence and well directed efforts, backed by honesty in all his dealings.

John Sulkoski was born in Poland on the 24th of June, 1878, and is a son of Frank and Pauline Sulkoski. The father brought his family to the United States in 1896, locating in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained three years, and then returned to his native land. Three years later he again came to this country and here spent the remaining years of his life, his death occurring in Tacoma, Washington, in 1907. The mother is still living, at the age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Sulkoski was twice married, having by his first wife two children, Konstantina and Theophile, while to the second union were born five children: John, the subject of this sketch; Mary, who remains in the east; Alexandria, who lives in Tacoma; and Raymond and Paul, both of whom live in the Puyallup valley.

John Sulkoski received a limited education in his native land, and in 1896 he came to the United States, locating in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained four years. He then went to Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was employed on the oyster beds for several months. On May 28, 1901, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and bought two lots, on which he built a house. He worked out for several years, and

then, in 1904, bought ten acres of heavily wooded land, three miles northwest of Puyallup. After building a small shack, he began the clearing of the land and in the course of time got it all cleared. When he moved onto this tract he possessed one dollar and fifty cents in money, but his operation of the place and his management of his resources enabled him to get ahead and he soon found himself on the road to success. As he was able, he bought more acreage, until now he owns twenty-five acres of fine, well improved land, four and a half acres of which are in berries, the remainder being devoted to hay and pasture. He keeps a few cows and has made a number of good improvements, which have materially added to the value of the place. In 1906 he built a good barn and in 1911 erected a comfortable and well arranged house. In 1923 Mr. Sulkoski bought thirty-three acres in section 2, one mile south of Buffelen, known as the old John Meeker homestead, and here he has planted nine acres to strawberries, the remainder of the land being devoted to hay and pasture.

On August 10, 1897, Mr. Sulkoski was married to Miss Julia Bolewicki, who was born in Posen, Poland, a daughter of Thomas and Konstantina Bolewicki. The father brought the family to the United States in 1892, locating in Baltimore, Maryland, where the parents spent the remainder of their lives, the mother dying in 1906 and the father in 1908. Of the fourteen children born to them, seven are living, namely: Mike, Verna, who lives in Washington; Julia, Mrs. Sulkoski; John, who lives in Tacoma; Stanley, who still lives in Baltimore; Ludvica, who lives in Washington; and Josephine, of Baltimore. To Mr. and Mrs. Sulkoski have been born twelve children, as follows: John H., who was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, was graduated from the Stadium high school at Tacoma in 1919 and is now assisting his father in the operation of the ranch; Anton, born in Baltimore; Wanda, Julia and Frank, who were born in Tacoma; and Joseph (deceased), Ida, Martha, Clara (deceased), Adele, Stella and Theodore Ed, who were born on the home ranch. Mr. Sulkoski is a member of the Tacoma lodge of the Stanislaus Kostko and he and his family are members of Sts. Peter and Paul church in Tacoma. He has been a public-spirited and loyal citizen of his adopted country, supporting our institutions, and has always stood ready to cooperate in all efforts for the improvement and betterment of the community.

WARNER M. KARSHNER, M.D.

In two distinctly separate fields of activity Dr. Warner M. Karshner has gained eminent distinction for he has not only won an enviable reputation as a skilled and successful physician, but also in the capacity of a legislator has performed services in the interest of the public welfare that have earned him a high place in public confidence and esteem. He was born in Fremont, Sandusky county, Ohio, in 1874, and is a son of J. F. and Louisa (Nichter) Karshner. In 1888 the family came to Puyallup, where the father followed the trade of a carpenter for several years. He went to Alaska in 1897, at the time of the gold rush and located the Manley hot springs, on the Tanana river, the government giving him a patent on these springs. Mrs. Karshner is now living in Aberdeen, Washington.

Dr. Karshner secured his preliminary education in the public schools, graduating from the high school at Olympia, this state, in 1894. He taught in the public schools of Puyallup for a short time, and then entered the University of Washington, where he was graduated in 1898. He taught school two years longer and then matriculated in the medical school of Northwestern University, Chicago, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1904. He returned to Puyallup and has been engaged in the practice of his profession here continuously since, with the exception of the period of his war service. In 1918 he enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, in which he was commissioned captain, and served as surgeon at the camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee, until the close of the war.

In 1906 Dr. Karshner was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hibbert, of Chicago, and to them was born a son, Paul, who died at the age of sixteen years. The Doctor is a stanch republican in his political alignment and since 1917 has been a member of the state senate. He has served on a number of important committees and has taken an active and effective part in the enactment of much useful legislation, helping to pass the pure food law, the pure drug law and others of a beneficent nature, and advocating and supporting measures in behalf of public education and tax reduction and the state budget. He has been especially interested in the public schools,

and every measure calculated to advance the cause of public education has commanded his earnest support. He served ten years as a member of the Puyallup school board, where he showed a thoughtful and progressive interest in local educational affairs. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and is a member of the American College of Surgeons. Fraternally he belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Genial and kindly in his social relations, and a man of sterling qualities, he has long commanded unbounded confidence and esteem in his community.

SCOTT S. JONES, M. D.

Although a comparatively recent addition to the medical fraternity of Tacoma, Dr. Scott S. Jones has made a deep impress on all who have come in contact with him and is now numbered among the popular and successful physicians of this city. He was born in Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, on the 16th of February, 1897, and is a son of Philip C. and Jessie (Stoner) Jones. The father was for many years engaged in the manufacturing business in Iowa, but eventually retired from active pursuits and is now living in Tacoma, to which city he moved in 1926.

Scott S. Jones attended the public schools and then matriculated in Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1922. He served as interne in the Seattle General Hospital, after which he was for six months connected with the public health service of Port Townsend, Washington. In 1923 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the practice of his profession, in which he met with success from the start, and he has been with the Bridge Clinic since its organization. While giving his attention to the general practice of medicine, the Doctor specializes in internal medicine and the diseases of women.

On June 21, 1923, Dr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Oleva Leivestad, of Inwood, Iowa. He gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Fraternally he is a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 268, Free and Accepted Masons, is a past consul commander of Tahoma Camp, No. 288, Woodmen of the World, and is a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He holds a commission as first lieutenant in the United States Reserve Medical Corps. He and his wife are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Every enterprise having for its object the betterment of the community along material, moral or civic lines receives his hearty support, and he is numbered among Tacoma's public-spirited men.

U. E. HARMON

U. E. Harmon has attained prominence and a wide reputation in two different fields of effort, being one of the most eminent and successful members of the Tacoma bar and one of the most active and effective workers in the interests of young people on the coast. His activities in the latter direction have earned for him the commendation and appreciation of his fellow citizens, and the value of his services in behalf of the youth of his section of the country has been widely recognized. Mr. Harmon was born in Kalamazoo county, Michigan, on the 26th of October, 1864, and is a son of Asa and Lucy (Snow) Harmon, the former of whom was a minister of the Christian church. In 1883 the family came to Lewis county, Washington, locating at Chehalis, where the father's death occurred. The mother survived him a number of years, her death occurring in Tacoma.

U. E. Harmon received a good public school education, and then engaged in teaching school. He was elected county superintendent of schools of Lewis county, serving from 1889 to 1893, and then devoted himself to the study of law. He was admitted to the bar of Washington and engaged in the practice of law at Chehalis, where he remained until 1909, during two years of which period, 1907-8, he served as prosecuting attorney of Lewis county. In 1909 he came to Tacoma and has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession here. He served as city attorney

from 1916 to 1920 and at various times has served as special judge. Well founded in the basic principles of the law, he has been eminently successful in the practice and has appeared as counsel in many important cases in the courts of this and neighboring counties.

In June, 1887, Mr. Harmon was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Roundtree, who was born and reared in this state, a daughter of Martin and Mary (Brewer) Roundtree, who were early pioneers of Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have been born four children, namely: Warren O., who was graduated from the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman, and is a civil engineer for the Great Northern Railroad; Eva A., who remains at home; and Claude B. and Cora, who are deceased. Mr. Harmon is a stanch supporter of the republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the First Christian church, of which he is an elder. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the fourteenth degree of the Scottish Rite, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Harmon has served for many years as a member of the board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association and has ever maintained a deep and sympathetic interest in young people. In fact, he has made the problems of youth his hobby, having given close and painstaking study to the subject from every angle, and is regarded as an authority on youthful delinquency, its causes and prevention, and kindred phases thereof. He has delivered numerous addresses on this matter before many bodies in various parts of the west, and in 1925 delivered fifty-seven addresses from Bellingham to Spokane on various phases of young people's work, donating his time, labor and expense. He has aroused a good deal of interest in what he considers one of the most vital and important questions of our modern civilization and is regarded as a man of sound convictions, broad views and the courage of his opinions in the great work in which he is accomplishing so much good. Personally Mr. Harmon is kindly and generous, cordial and friendly, and makes friends wherever he goes. His life has been a consistent one, and he has long enjoyed the fullest measure of public esteem and good will.

MARTIN KAELIN

Many natives of Switzerland have come to the Pacific coast and are today numbered among its best citizens and most successful business men. Among them is Martin Kaelin, who has long been engaged in the dairy business in the vicinity of Tacoma and has enjoyed a prosperity fully commensurate with the efforts he has put forth. He was born in Switzerland on the 11th of June, 1866, and is a son of John R. and Barbara Kaelin, the former of whom was a farmer by vocation. The father was born in 1830 and died in 1907, and the mother was born in 1832 and died in 1909, both passing away at the age of seventy-seven years. They were the parents of ten children. of whom seven are living, namely: Annie, Elizabeth, Selana, Clementina (now Mrs. Anderson, of Parkland, Washington), Plabcit, Meinrad and Martin.

Martin Kaelin received a good education in the schools of his native land and then learned the printing business, at which he worked for five years. In 1887 he came to the United States and located at Louisville, Kentucky, near which city he worked for about a year on a dairy farm. In 1888 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and went to work on a dairy farm at Roy. After about four months he came back to Tacoma and worked on a dairy ranch some nine months, and in the fall of 1889 he took up a preemption claim on one hundred and sixty acres of land at Gray's Harbor. He lived there through one winter and built a small house. This land he sold eight years later. After living there about a year, he returned to Tacoma and was employed on a dairy ranch about fourteen months, and then spent a year on a dairy ranch in South Tacoma. In 1892, in partnership with V. F. Inderbitzin, he engaged in the retail milk business in Tacoma, continuing thus for about six months, and they then leased eighty acres of Indian reservation land, three miles east of Tacoma. They cleared off the timber and brush with which it was covered, farmed it about ten years and then bought it. M. Gyr purchased Mr. Inderbitzin's interest in land and stock, and he and Mr. Kaelin also each own three and a half acres separately. In 1908 Mr. Kaelin bought ten acres additional, which he leases for garden-

MARTIN KAELIN

ing purposes. On Mr. Gyr's small tract Mr. Gyr and Mr. Kaelin built a home in 1905, and in 1911 Mr. Kaelin erected a fine, modern residence of his own. They operate the dairy farm as one unit, sharing alike in the profits. The rich and fertile soil produces fine crops of hay and roots, and they keep a large herd of high grade Holstein cattle. By close attention to business and careful management, Mr. Kaelin has won very gratifying success and is now numbered among the prosperous and substantial citizens of his community.

In 1903 Mr. Kaelin was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thiel, daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Thiel, who came to the United States in 1882, and to Tacoma when the village contained but one store. Mr. Thiel engaged in farming and remained here during all his active years, his death occurring at Spanaway, Washington, in 1911. He is survived by his widow, who is now seventy-nine years of age. They were the parents of six children: Frances, Mary, Maggie, deceased, Rosie, deceased, Tony and Leo. To Mr. and Mrs. Kaelin have been born four children as follows: Mrs. Bertha Koch, born December 2, 1903, who is the mother of a son, Arthur; Edward, born July 18, 1907, who is a graduate of high school and lives at home; Leo, born December 13, 1910, and Victor, born October 30, 1916, both of whom are at home.

Mr. Kaelin is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He is a man of steady habits, reliable in all business matters, and his life has been characterized by indomitable industry, through which his success has been gained. He is well liked and highly regarded throughout the community where he lives.

ALFRED G. LAFFIN

For nearly twenty years Alfred G. Laffin has been engaged in the practice of law in Tacoma and during this time has risen to a front place in the ranks of its successful attorneys. He has also gained recognition as a citizen of fine public spirit, who has lent his efforts and influence in favor of all measures or movements for the betterment of the community. Mr. Laffin came here from the state of New York but was born in Meriden, Connecticut, in 1886, and is a son of Alfred H. and Eva Laffin. The family came to Tacoma in 1906, and here the father was connected with the United States cable service, assisting in the laying of the submarine cable to Alaska. He is now deceased and his widow still resides in Tacoma.

Mr. Laffin completed the public school course and then entered the law school of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, where he was graduated in 1908. He at once came to Tacoma and engaged in the practice of his profession, in which he has met with pronounced success, commanding a large and representative clientele. He has appeared as counsel in many of the most important cases tried in the courts of Pierce county, where he has shown himself a foeman worthy of any man's steel, while he has also won a reputation as a sound and safe counselor and adviser.

Mr. Laffin is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed all the chairs, and the Gamma Eta Gamma law fraternity. He also belongs to the Young Men's Christian Association, the University Club, the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. He is a republican in his political alignment and takes a deep interest in public affairs. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and cordial manner, and throughout the range of his acquaintance is held in high regard.

THOMAS R. STEAGULL, M. D.

In the realm of medicine Dr. Thomas R. Steagull has long occupied a conspicuous place, his ability and success having gained for him an enviable reputation in Tacoma, where he has been actively engaged in practice for a number of years. Dr. Steagull was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee, in 1860, and is a son of James R. and Nancy C. (Hicks) Steagull. The father was a farmer, and in 1863 moved his family to Illinois.

In the latter state Thomas R. Steagull was reared to manhood, and secured his preliminary education in the public schools. He afterward matriculated in the

Kentucky School of Medicine, at Louisville, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1897. Locating then at Golconda, Illinois, he at once entered upon the active practice of his profession, remaining there four and a half years. He next went to Blackwell, Oklahoma, where also he remained four and a half years, after which he came to Washington, establishing himself in practice at Ellensburg. Four and a half years later he came to Tacoma and has since practiced here, building up a large and lucrative business. He has devoted himself closely to his professional work, conducting a general practice, but specializing in chronic cases. He is especially accurate in diagnosis, one of the most important phases of medical practice, and the uniform success which has accompanied his efforts has gained for him a high standing in this locality.

In 1903 Dr. Steagull was united in marriage to Miss Henri Miller, of Blackwell, Oklahoma. The Doctor is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors, and also belongs to the Tacoma Golf and Country Club. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Politically he is a republican, and in his earlier years he took an active part in public affairs, having served four years as sheriff in Illinois prior to entering the medical profession. A man of fine personal qualities, he is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

FRED CARNAHAN

Standing in the front rank of the real estate dealers of the Puyallup valley is Fred Carnahan, of Sumner, whose energy and enterprise have gained for him not only well deserved material success but also the confidence and respect of his fellowmen. Mr. Carnahan was born in the state of Kansas April 17, 1889, and is a son of Joseph and Ruth (Reeves) Carnahan, the former of whom is a contractor. The mother died in 1893. Our subject's paternal grandfather, Thomas Carnahan, was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served four years, and his father was William Carnahan, who fought with Oliver Hazard Perry in the historic battle of Lake Erie.

Fred Carnahan attended the public schools of Kansas and Oklahoma and also took a course in the International Correspondence School. He worked on farms in Oklahoma and later had a farm of his own there. In 1905 he went to Alberta, Canada, where he bought a farm, which he operated until 1908, when he sold it. He then came to the Yakima valley, Washington, and bought a farm, to the operation of which he devoted himself until 1920, with the exception of two years, 1913-14, when he was in Seattle as an inspector for the Sears-Roebuck Company. On November 4, 1920, Mr. Carnahan came to Sumner and in the following year engaged in the real estate business, which he has successfully conducted to the present time, handling both city and farm property. A man of marked business capacity, with an accurate knowledge of values, he has been a sound adviser in real estate matters and has earned the respect of all who have had dealings with him.

In 1914 Mr. Carnahan was united in marriage to Miss Irma K. Hoffmaster, who was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and they are the parents of two children, George M. and Irma Ruth. Mr. Carnahan is independent in his political action. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Commercial Club, and he is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

CHARLES WILSON MASON

In the mining circles of Washington the name of Charles Wilson Mason is well known, for he has been a factor in the development and expansion of mines here for a number of years. Mr. Mason was born in Moberly, Missouri, on the 30th of March, 1878, and is a son of John and Virginia (Wilson) Mason, who came to Tacoma in 1888. The father was one of the first telegraph operators in the United States, and was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company prior to the Civil war, but resigned his position in order to enter the army. After the Civil war he followed telegraphy and train dispatching, coming to Tacoma from Peoria, Illinois, in 1888, as

assistant superintendent of telegraph, Northern Pacific Railway. He died in Tacoma in 1920, and is survived by his widow, who now makes her home with her son, Charles W.

Our subject secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from the Bryant high school, and he then went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad, with which concern he remained eighteen years, becoming chief clerk to the general manager. In 1914 Mr. Mason turned his attention to the mining industry. He is a director of the Barnum-McDonnell Mercury Company, which owns the only producing quicksilver mine in Washington; president of the Morton Mining Company, which is developing a mercury mine, and is interested in coal, power and timber in British Columbia.

On August 5, 1909, Mr. Mason was united in marriage to Miss Clara Arne Paulson, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of P. A. and Anna K. Paulson, who were early settlers in Tacoma. Mr. Paulson took an active part in business affairs, having organized the Tacoma Manufacturing Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Mason have been born four children, namely: John Paul, aged sixteen years; Charles W., aged twelve years; Edward W., aged nine years; and Virginia W., aged five years. Mr. Mason is a republican in his political views, while fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Commercial Club and the Fircrest Golf Club.

CAPTAIN ANTON WALDWICK

One of the best known poultry farms in Pierce county is the Oak Heights poultry farm, located four miles south of Tacoma, on the Mountain highway, owned by Captain Anton Waldwick.

Captain Waldwick was born in Norway on the 18th of June, 1867, and is a son of a fisherman and farmer. The early years of his life were spent mainly in farming, mending fishing nets and in fishing, while in the country school of his home neighborhood he received a fair education, though he ascribes to his excellent parental training the success of his later years. In 1887 he came to the United States, locating at Glenwood, Wisconsin, where he obtained work in a cordwood camp. Here, during his spare minutes, he devoted himself to an intensive study of the English language, and formed habits of reading, studying and thinking which have remained with him, so that today the Captain is a well and accurately informed man on a wide range of subjects.

The following winter Mr. Waldwick worked in a logging camp and sawmill in Minnesota, was employed two summers on a large grain farm in North Dakota and sailed one summer on the Great lakes. He then came to Tacoma and, through his innate love for the sea shipped as a sailor on a schooner bound for San Francisco, California. On his return to Tacoma on the next voyage he was made second mate, which was remarkable progress for a young man of twenty-four years. After going to sea several years as second mate, he attended a navigation school in San Francisco and in due time passed the examination for first mate, after which he sailed as first mate on both steam and sailing ships for three years. Following a course of study at Captain Taylor's Nautical Academy in San Francisco, he passed the examination for master, and in a short time was in charge of a small ship. During his career as a ship master Captain Waldwick had charge of four different vessels, three of which were operated by the same firm. The last one was the schooner Olga, of which he had charge seven years, making voyages to Australia, the Hawaiian islands, Mexico, Central America, Alaska and every port on the coast. He did very well with the ship, of which he was part owner, but was not satisfied, for he was desirous of managing his own business. After considering various propositions, he decided to leave the sea and engage in the poultry business. Some time prior to this he had bought a piece of land, and in March, 1906, he sold his interest in the ship and came to his property to push forward the work which had been begun there the year previously.

Captain Waldwick had had no practical experience in poultry raising, his entire fund of information on the subject having been gained by reading and conversation.

However, experience is a good teacher and, though he made many mistakes in the initial period of the business, he profited by his errors, which he made "stepping stones to higher things," and in the course of time found himself on the road to success. He has made a great advance from his first incubator capacity of sixteen hundred eggs to the present incubating capacity of his hatchery, which is one hundred and forty-two thousand eggs at one time. He has also a brooding plant, with a capacity of fifty-one thousand chicks at one time, and a cold storage plant, with a capacity of sixteen hundred cases of eggs. In a twenty-acre field he has colony houses for four thousand, eight hundred pullets, while cockerels are matured on free range in another field. During the first years of his experimentation here, Captain Waldwick had more or less difficulty with poor incubators, but eventually, having discovered their shortcomings, he built one himself which obviated these troubles. Though he has since tried different kinds, his own make stands the test better than the others, and he has not only used them exclusively himself, but has equipped a number of other poultry farms with them, to the entire satisfaction of the buyers. now selling his incubators to those who desire them. The Captain keeps White Leghorn poultry and sells either chicks or pullets, shipping them to any part of the country, and, because of the fact that he lays special stress on the strength and vigor of his stock, he has had remarkable success, as has been abundantly evidenced by the commendatory letters received from satisfied customers.

On March 31, 1903, Captain Waldwick was united in marriage to Miss Albertine Miller, of Eureka, California, who, during the ensuing three years, was with him on all his voyages. She has been a helpmate in the truest sense aiding him by her counsel and personal assistance, and has been a strong factor in his progress. Captain Waldwick is a man of candid and straightforward manner and of sterling integrity in all of his affairs, and is progressive in his ideas and methods. His success has been honestly earned and he commands to the highest degree the confidence and good will of all who know him or have had business dealings with him.

PERRY SUMMERFIELD

To Perry Summerfield belongs the distinction of being one of the two oldest living settlers of Puyallup, Washington, and he has loyally done his full part in assisting to make this favored locality what it is today, one of the choicest spots in the choicest state in the Union. He has been loyal and true in every relation of life, and no man stands higher than he in the sincere respect of the people of his community.

Mr. Summerfield was born near Richmond, Virginia, on the 24th of July, 1850, and is a son of Samuel P. and Sidney (Lowe) Summerfield. He comes of a long line of American ancestors, the Summerfield family having been established in Virginia in 1622, while the Lowe family, which is of Scottish origin, came to that state prior to the Revolutionary war. Both parents were natives of Virginia, and there the mother died in 1858. The father died when within ten days of being one hundred years old, and Grandfather Lowe died when one hundred and seven years of age.

The Civil war resulting in the destruction of his father's property, our subject went to Iowa in January, 1866, when but sixteen years of age, accompanying a family he had known in his home state. He remained in Iowa six years and in 1872 came to California, locating in the Santa Clara valley, where he engaged in grain farming. He was fairly successful and remained in the state ten years. In January, 1882, he came to the Puyallup valley, Washington, and during the first year he was employed in tending hops for Ezra Meeker. He then turned his attention to market gardening, and in 1883 he set out the first acre of raspberries in Washington. He was then living on land which he had rented from J. P. Stewart and which was located at what is now the corner of Meridian street and Fifth avenue, Puyallup.

In 1886 Mr. Summerfield homesteaded a tract of land just north of where the Masonic Home now stands, and here he developed the largest and finest market garden in the valley, raising splendid crops of fruits, berries and vegetables. He carried on that business for twelve years or more, and then, in 1899, was appointed superintendent of the county poor farm, which position he held, by successive reappointments, for eighteen years. When he took charge of the farm it was in a badly run-down condition, but he at once began to build it up, improving the system

of management and operation, repairing the buildings, and in every way showing a master hand in its supervision, so that when he left the farm it was in excellent shape. He then lived retired for a time, looking after his own property. For about eighteen months during the World war he served as a guard with the paymaster in the shipyard, and in 1922 he was elected constable, which position he is now filling. His present home place comprises an acre of land, which is devoted to garden fruit and berries, and here he is very comfortably situated.

In 1875, in Iowa, Mr. Summerfield was married to Miss Mary Chilcote, who is a native of Iowa, a daughter of James and Margaret (Cox) Chilcote, the former of whom was one of the early pioneers of Iowa, to which state he moved in 1835. To Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield were born three children, as follows: Mrs. Mary M. Alkire, of Fullerton, California, who is a past worthy matron in the Order of the Eastern Star and a past noble grand in the Daughters of Rebekah; H. R., who died at the age of three years; and Leslie R., who is engaged in the grocery business in Puyallup. The last named, married Miss Bessie Hall, who was born in Olympia, and they have three children—Perry, Jr., Harry and Leslie R., Jr. Politically Mr. Summerfield has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and he served six years as a member of the Puyallup city council in the '80s. He is a member of Corinthian Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been past master for thirty-five years, being the oldest living past master. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1873, having joined the order in California. He has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce in Puyallup, and in early years was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Sumner. Mrs. Summerfield taught painting three years in Whitworth College. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a past noble grand of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Summerfield relates some very interesting reminiscences of his life, among which was the fact that in his boyhood he frequently played in the back yard of General Robert E. Lee and that he knew General Fitzhugh Lee well. He took an active and effective part in the driving of the Chinese out of Puyallup about 1885. There were two thousand, one hundred Chinese in the town and valley, and in order that the white people might have a chance to make a living it was necessary to deport them, so they were all herded into railroad box cars and shipped to Portland. That settled the Chinese question as far as the Puyallup valley was concerned.

Mr. Summerfield is public-spirited in all that the term implies, being interested in all movements or enterprises tending to promote the general welfare and withholding his support from no proposition for the good of the locality, so long honored by his citizenship. His personal relations with his fellowmen have ever been mutually pleasant and agreeable and, being obliging and straightforward, he is highly regarded by all who know him.

HIRAM DePUY, D. D. S.

Dr. Hiram DePuy, of Tacoma, who has attained distinctive recognition as a skilled and able dentist, possesses broad interests aside from his professional work and has shown himself a man of wide general information. In the field of horticulture and arboriculture he has given evidence of both exact technical knowledge and artistic taste, and has contributed to the beautification and arrangement of the city parks, thus performing a splendid public service. Dr. DePuy was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 22d of February, 1860, and is a son of Dr. Moses and Charlotte (Jobst) DePuy. The father was a successful dentist, being one of the first graduates in that profession in the United States, receiving his degree from Geneva Medical College (now Hobart College), about 1840.

Hiram DePuy secured his elementary education in the public schools of his native city and then entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1881. Later he entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he was graduated (M. D.) in 1890. He then engaged in practice in Pittsburgh, where he attained eminent success, and became prominent in the professional circles of that city. He was for fourteen years secretary of the Iron City Microscopical Society and was a charter member of the Academy of Science and Arts of Pittsburgh. He served nine years as a member

of the dental examining board, and he was one of the first contributors to the Carnegie Museum, of Pittsburgh, to which he gave valuable archeological, zoological and mineralogical specimens. He also, in collaboration with Dr. Holland, helped to open the Indian mounds in Pennsylvania. In 1907 Dr. DePuy moved to California, where he remained about fifteen months, and in 1909 came to Tacoma, where he has since been engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. DePuy was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Birkman, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Agnes B., who is a graduate of Mills College; Hiram, Jr., who is a student in the school of engineering at the University of Washington; and James B., who is taking a business administration course in the University of California. Dr. DePuy served three years as president of the Pierce County Dental Society. He was elected and rendered appreciated service as a park commissioner, and, being an expert horticulturist, in which science he has always been interested, he has had charge of the planting of shrubs, flowers and trees in Point Defiance park, and now has charge of all the parks of Tacoma. The present North End Shakespeare Club was organized in his home in 1925, Mrs. DePuy being a charter member and president of the club in 1925. The Doctor is also a member. He has shown a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma and stands consistently for all that is best in the life of the community. Because of his professional success, his fine public spirit and his splendid personality, he stands high in public confidence and esteem.

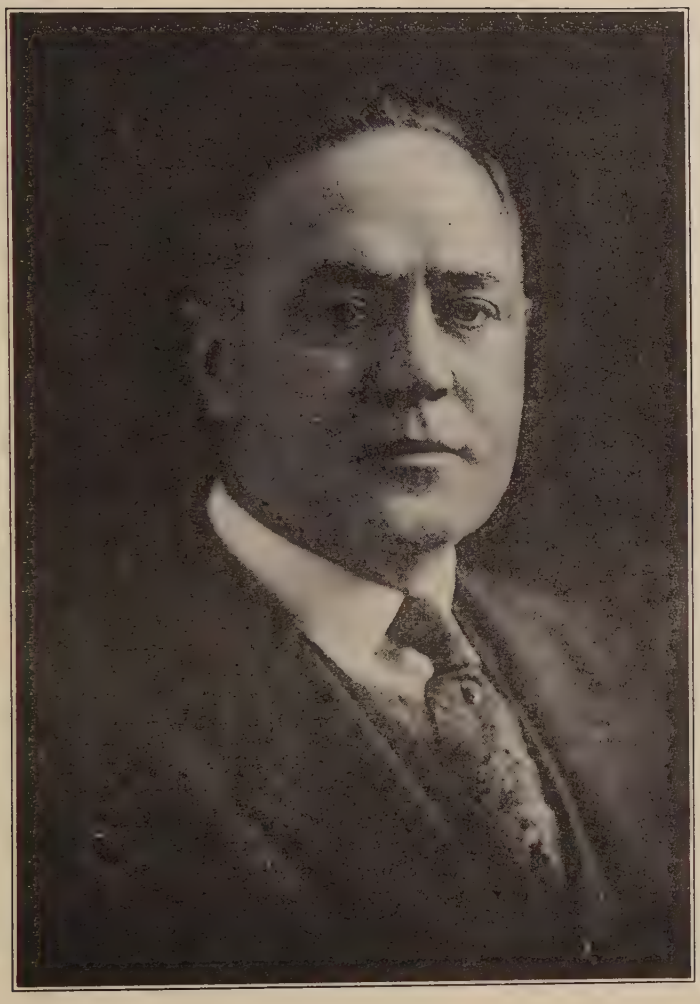
D. J. COLLINS

D. J. Collins has attained an enviable reputation because of his outstanding success as the active manager of the Albers Brothers Milling Company in Tacoma, which is one of the largest milling companies and the leading cereal manufacturing concern on the Pacific coast. This well known company was established at Portland, Oregon, in April, 1895, and its head offices are now located in San Francisco, California. It was first operated under the name of the Albers & Schneider Company, but in 1903 was changed to the Albers Brothers Milling Company, under which title it has since done business. In 1902 their business was consolidated with the Cascade Cereal Company of Tacoma and the Seattle Cereal Company, of Seattle, and a little later they also took in the Del Monte Milling Company, of California.

In 1905 the mill on Jefferson avenue, Tacoma, was destroyed by fire and that same year they bought a tract of land, two hundred and fifty by three hundred and fifty feet in size, at 1821 Dock street, where they have their own rail and dock facilities. Here they erected a modern mill, with a daily capacity of two hundred and fifty tons of cereals, and also built a large feed mill. A number of substantial improvements have been made from time to time, and in 1908 the company had enlarged all four of their mills, giving them a total floor space of one hundred and thirty-five thousand square feet.

They are now operating five separate and distinct mills on the Pacific coast, at Oakland, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; Portland, Oregon; and Los Angeles, California, the total floor space of which amounts to about thirty acres. The annual sales of the company amount to over twenty-five million dollars, of which five million dollars is credited to the Tacoma mills. They have a storage capacity of two hundred thousand tons of grain, and in every respect the mills are up-to-date and modern in equipment and methods. Forty people are employed at Tacoma, and over one thousand persons are employed in all of the mills and in the grain business. They do a wholesale and retail business and ship to all parts of the world, among their products being Albers Rolled Oats, Carnation Mush, Flapjack Flour and other famous brands.

D. J. Collins was born in Polk county, Oregon, in 1878, and is a son of J. H. and Martha J. Collins, who were early pioneers of Oregon, where the father was engaged in farming and milling. He is now deceased and the mother is making her home with her son, D. J. The father operated what was widely known as the Collins flour mill at Independence, Oregon, which had been established in 1896. D. J. Collins attended the public schools and then entered the Oregon State Normal School, where he was graduated, after which he took two years' work in the Oregon State University, at Eugene. From that time to the present he has been actively engaged in



D. J. COLLINS

the milling business, being with his father until 1901, when their mill was destroyed by fire. In that year he came to Tacoma and went to work for the Cascade Cereal Company, which was later bought by Albers Brothers. In 1902 Mr. Collins was sent to Seattle by his company, remaining there until 1908, when he went to Portland, where he worked for Albers Brothers and other firms. In 1913 he rejoined Albers Brothers and was sent to Seattle as a salesman, and in the following year was sent to Bellingham, Washington, where he established and was manager of a branch of Albers Brothers. In 1921 Mr. Collins came to Tacoma as manager of the Albers interests, in which capacity he has evinced business and executive ability of the highest order.

In 1901 Mr. Collins was married to Miss Coral M. Marble, of Tacoma. He is a republican in his political views, and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degree of the Royal Arch; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the United Commercial Travelers. He is an active member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, of which he is chairman of the grain committee; is chairman of the Manufacturers Legislative Bureau of Washington, and is a trustee of the Washington Manufacturers Association. He is a man of keen foresight and mature judgment in practical affairs and is energetic in his methods, doing thoroughly and well whatever he undertakes, for which reasons he commands the confidence of the officers of his company, as well as the respect of his fellowmen.

CHARLES DOMINIC ERSPAMER

Among the natives of Austria who have achieved worthy success since coming to the United States is Charles Dominic Erspamer, who is now located at Fife, near Tacoma. He has had a strenuous career, marked by some unusual experiences, and has been a hard-working and industrious man, so that the prosperity which he now enjoys has been well earned. Mr. Erspamer was born in Austria on the 31st of December, 1865, and is a son of Richard and Carrie (Skanson) Erspamer, who never left their native land, both being now deceased. To them were born nine children: Caroline, C. B., Angel, Louise, Charles D., Cecil, Richard, Ursaline and Mary, of whom Angel and Mary are deceased.

Charles D. Erspamer was educated in the public schools of his native land and then went to work on a farm, where he remained four years, after which he returned home and for about a year assisted his father at carpenter work. In 1883 he came to the United States, locating at Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed in a planing mill, receiving four dollars a week, out of which he had to board himself. Those were hard times, but he managed to get along, and he subsequently went to Menominee county, Michigan, where he worked in the iron mines for about five years. In 1888 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and shortly afterward went to work in the coal mines at Wilkeson, where he remained four years. He had been wisely economical of his resources, and he bought forty acres of wild land at Anderson bay, continuing his work in the mines while clearing this land in order to meet current expenses. He built a house and lived there five years. In 1895 he went to Alaska and staked out a claim, which he operated for two years. He returned to the States in 1897, remaining here a year, and then, in 1898, again went to Alaska, going over the White pass and taking in a load of supplies. The miners had been living on beans and bacon for so long that they were eager to buy the things he brought. He received one dollar each for his eggs, two dollars a pound for dried potatoes, eight dollars a plug for tobacco and ten dollars a pound for dried imported figs. For twenty dollars Mr. Erspamer had bought a small pony, which hauled in his stock of goods, and he sold it in Dawson for seven hundred dollars. That same fall he came back to Tacoma, but returned to Alaska in the following spring with a load of fresh eggs, which he transported over the ice to Dawson, a distance of six hundred miles. He then came back to Tacoma and bought ten acres of land in section 18, township 20 north, range 4 east, four miles southeast of the city. This land was covered with timber and brush, which he at once proceeded to clear off, afterward building a house. Later he purchased twenty-five acres more, and farmed the entire tract for about six years. In 1906 he sold that place and bought three acres on the highway at Fife, which he divided into lots, on which he built houses, some of which he sold.

He built eight altogether, and now owns and rents five of them. He is in very comfortable circumstances and is enjoying well earned leisure.

On August 10, 1891, Mr. Erspamer was married to Miss Albina Pitscheider, who was born in Austria, a daughter of Bert and Carolina Pitscheider, both of whom died in their native land, the mother in 1878 and the father in 1916. The latter was a jeweler by trade and was the owner of a shop. They were the parents of five children: Rachel, Charles, William, Mary and Albina. Mrs. Erspamer came to Tacoma on her wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Erspamer became the parents of six children, namely: Helen, who was born August 11, 1892, and died November 17, 1895; Paulina, born November 28, 1894, who is now the wife of William Angel of Cleveland, Ohio, and has a daughter, Elinor, born July 11, 1914; Arthur, born August 20, 1896, who is married and lives in Los Angeles, California; Edward, who was born July 7, 1898, and died September 6, 1901; Hilda, who was born July 11, 1900, and died March 20, 1901; and Anita, who was born June 20, 1904, and died August 16, 1907.

EDWARD W. HARRISON

Tireless energy, keen perception and honesty of purpose, combined with everyday common sense, have been among the chief characteristics of Edward W. Harrison, who, beginning his business career in Tacoma in a small way, has gradually prospered and has increased the scope of his operations so that today he is numbered among the prominent and successful business men of his city.

Mr. Harrison was born in Sauk county, Wisconsin, on the 4th of May, 1871, and is a son of James and Martha (Pierson) Harrison, both of whom are deceased. He was reared on his father's farm and secured his education in the public schools. He came to Tacoma in 1891 and for about nine years was employed at various occupations. In 1900 he and his brother, N. P. Harrison, organized the firm of Harrison Brothers and engaged in the fuel business. They were first located at 1950 South C street, where they remained until January 24, 1905, when they bought a tract one hundred and twenty-five by one hundred and ninety feet in size, at 2140 South C street, and here established a large and well arranged coal and wood yard. They carry a large supply of each in season and command a large trade throughout the city, operating nine trucks of their own, and renting others as needed. They also own a valuable gravel pit at Thirty-seventh and East B streets, which has been in operation since 1915, and likewise own one steam and one Diesel shovel, with which they do a great deal of excavation work. They employ from forty to sixty people, and their record has gained for them an enviable reputation for reliability and trustworthiness.

In 1899 E. W. Harrison was united in marriage to Miss Letitia M. Mullen, of Tacoma, and to them have been born two children: Walter W., who is associated with his father in the business; and Bert, who is in school. Mr. Harrison is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is interested in everything that pertains to the progress or prosperity of his city or county. He is a man of candid and straightforward manner, true and loyal in every relation of life, and is well deserving of the respect which is accorded him throughout the community.

S. BURR GREGORY

One of the leading merchants and most prominent citizens of Puyallup is S. Burr Gregory, proprietor of the paints and paper establishment conducted under his own name, and a man who during all the years of his residence here has manifested unfaltering enterprise and commendable public spirit. His birth occurred in Walnut, Crawford county, Kansas, on the 8th of September, 1891, his parents being W. E. and Elizabeth Gregory. The father came to Puyallup, Washington, in 1906 and two years later embarked in the wall paper and paint business under the firm name of Gregory & Son, conducting the concern until 1916, when he sold out to S. Burr

Gregory and P. F. Chamberlain. He then returned to Kansas, where he has since made his home.

S. Burr Gregory accompanied his father to Puyallup in 1906 and completed his public school education here, graduating from the high school in 1909. Subsequently he spent two years as a student in the University of Washington, after which he entered into partnership with his father. In 1916, as above stated, he and P. F. Chamberlain bought the business, which they conducted under the firm name of Gregory & Chamberlain until 1927, when Mr. Gregory purchased the interest of his associate. They were eminently successful, doing both a wholesale and retail business, and in 1920 moved into a fine new store, thirty by one hundred feet in size, where is carried a large and complete line of paints, wall paper and art goods. In 1923 there was opened a similar store at Auburn, King county, of which Mr. Chamberlain had charge, Mr. Gregory giving his attention to the Puyallup establishment. The latter has the largest trade in the valley in his line and is regarded as one of the most prosperous and substantial business men in this locality.

In 1915 Mr. Gregory was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Peterson, of Seattle, and they are the parents of a son, Robert. Mr. Gregory maintains an independent attitude in political affairs, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He takes an active part in local public affairs, supporting every measure for the betterment of the community, and is rendering effective service as a member of the library board. He is a member of the Commercial Club, of which he was president for two years and a director for six years, and is now vice president of the Kiwanis Club. He is a man of influence in local affairs, possesses a forceful individuality and stands for all that is best in community life. Because of his excellent traits of character he commands to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who know him.

ANTONE SPOONER

The history of Pierce county reveals the handiwork of many a noble man who wrought earnestly and unselfishly and to whom the county is indebted for his share in the progress and development which has characterized it. Her splendid farms, comfortable homes, high grade institutions and happy and prosperous people speak volumes of someone's steadfastness of purpose, strength of arm, courage of heart and determination. Among those who thus contributed to the advancement of this county stood Antone Spooner, who died March 13, 1920, and who was numbered among the pioneers of this locality, during all the years of his residence here commanding respect and admiration.

Mr. Spooner was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1856, and lived there until 1871. His parents died when he was young and he therefore had but slight knowledge of them. When fifteen years of age he came to the United States, locating at Willows, Glenn county, California, where a brother had settled and owned a large farm. He resided there until 1880, when he came to Walla Walla, Washington, where he remained a short time. He had secured his early education in private schools in California and Washington. On leaving Walla Walla, he came to Alderton, Pierce county, and, in partnership with Joseph Wallace, bought there eighty acres of timber and stump land. After building a small house on the place, he began clearing the tract which he planted largely to hops. He created a splendid farm, which he operated with good judgment, and attained worthy success in his material affairs. He made many substantial improvements on the place, doing well whatever he undertook, and was numbered among the solid and prosperous farmers of this section of the county, living on the farm continuously up to the time of his death, which occurred when he was sixty-four years of age.

On December 2, 1891, Mr. Spooner was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wallace, who was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, a daughter of Andrew and Ann (McPhee) Wallace, both of whom also were natives of Nova Scotia. Her father was a carpenter and wheelwright by trade and in 1888 came to Alderton, Washington, where he lived with a son up to the time of his death, which occurred October 12, 1896. His wife died November 17, 1906. To this worthy couple were born eight children, namely: Joseph, Lucile, Charlotte, Mary Jane, William, Donald, Norman, and Mary (Mrs. Spooner), who is the sole survivor. Mrs. Spooner came to this state with her parents,

having received a good education in the public schools of her native country, and from the time of her marriage she ably assisted her husband in all of his efforts to develop their farm. In 1903 they built a new home. Mrs. Spooner now owns about seventy-five acres of good land, of which about thirty-five acres are in cultivation, ten acres being in hops, six acres in raspberries and ten acres in blackberries, the remainder being in hay, pasture and woods.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spooner were born five children, as follows: Arthur, who is married; Kenneth, who is married and has two children, Verneta and Kenneth, Jr.; Bertha, who is the wife of Fred Oliver and has a daughter, Carol May; Charlotte, who is the wife of Otto Davis; and Estella, who is the wife of Barak Van Winkle. Mr. Spooner was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

ELMER M. HAYDEN

Standing in the front rank of the eminent and successful lawyers of Tacoma is Elmer M. Hayden, who in the special field of corporation law has no superior, while in the public and commercial affairs of his section of the state he has long been a conspicuous figure. Mr. Hayden was born in Panora, Guthrie county, Iowa, on the 25th of October, 1868, a son of Obediah B. and Louise H. Hayden. He secured his elementary education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and then attended Grinnell College, where he was graduated in 1890. During 1892-93 he attended the law school of the University of Michigan, and in 1894 was admitted to the bars of Illinois and Washington. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in Tacoma, where his ability quickly gained recognition, and he has long been regarded as one of the leaders of the Tacoma bar, where he enjoys a large and remunerative practice, having been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases tried in the courts of this county.

In 1895 Mr. Hayden was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Cady, who was born and reared in Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. They are the parents of three children, namely: Maxwell C., who is engaged in the towing business; George B., who is now taking a postgraduate course in the University of Pennsylvania; and Robert M., who is a student in Andover Academy. Mr. Hayden is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He also belongs to the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has served as a director of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and was for a term vice president of that body. He is identified with several important business enterprises of Tacoma, among which are the National Bank of Tacoma, of which he has been a director for the past twenty years; the Pacific States Lumber Company, of which he is a director and secretary, and the Cascade Timber Company, of which he is also director and secretary. Politically he gives his support to the republican party and takes an active interest in public affairs. As a man of ability, sturdy integrity and usefulness, and as a citizen representative of the utmost loyalty, he fully merits the exalted place which he holds in public esteem and the personal popularity which he enjoys.

ROBERT McCULLOUGH

One of the most conspicuous and successful men identified with the shipping facilities of the Puget Sound district is Robert McCullough, president of the Tacoma Tug & Barge Company. He is essentially a self-made man, having attained his present high standing in business circles solely through his own efforts, in which he has shown rare discrimination and sound business judgment. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 4th of April, 1863, and is a son of John and Margaret McCullough, both of whom are deceased. The father was a ship joiner by trade.

Robert McCullough secured a good education in the public schools of his native country and then served an apprenticeship in the mechanical department of a shipyard. He followed that trade there until 1884, when he came to the United States,

locating first in San Francisco, where for two years he worked in the shipyards and also did some sailing. In 1888 he came to Tacoma and worked for tugboat operators on Puget sound. When the great Seattle fire occurred in 1889, Mr. McCullough was a deckhand on the tug Quickstep, which took a load of bread from Tacoma to Seattle. He served on a number of boats and eventually became a marine engineer. He finally worked on the Favorite, and about 1890 bought a one-third interest in this boat, eventually also buying the interests of the other owners.

Mr. McCullough then started the Tacoma Tug & Barge Company and engaged in a general tug and transportation service on the Sound. He was successful from the start and has found it necessary from time to time to add to his equipment, until now he has six fine tugboats, ranging from seventy-five to two hundred horsepower, and twelve barges, with a capacity of from fifty to eight hundred tons each. He operates to every port of Puget sound and employs from seventeen to fifty men. He has successfully handled many big jobs, among which was the transportation of one hundred and thirty thousand barrels of cement for the construction of the Cushman dam. Mr. McCullough was also treasurer of the Merchants Transportation Company, but later sold his interest in that firm. He has shown himself a man of keen business sagacity and is rated high in the shipping circles of this city.

In 1881 Mr. McCullough was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Hughes Watson, who also is a native of Scotland, and to them were born nine children, as follows: John, deceased; Lucinda, who is the wife of B. J. Hartman, of Tacoma; Selina, who remains at home; Walter H., who is associated with his father in the tugboat business and who is a member of the Tacoma Rotary Club; Mildred B., who is the wife of Leo Barker, of Tacoma; Robert James, who also is associated with his father in business; and three who are deceased.

Politically Mr. McCullough is a stanch republican, but his business interests have prevented his taking a very active part in public affairs. He is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Tacoma Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Chamber of Commerce, holding life memberships in commandery, consistory and temple and the Elks. His marked success has been achieved by close attention to business, and by an honorable and consistent course he has attained a worthy position among the enterprising and successful men of the city with which his interests have so long been identified. Essentially a man of affairs, doing well whatever he has undertaken, he has long commanded the respect and admiration of all who are familiar with his record.

HENRY JOHN J. BENTHIEN

A leading citizen and successful business man of Pierce county is Henry John J. Benthien, who has gained a wide and favorable reputation as a nurseryman, the business being operated under the name of H. Benthien & Sons, Nurseries. Honesty and fair dealing have been the basic principles on which the business has been built, and the remarkable success which has crowned the enterprise has been well merited.

Mr. Benthien was born in Germany on the 18th of February, 1859, and is a son of Hans and Catherina (Nupnau) Benthien. The mother died in her native land in 1885, and in 1889 the father came to this country and made his home with his son, our subject, until his death, which occurred October 14, 1891. To him and his wife were born four children: Henry J. J., Catherina, John and Ferdinand, the last named dying at the age of eight years. Our subject received his education in the public schools of Germany and then went to Hamburg, where he worked a few years. In 1880 he came to the United States, locating in Iowa, where he was engaged in farming two years. Subsequently he went to South Dakota and took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in Brule county, about twenty-five miles from Chamberlain, farming that land until the fall of 1886, when he sold out and came to Tacoma, Washington. He worked two months for George H. Ryan at Sumner, driving a team, and then went into business on his own account, leasing fifteen acres of land,

which he cultivated as a vegetable garden, selling his produce wholesale. At that time this was the largest vegetable garden in Pierce county.

After operating that place two years, Mr. Benthien went to Puyallup and leased thirty acres of land from C. H. Ross, and also leased the McElroy ranch, having all told three hundred acres under lease. Here he operated on a large scale, raising hops and conducting a dairy, besides which he had twenty-six head of horses and a large number of hogs. From this place he shipped the first carload of cabbages out of the Puyallup valley, sending it to Walla Walla, Washington, and also shipped in carload lots to Montana and Idaho. He remained in the vegetable business twenty-four years, and in 1911 he began raising bulbs, flowers and all kinds of shrubbery and fruit trees. In 1902 he had purchased seventy acres of land at Gardenville, on Hylebos creek, two miles east of the city limits of Tacoma. The tract was partly cleared and had a small house and barn on it, forty acres of the place being bottom land and thirty acres on the hill. The low land is practically all cleared and in cultivation now, and Mr. Benthien has put about seventy thousand feet of lumber in drainage ditches. In 1906 he built a fine, modern house, of eleven rooms, with full basement, and has his own water system, the supply coming from springs on the hill. He has six greenhouses, four being twenty by two hundred feet in size, and two of them ten by two hundred feet. In addition to cut flowers, Mr. Benthien sells great quantities of shrubbery locally and throughout the state. His two sons, Hans and Peter, are now partners in the business, and are able assistants to their father.

On March 7, 1884, Mr. Benthien was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Martens, who was born in Germany, a daughter of Fred and Mary (Bohnsack) Martens, both of whom died in their native land, the mother in 1889 and the father in 1893. They were the parents of seven children: Mary Elizabeth, Fred, Johanna, Henry, Elizabeth, Wilhelm and John, the two last named being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Benthien took their honeymoon trip with ox team and wagon from Mitchell, South Dakota, to their homestead in Brule county. To them have been born seven children, as follows: Mrs. Bertha Mueller, who has three sons, Clarence, George and William; Dora, who lives in Olympia, Washington, where she owns and operates a dressmaking establishment; William, who is married and has a daughter, Mary Ellen; Mrs. Emma Eustis, who is the mother of two daughters, Amber and Ellen; Hans, who is married and is in business with his father; Peter, who also is a member of the firm, and who is married and has two daughters, Evelyn and Doris; and Mrs. Henrietta Iverson, who is the mother of three sons, Robert, Kenneth and Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Benthien are charter members of the Lutheran church at Puyallup, to which they give generous support. Mr. Benthien has always taken an interest in local public affairs and served fourteen years as a member of the school board and for the past twelve years has been a director of Hylebos drainage ditch, district No. 1. In every possible way he has contributed of his efforts and influence for the upbuilding and development of his community.

J. W. BRAY

Among the old and highly esteemed residents of Pierce county stands J. W. Bray, who during the thirty years that he has lived here has attained not only a high measure of material success but has also risen in the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens, being regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the county.

Mr. Bray was born in Monroe county, Indiana, on the 24th of March, 1850, and is a son of Nathan and Nancy (Camnon) Bray, both of whom were natives of North Carolina. The father moved from that state to Kentucky in 1809, settling in Pulaski county, where he lived until 1831, when he took up his residence in Monroe county, Indiana, of which locality he was a pioneer. He became the owner of three hundred and eighty acres of fine land there, which he farmed during the remainder of his life. He was married twice, having six children by the first union, while to his second marriage there were born eight children: Thomas N., Mrs. Mattie E. Ranard and Esther, all of whom are deceased, David, J. W., Mrs. Selana Akin, Samuel and Ira. The father was born in 1796 and died in 1890, at the age of ninety-four years, and the mother was born in 1810 and died in 1894, at the age of eighty-four.

J. W. Bray attended the public schools of Indiana and then had two years' work

J. W. BRAY

in Indiana University, after which he taught school in the Hoosier state for thirteen years. He then turned his attention to farming for awhile and later engaged in the manufacture of hardwood lumber, following that business until 1897, when he sold out and came to Sumner, Pierce county, Washington. Here he opened a hardware store, which he ran successfully until 1911, when he sold it, and lived on a farm until 1920, then in Seattle during the ensuing two years, after which he returned to the farm. In 1897 he bought one hundred and eight acres of land on the North Pacific highway, one mile northwest of Sumner, a part of the land being on a hill and part bottom land. He is now located on this place and in 1912 built a modern residence. He is operating this ranch with the able assistance of his son, Frank N. He keeps forty head of high-grade Holstein dairy cattle and registered sires, and has three acres of the hill land in raspberries, which have been very productive. He uses milking machines in the dairy and a tractor for general farm work, while in all respects he has maintained the ranch at the highest point of efficiency in the way of equipment, being a man of progressive methods and ideas.

On October 14, 1896, Mr. Bray was united in marriage to Miss Ella M. Baker, a native of Indiana and a daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Goss) Baker, who also were natives of the Hoosier state. The father, who was a carpenter by trade, came to Sumner in 1884 and here followed that occupation during the remainder of his life. He bought a small tract of land at Sumner, on which he built a good house, and there he and his wife died, he in 1912 and she in 1910. They were the parents of five children, Mrs. Elvira I. Boss; Mrs. Ella Bray; Charles L., who lives in Kelso, Washington; Mrs. Flora Cheetham, deceased; and Rosa, who died in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are the parents of three children, as follows: R. Edgar is with the Standard Oil Company in Olympia, Washington. Frank N. was graduated from the high school at Sumner and also attended the University of Washington, where he was graduated in business administration in 1924. He also taught one year in high school but is now on the home farm. J. Harold was also graduated from the Sumner high school and from the University of Washington in 1925. He is now located in San Francisco and is with the Travelers Insurance Company.

In his political views Mr. Bray is independent, voting according to his judgment. He served three terms as city treasurer of Sumner and has been active in his efforts for improved roads and good schools. He is an active member of the Christian church and also belongs to the Borrowed Time Club of Seattle which is composed of members over seventy years of age. He and his son are members of the Washington Berry Growers Association and the latter is a member of the Lettuce Growers Association. Mr. Bray has been consistent and true in all the relations of life and is well deserving of the exalted place which he holds among his fellow citizens.

NEIL O. HENLY

Among the old and highly respected citizens of Steilacoom is numbered Neil O. Henly, who after a long and active career, in various parts of the world and in various lines of activity, is now retired and is spending the golden sunset years of his life in this city, secure in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Henly was born in the highlands of Scotland, on the 1st of September, 1855, and is a son of Neil O. and Margaret (McMullin) Henly, both of whom died in their native land. His father's family were mechanics, joiners and shipbuilders, while the mother's people were drovers and cattlemen. Our subject attended school in his native land, but his education was received mainly in the stern school of experience. When about fourteen years of age, he left home and went to relatives in Glasgow, where he was apprenticed to a shipbuilder. Six months later he ran away to sea, for which he had always had a longing, and sailed on one voyage as ship's boy. In 1871 he was apprenticed to a ship, on which he sailed to Australia, and in 1872 left the ship there and remained in that country two years, during which time he was employed on a rowboat ferry at Brisbane, subsequently shipping on an English sailing vessel, which took him to Newcastle, Australia, this being his last service on British ships. He next went onto an American boat and in 1875 landed in San Francisco. There he went to work on a coast steamship, the first steam driven boat he had worked on, being employed first as a sailor and later as quartermaster. He then entered the coast guard service, in which he remained four years, with headquarters

at San Francisco and Port Townsend, after which he entered the lighthouse service, in which he was employed two years, between Seattle and Port Townsend. In 1882 he was appointed deputy United States marshal, in which capacity he served all over the territory of Washington for about six months. He was then appointed to a position at the United States penitentiary at McNeil island, where he served from 1883 to 1886. About this time he was married and soon afterward went to sea as master of the C. L. Taylor, a sailing vessel, engaged mostly in carrying iron in the coast trade. A short time later he went to Victoria, British Columbia, and for two or three years operated the Royal Hotel.

In the late '80s Mr. Henly came to Steilacoom and engaged in the grocery and meat business, in which he continued for a year or two, and was then appointed town marshal and tax collector here, which positions he filled several years. In 1897, during the hard times, he again went to sea, sailing about a year between Tacoma and China, and then, during the Spanish-American war, went into the transport service on board the United States steamship Hancock, on which he served about nine months between this country and the Philippine islands. He then was again appointed to a position at the McNeil island penitentiary, where he served as superintendent of boats, and in November, 1922, after twenty years' service there, he retired. Since returning from Victoria, he has maintained his home in Steilacoom except for a short period of residence in Seattle and Tacoma, and he is now living here and taking life easy as regards business matters, though he still maintains a deep interest in civic affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce and was elected its first president, and he also served two years as a member of the city council. In every way within his power he has contributed to the welfare and progress of the community.

On December 31, 1885, Mr. Henly was united in marriage to Miss Marcella C. Rigney, who was born at Rigney Hill, near Manitou Park, Pierce county. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lowry) Rigney, the former of whom was born in King county, Ireland, and died May 15, 1892, while the latter was born in Queens county, Ireland, and died November 22, 1889. The father, who had been a member of the police force in his native land, came to the United States in 1847, locating first in New York city, where he was married. He then enlisted in the United States army, in which he served from 1847 to 1852. His regiment was sent to Vera Cruz, but when they reached there the war had ended, so in 1849 they were sent to Vancouver, Washington. That same year he was sent to Steilacoom, where he assisted in the construction of the fort. He was a member of Company M, First United States Artillery, which was brought to Vancouver on the old ship Massachusetts and to Steilacoom on the schooner Harpooner. Mr. Rigney took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres and later homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres adjoining, which is now known as Rigney Hill. Here he successfully engaged in farming and became a prominent and influential citizen of the community. He was greatly interested in civic affairs, served as a member of the school board and did much road work. To Mr. and Mrs. Rigney were born ten children, as follows: John L. and Mrs. Anna Eustace, who were twins and both of whom are deceased; James, who died in boyhood; Mrs. Eliza Jane Kanavan, deceased; George, who never married and is deceased; Mary Ellen, who became the wife of Raymond Cormier and is deceased; Thomas H., who died at the age of nineteen years; Marcella Catherine, Mrs. Henly; Lucia Rose, who is the wife of William A. O'Donnell, of Steilacoom; and Edward M., who died at the age of thirty-three years.

JOHN E. MANSON

During the greater part of his active life John E. Manson has been identified with marine affairs, on both sea and land, and he has attained well deserved prominence, being at this time president of the Vashon Navigation Company and president of the Tacoma Machine Works, both of which are important and successful enterprises. A native of Sweden, his birth occurred on the 17th of March, 1870, and he is a son of Mans and Kirstin (Pearson) Pearson, both of whom are deceased. He received his education in the public schools of his homeland, and in 1888, at the age of eighteen years, he came to the United States as a sailor, landing at Astoria, Oregon. During the ensuing summer he went to Portland and in the fall of that same

year came to Tacoma. Here he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad, remaining with that company two years, and was then employed by various contractors, later being with the Puget Sound Dry Dock & Machine Company. In 1905 he and Captain C. E. Wyman built the steamship Vashon, which they have operated out of Tacoma continuously since and with splendid success.

Mr. Manson has built and sold many boats and in many ways has been active in matters relating to the shipping interests. He was identified with the machinery manufacturing business and in February, 1925, organized the Tacoma Machine Works, engaging in the manufacture of marine hardware and sawmill machinery and in the making of general marine repairs. The plant is located at 1501 Dock street and from five to fifteen skilled workmen are employed. Mr. Manson gives his close attention to the interests of the two companies of which he is the head, and the prosperity which is now his has been well earned.

On November 11, 1893, Mr. Manson was united in marriage to Miss Anna Sophia Hogberg, who is a native of Sweden but was living in Tacoma at the time of her marriage. To them have been born twins, Esther and Ellen, the latter of whom is deceased; and a son, Theodore, at home. Mr. Manson has supported the republican party and has taken a good citizen's interest in public affairs. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, is interested in everything pertaining to the progress of his city and has gained an enviable standing in the regard of those who have in any way been associated with him.

IDIUS MARTIN LARSEN

Among the business men of the last generation in Tacoma who well deserved the worthy title of "self-made man," none was more conspicuous than the late Idius Martin Larsen, who for many years was recognized as one of the leading tent, sail and awning makers on the coast. Not only was he distinctively successful in material affairs, but as a citizen he so ordered his actions as to earn the respect and good will of his fellowmen to a notable degree.

Mr. Larsen was born in Norway in 1852, and was a son of Christian and Johanna (Bergstrom) Larsen, both of whom also were natives of Norway, the father being a government pilot at Bergen. Idius M. Larsen attended the public schools of his home town and then learned the trade of a sailmaker. At the age of nineteen years he went to London, England, from which port he shipped with large boats as a sailmaker, following that occupation about seven years. He then returned to Norway and established himself in the sailmaking business, which he continued until 1888, when he sold out and came to Tacoma, Washington.

On his arrival here, Mr. Larsen rented a store room at Fourteenth street and Pacific avenue and engaged in the sewing of carpets until he had saved enough money with which to buy cloth for sails. From that time on he devoted his attention to the making of sails, tents and awnings. He was successful from the start and was compelled later to secure larger quarters. He moved to Nineteenth street and Pacific avenue, where he remained two years, when again increasing business demanded more room, and he located at Seventh street and Pacific avenue. Here he was well equipped to handle any demands made on him and earned a wide reputation for reliability and trustworthiness. He turned out nothing but good work, doing well whatever he undertook, and the business which he established has always enjoyed the fullest measure of public confidence. Later the store which he occupied was sold and Mr. Larsen then built the I. M. Larsen building, where the business is now located. Having established the enterprise on a sound basis, Mr. Larsen left the store in charge of his sons and took a three months' trip back to his homeland, where he enjoyed a visit amidst the scenes of his youth. Shortly prior to his death, which occurred November 5, 1911, Mr. Larsen sold a part interest in the business to his sons, who now operate it, the father's interest being held by the mother.

Mr. Larsen was united in marriage to Miss Madeline Gertina Fredericka Herman, who was born and reared in Bergen, Norway, a daughter of Herman and Ellen Maria (Shridell) Tannell, who also were natives of Norway. Mrs. Larsen was from young

girlhood dependent on her own resources, and she proved a worthy helpmate to her husband, encouraging and assisting him in every possible way during the years when he was getting his business established. To them were born nine children, as follows: Two who died in infancy; Ingolf, who has an interest in his father's business, and who is married and has two children; Laura, who was graduated in nursing from St. Joseph's Hospital, and is married and the mother of two children; Herman, who also is interested in his father's business, and who is married and has four children: Louie, who is a graduate of the University of Washington and is now a draftsman in the county engineering department at the courthouse; Alf, also engaged in the sail business with his brothers; Irwin, who is a draftsman in the navy yard at Bremerton, and who is married and has two children; and William, who is a draftsman and who was in the United States aviation service during the World war.

Mr. Larsen was a loyal and patriotic citizen of his adopted country, having taken out his citizenship papers as soon as possible after coming here, and he ever took a deep interest in public affairs. He was a consistent member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and gave his support to all worthy benevolent causes. Kindly and generous in disposition and cordial in manner, he enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout this city and commanded respect and confidence.

WALTER SCOTT

Among the leading fruit growers of northwestern Pierce county, none takes precedence over Walter Scott, whose fine ranch lies close to Puyallup. He has led an active life and in the management of his affairs has shown a soundness of judgment and keenness of discrimination that would have insured success in any undertaking to which he might have addressed himself.

Mr. Scott was born at Monona, Clayton county, Iowa, on the 26th of October, 1864, and is a son of L. W. and Margaret A. (Hillis) Scott, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky and the latter of the north of Ireland. The Scott family is of old English stock, and our subject's paternal great-grandfather fought under Washington in the war of the Revolution. L. W. Scott left Kentucky in 1845, when thirteen years of age, and went to Clayton county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and followed farming pursuits until 1881, when he went to Cass county, North Dakota. There he bought land and also took up a homestead, living there until his death, which occurred in 1900. His wife died in 1898. He was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served three years. To him and his wife were born two sons: Allen O., born January 8, 1862, who is now living near Shelton, Washington; and Walter.

The latter received his education in the public schools of Iowa and North Dakota, graduating from the Lisbon high school, and then engaged in teaching school, following that vocation eight years in Cass county. He then, in partnership with his father and brother, bought a large wheat ranch, on which they frequently had fifteen hundred acres in wheat. He continued farming there until 1902, when he sold his interest and came to Puyallup, Pierce county, and bought thirty-three acres of land adjoining the city limits, the tract being covered with timber, logs and brush. This was a part of the old Puyallup Indian reservation. He immediately set himself to the task of clearing the place and built a house, and as the land was cleared he set it out to fruit and raspberries. Later he sold part of the ranch, still owning sixteen acres, of which ten acres are in fruit, the remainder being in hay. He has devoted himself closely to the improvement and operation of his place, which he has developed into a valuable property and a comfortable home, and now derives a splendid income therefrom.

In June, 1885, Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe A. Hill, who was born in Alexandria, Minnesota, daughter of Louis S. and Anna Elizabeth (Wray) Hill, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky and the latter of Pennsylvania. They first operated a farm in Illinois, but later moved to Minnesota, where they engaged in farming several years. In 1903 they came to Puyallup, Washington, where they bought a home, and there spent their remaining years, the father dying in 1914 and the mother in 1917. They were the parents of nine children: Emma, William S., Alice (deceased), Mamie, May, Catherine, Phoebe A., Lulu B., and a boy who died in infancy.

Mr. Scott is a member of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association. Fraternally he is a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 38, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Puyallup, and he and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Scott has always stood ready to cooperate with his fellow citizens in efforts to advance the welfare of the community and has himself set a worthy example in the way of persistent industry and right living.

I. C. BONHAM

One of the largest and most prosperous grain and feed establishments on the coast is the Tacoma Grain Company, of which I. C. Bonham is the efficient and capable secretary and treasurer. This company, which was incorporated in 1901, is the successor of the Cardin & Bibb Company, of which Mr. Cardin was president and Mr. Bibb secretary and treasurer, and which was one of the early grain dealing firms of Tacoma. Later they sold to the Centennial Mill Company, and Moritz Thompson, of Seattle, has since been president, while Major J. M. Ashton, of Tacoma, is vice president of the Tacoma Grain Company. The plant covers six and a half acres of ground, and the mills have a daily capacity of five thousand barrels of flour, which is sold under the "Pyramid" trade brand. In 1926 a finely equipped feed mill was also constructed, with a capacity of two hundred tons a day. One hundred and twenty people are employed in the business and the annual payroll amounts to over two hundred thousand dollars. Ninety per cent of the products of the mills is shipped to China, Japan, Central America, South America, Scotland, England and the Scandinavian countries, also being sold all over the United States, including Alaska and the Philippine islands. The company uses wheat from Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, and it stands among the leading industrial enterprises in its line in Washington.

I. C. Bonham was born in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1858, and is a son of Thomas and Matilda Jane (Ditter) Bonham, both of whom were natives of Ohio but became early pioneer settlers of Minnesota, where the father devoted himself to farming. Both parents are now deceased. I. C. Bonham attended the public schools and then entered the Bryant & Stratton Business College, at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was graduated. He then went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he entered the wholesale grocery business, to which he devoted his attention until 1905, when he came to Tacoma as office manager for the Tacoma Grain Company, with which concern he has remained continuously since. He was made secretary and treasurer of the company in 1923, in recognition of his ability and his faithful efforts in its interests, he being regarded as a man of more than ordinary sagacity and discretion in practical affairs.

In 1881 Mr. Bonham was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Earll, who was born in Pennsylvania, but was living in Iowa at the time of her marriage. To them have been born four children, namely: Edna, who is the wife of M. M. Head, of Iowa; Charles, who is with his father in the milling business, being superintendent of the feed mill; Thomas, who is employed in the office with his father; and Jane, who is the wife of Clarence Dooley, of Sprague, Washington. Mr. Bonham has always been a supporter of the republican party and has taken a proper interest in public affairs. He is regarded as an up-to-date and public-spirited citizen, standing for all that is best in community life, and his upright and consistent career has gained for him sincere respect and good will.

CAMILLO BENJAMIN ERSPAMER

Camillo Benjamin Erspamer, who is now retired from active business affairs and is residing in his comfortable home in Fife, has had an industrious career, his earlier years having been characterized by hard and unremitting labor, while his later success as a rancher and miner was gained only through persistent effort along well directed lines. Mr. Erspamer is a native of Austria, born on the 9th of June, 1857, and is a son of Richard and Carrie (Skanson) Erspamer, who spent their lives and died in that country. They were the parents of nine children: Caroline, C. B.,

Angel, Louise, Charles D., Cecil, Richard, Ursaline and Mary, of whom Angel and Mary are deceased.

C. B. Erspamer was educated in the public schools of his native land and then served three years in the national army. He saw active service in the Turkish and Austrian war and witnessed a number of terrible atrocities committed by the Turks. After the war he came to the United States, settling in Menominee county, Michigan, in 1882. He worked about seven years as a miner and was put to work timbering the mines. On July 19, 1888, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and went to work in the mines at Bucoda. Later he went to Anderson bay, Pierce county, where he took up a homestead of eighty acres, which he cleared and put into cultivation, living there several years. In 1895 he went to Alaska, following mining two years at Circle City, and then went to Dawson City, where he mined for five years, after which he returned to Pierce county. On July 19, 1897, he had purchased forty acres of Indian reservation land, three miles east of Tacoma. The tract was covered with a heavy growth of timber and brush, and after building a house he applied himself to the task of clearing it. He farmed there several years, raising splendid crops of hay, and also kept a nice herd of cattle. He was successful and continued the operation of the farm until 1919, when he sold the place, and is now practically retired. In 1919 he built his present comfortable home on two and a half acres of land near the old ranch, and he also owns two good properties in Fife, one of which is occupied by a drug store.

On December 24, 1882, Mr. Erspamer was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Skanson, who was born in Austria, a daughter of Frank and Annie (Adrian) Skanson, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of six children, three of whom are deceased, the others being Max, Louisa and Virginia. To Mr. and Mrs. Erspamer have been born seven children. Rudolph, who runs a drug store at Georgetown, near Seattle, is married and has a daughter, Gretchen. Mrs. Caroline Brantoner is the next of the family. Virginia, a twin sister of Caroline, is the wife of Mark Morris, who is an electric railroad conductor, and they have two children, May and Donald. August owns a drug store at Fife and is married. Frank, who was graduated from the University of Washington, and is now principal of the high school at Auburn, Washington, is married and has two children, Jack and Ilene. Edith is the wife of T. E. Markland, an engineer with the Carsten Packing Company, of Tacoma, and they have three children, Eugene, Louise and Mark. Mary is the wife of Herbert Herron, of Eatonville, Washington, and they have two children, Robert and Wayne.

FREMONT SMITH HARMON

In the commercial history of Tacoma, no single career is characterized by as much dramatic interest as is that of Fremont Smith Harmon, head of the great wholesale furniture firm of F. S. Harmon & Company. "Through struggle to triumph" has been his record, and the prosperity which has crowned his efforts has been but the legitimate result of his determination, pluck and sound judgment, for in the early years of his business experience he passed through crises which would have utterly crushed a man of less mettle.

Mr. Harmon is descended from sterling old Welsh stock, the original progenitors of the family in this country having landed at Plymouth seventeen years after the coming of the Mayflower. Eventually members of the family moved westward and became established at Plymouth, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, where our subject's parents, Henry C. and Sarah (Smith) Harmon, were living at the time of his birth, which occurred on the 28th of July, 1856. He received the advantage of a few years' attendance at the local schools and at the age of thirteen years went to work in a bookstore, at a weekly wage of six dollars, the store being located in Sioux City, Iowa, to which place the family had moved when he was about seven years of age. Prior to this he had engaged in selling newspapers, in which he was successful, building up a route for the Sioux City Journal and establishing the highest record of sales of the Sunday edition. In the bookstore he worked from seven o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night, serving as both clerk and janitor. He held that job nine years and then went to Chicago, where he formed the acquaintance of John I. Walsh, the financier, who was at that time manager of the Western News Com-

FREMONT S. HARMON

pany. For three years Mr. Harmon sold books in the Western News book store and then, on the advice of Mr. Walsh, set up a book and stationery business of his own on West Madison street. After running this business for two years, he sold out and returned to Sioux City, where he went to work in the stationery store of Humphrey & Sammons. In 1882 he learned of the wonderful prospects of the Puget Sound country and, with three other young men, started west. They traveled by the Northern Pacific Railroad as far as it had been built, to Missoula, Montana, and then made the intervening trip of two hundred and fifty miles by stage coach to the connecting link of the railroad, which had come as far east as Helena.

When the young men reached Tacoma they found that the place had prospects, but little else. Young Harmon had brought his cash capital, consisting of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, with him, securely pinned inside his vest, with the intention of investing it, but conditions did not encourage him, and not being able to secure employment here he went to Portland, Oregon, where a firm had advertised for a clerk. Here the young man again met with disappointment, for when he applied for the position he found they did not need anyone, but at his request they let him go to work for his board, and he remained there under those terms for eight months. He then offered his resignation, and the firm immediately offered him ninety dollars a month to remain with them. However, he returned to Tacoma, where he found that there had been considerable business development, and he at once determined to try his luck here. He formed a partnership under the name of A. Parker & Company and invested his precious three hundred and twenty-five dollars in one of the two first retail furniture stores opened in Tacoma. The business prospered and the outlook was very promising, when disaster, in the shape of a fire which completely destroyed the store and stock, came, brushing away his original investment and his earnings and leaving five hundred dollars additional in accrued debts. Things looked hopeless and Mr. Harmon was rather despondent when a telegram came from Humphrey & Sammons in Sioux City, offering him a position at a good salary. He was tempted to accept the offer, when his friend and business partner, Alexander Parker, a local banker, came along and, after reading the telegram, said, "Stay here. Whatever you are worth to anyone else you are worth to yourself. I'll back you. This is going to be a great city before long and the people will need furniture. Stay here and sell them." In later years Mr. Harmon said, "I never had advice that meant so much to me. Alexander Parker's words shaped my whole life."

Luckily the firm had some stock stored in a small warehouse across the street, and Mr. Harmon was able to collect every dollar of the nine hundred dollars owing to the firm; and with a few hundred dollars loaned by Mr. Parker again set himself up in the retail furniture business. This was in a period of great financial depression, but by his indefatigable and persistent efforts, along with the closest attention to details, Mr. Harmon's business prospered and the first year showed a profit of four thousand dollars. He conducted this retail business for three years and then, having become intimately acquainted with the home furnishing business and having closely studied business conditions, he sold his retail store and founded the firm of F. S. Harmon & Company, furniture manufacturers. The Tacoma Furniture Manufacturing Company, owned and operated by James Chamberlain and Stuart Rice, was purchased, and the Harmon company engaged in wholesaling exclusively. They prospered for a number of years, but the panic of 1894 was a severe one for the business, the paid-up capital of the company dropping from two hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, while the value of the business dropped from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars. However, the year following the panic saw a slight increase in business and from that time on the company has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, until it now does an annual business in excess of two million dollars. In 1900 the Harmon company established a branch house in Portland, Oregon, followed by a branch at Spokane in 1904, and one at Seattle in 1909. Through all this splendid development the capital stock has remained at one hundred thousand dollars, the stock being practically all owned by Mr. Harmon and family. For almost twenty years the main offices and warehouse of the company were on the south side of Twenty-first street, facing A street, but in 1908, when the Northern Pacific Railroad required this land for its great terminal, the Harmon company erected a fine, eight-story brick building at Pacific avenue and Twenty-first street, affording one hundred and fifty-five thousand feet of floor space, and there it has since been located. The officers of the company are as follows: F. S. Harmon, president; Mr. Harmon's brother, George L. Harmon, who has been with

the company twenty-five years, vice president; J. G. Wingate, secretary and sales manager; Mrs. Alice Woodman, cashier, and J. P. Braddock, credit manager, office manager and chief accountant.

In 1889 Mr. Harmon was united in marriage to Miss May Lawrence, daughter of the late Judge Abraham and Sarah (Lovel...d) Lawrence, of Tacoma. To this union were born two daughters, Helen and Elizabeth. Mr. Harmon is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the degrees of both Scottish and York Rites; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Union Club, the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Though always a busy man, Mr. Harmon has never permitted the pursuit of wealth to interfere with his duties to his neighbors or his obligations to his community, but has consistently supported every measure or project for the advancement of the city along material, civic or moral lines. Kindly and courteous in his social relations, he has always enjoyed marked popularity among his associates, and throughout the community has commanded the confidence and respect of all.

W. A. MILLER

Among the men who have been prominently identified with the banking interests of Puyallup, W. A. Miller, who has for fifteen years served as cashier of the Citizens State Bank, is one of the most prominent and highly esteemed, and he has been a potent factor in the splendid success which has attended this strong and influential financial institution.

The Citizens State Bank was organized November 12, 1898, with the following officers: C. J. Stuart, president; Charles Hood, vice president, and E. J. Lenhart, cashier. The bank, which had an original capital stock of ten thousand dollars, was at that time located at Meridian and Pioneer streets. C. L. Stewart became president in 1906, served until his death a few months later and was succeeded by W. D. Cotter, who served until 1908. He was followed by C. M. Case, whose tenure of office lasted until 1911, when George W. Edgerton was elected president and is still filling that position. Charles Hood has served as vice president of the bank continuously since its organization with the exception of three years, 1910-13, when R. C. Miller held that office. The first cashier of the bank was E. J. Lenhart, who served until 1900, when he was followed by J. T. Gear, who served until 1906. C. M. Case was cashier during the ensuing two years, followed by R. P. Finney, who served until 1911, when W. A. Miller became cashier and is still filling that position. E. P. Truedson has been secretary of the institution since its organization. In 1906 the capital stock of the Citizens State Bank was increased to twenty-five thousand dollars and in 1919 was further increased to fifty thousand dollars. Each capital stock increase has been out of the earnings, only six thousand dollars having actually been paid in when the bank was organized. The bank building, which was formerly occupied by the First National Bank, was built in 1889 by Ezra Meeker and is now owned by the Citizens State Bank.

W. A. Miller was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on the 22nd of May, 1870, and is a son of Leonard J. and Mary A. (Benedict) Miller, the former of whom, a farmer by vocation, died in 1900. He is survived by his widow, who now lives in Puyallup. Our subject attended the public schools of his native state and then entered the Oshkosh Normal School, where he was graduated in 1896. He then engaged in teaching school, following that profession for ten years. In 1906 he came to Puyallup, Pierce county, and bought an interest in the Citizens State Bank, of which he became assistant cashier, holding that position until 1911, when he became cashier. A man of sound and conservative judgment and keen discrimination, he is particularly well qualified for the responsible position which he holds, and he enjoys to a marked degree the confidence of his business associates.

In 1898 Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bradish, of Wisconsin, and they are the parents of two children: Paul, who is a student in Washington State University; and Marian, who is at home. Mr. Miller has always given his support to the republican party and has taken a good citizen's interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the

Mystic Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Puyallup Commercial Club, of which he is treasurer. He has long been recognized as one of the most loyal and public-spirited citizens of the community, being an earnest supporter of every measure for the public good, and throughout the range of his acquaintance he enjoys an enviable standing.

B. B. BROOMELL

In the very exacting field of insurance adjusting B. B. Broomell, of Tacoma, enjoys the distinction of having been engaged in the business for a longer continuous period than any other man west of the Rocky Mountains, and in all these years he has been generally recognized as standing in the very fore among insurance adjusters. Mr. Broomell was born in Columbia, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of July, 1857, and is a son of William H. and Christiana E. (Brown) Broomell, both of whom are deceased. The father was one of the first locomotive engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

B. B. Broomell received his education in the public schools and his first work was as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Later he read law, and afterward became a newspaper reporter. Eventually he turned his attention to accounting, in which he became an expert. On July 30, 1883, he came to Tacoma and engaged in the insurance business, in which he continued until 1887, when he was appointed a fire insurance adjuster, in which line he has been engaged to the present time, a period of almost four decades. He is now doing a general fire insurance adjusting business, representing all the leading companies, and his territory covers practically the entire northwest. Long experience and sound judgment have made him a master in his particular field and his adjustments have been universally recognized as fair and just to all parties.

On May 30, 1883, Mr. Broomell was united in marriage to Miss Alice C. Clark, who was born in London, England, and they are the parents of a son, Harold F., who is engaged in the insurance business in Tacoma, and is also prominent in music circles. He attended Leland Stanford University and was admitted to the bar, practicing his profession for a short time. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, with which he served overseas eight months. He is married and has two children, Harold Bernard and Joan.

B. B. Broomell is a republican in politics and maintains a deep interest in everything relating to the welfare and prosperity of the community. He has been a witness of and a participant in the wonderful development which has characterized this section of the country and has always stood for the best things in community life. Because of consistent and upright conduct, his splendid business career and his fine personal qualities, he has long commanded the esteem and good will of all who know him.

STEWART DAVIS

Among the enterprising and successful young business men of Tacoma, Stewart Davis has gained recognition as a man of unusual ability and enterprise, being the owner of one of the leading tailor-made clothing stores in this city. He has devoted himself closely to this business and has had the pleasure of seeing it develop into one of the most important concerns in its line here. Mr. Davis is a native of Tacoma, born in 1900, and is a son of Samuel and Rose B. (Stewart) Davis, the latter of whom died in 1920. The family came to this city in 1898, and the father has long been connected with the firm of Rhodes Brothers.

Stewart Davis attended the public schools of Tacoma and had one year in the University of Washington, leaving his public school studies in order to enlist in the United States navy for service in the World war. On leaving the university Mr. Davis entered into partnership with O. F. Peterson, who is now deceased, and who had established the business in 1919. Mr. Davis is now sole owner of the business and deals in tailor-made clothes, of both domestic and imported cloths. He has gained a fine reputation for reliability and has won the confidence of all who have dealt with him.

In April, 1923, Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Aurabelle Wetherby, who also is a native of Tacoma, and a daughter of J. L. and Aurabelle Wetherby. Her family came to Tacoma in the '80s and the father died here in 1926, the mother still being a resident of this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis has been born a son, James Stewart. Mr. Davis is a member of the American Legion, the Tacoma Country Club, the Gyro Club and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Psi Upsilon college fraternity. He is a man of stanch character and sterling integrity, friendly and accommodating, and has a host of loyal friends and admirers throughout the city.

JOHN D. HAMILTON

One of the well established and most prosperous business concerns of Tacoma is the John D. Hamilton Company, manufacturers of candy. This concern, now only three years old, has rapidly advanced to the front and is one of the largest manufacturers of candy in this city, enjoying a steady and substantial growth under the persistent efforts and sound management of its president, John D. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was born in Wetzel county, West Virginia, on the 2d of December, 1892, and is a son of Thomas B. and Sarah Elizabeth (Woodruff) Hamilton. The father died in West Virginia, and in 1909 the widow and son came to Tacoma.

John D. Hamilton attended the Tacoma high school, and his first employment was with the wholesale grocery firm of W. H. Malkin Company, at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he remained six months, at the end of which time he returned to Tacoma and was with the Crescent Manufacturing Company as purchasing agent for one and a half years. He then went to Seattle and established an extract business under the name of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, which he operated for six years and then sold to his brother. Returning to Tacoma, he went to work for the Brown & Haley Candy Company, in 1919, as a candy maker. Eight months later he was made superintendent of the plant, in which capacity he served until October 4, 1923, when he organized and incorporated the John D. Hamilton Company and engaged in the manufacture of candy. He is president of the company and his wife, Charlotte E. Hamilton, is secretary and treasurer. A building of brick and concrete, two stories, twenty-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size, was built for the business, and sixty people are employed. The candy, which is made under the registered trade mark of "Hamilton's" consists mainly of specialties in bars and hand-rolled chocolates. The products are sold to jobbers only over the twelve western states, and the goods, which are strictly high grade in every respect, have gained marked popularity.

In 1911 Mr. Hamilton was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte E. Gregory, daughter of Edwin Gregory, who is represented by a personal sketch on other pages of this work. To them have been born four children: John Gregory, Edwin Thomas, Virginia Charlotte and Grace Elizabeth. Mr. Hamilton and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and maintains a deep interest in the prosperity and well being of his community. In political affairs he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to his judgment. He is a man of progressive and enterprising spirit, strict integrity and genial and friendly manner, because of which qualities he has won a high place in the esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

JOHN A. McCLANE

The Sumner Floral Company, whose nurseries are located two miles southeast of Sumner, and of which concern John A. McClane is part owner, has achieved a great measure of success. Mr. McClane has spent practically his entire life in this locality, and is regarded as one of the community's leading citizens. He was born at Sumner in 1892 and is a son of John and Margaret (Knoblauch) McClane, the former of whom is a native of Ireland, while the latter was born in Germany. John McClane came to the United States in 1870 and lived in various eastern states until 1890, when he came to Sumner, Washington, and bought three acres of land, which he planted to berries. He now has the land planted to rhubarb, and he is still living

there. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: J. A., William, Margaret (deceased), Joseph (deceased) and Neil.

Our subject's maternal grandfather, Adam Knoblauch, was born in Bavaria, and came to the United States in 1870. He bought a farm in Iowa, which he operated for ten years, and then sold it and went to Salem, South Dakota, in the spring of 1881, making the trip by wagon train and being ten days on the way. He was a pioneer of that state and entered a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in McCook county. He later took up timber and preemption claims, his landholdings amounting to five hundred and forty acres. He lived there ten years, but dry weather, hail storms and other discouraging conditions induced him to make a change, and in 1890 he came to Sumner, Washington. One week after arriving here he bought ten acres of timber and stump land, which he cleared and planted to berries and garden truck. He lived there until 1908, when he sold the place and went to Alberta, Canada, where he bought two hundred and sixty acres of improved wheat land, on which he lived ten years. He then sold out there and, returning to Washington, bought twenty acres of land at Winlock, where he resided until his death, which occurred June 2, 1926. His wife died March 4, 1904.

J. A. McClane secured his education in the public schools of Sumner and then went to work in a nursery, in which business he was employed for six years. He then bought a half interest in the Sumner Floral Company, which owned ten acres of rich land, and which has been very successful. The company has six large greenhouses, four being twenty by two hundred and ten feet in size, one thirty-seven and a half by one hundred feet in size, and one forty-two by two hundred and ten feet in size, as well as two small propagating houses, so that altogether they have over forty thousand square feet under glass. They specialize in the production of cut flowers and greenhouse tomatoes, for which they find a ready market in Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. McClane has devoted himself closely to the business, which has enjoyed a steady and satisfactory growth until it is now one of the largest and most important concerns in its line in the county.

In 1925 Mr. McClane was united in marriage to Miss Frances Donellan, who was born in Victoria, British Columbia, a daughter of Patrick and Martha Donellan, who now live in Sumner. Her father was born in Ireland and her mother in Germany, and they are the parents of three children, Frances, Mary, and Esther, who lives in Sumner. Mr. McClane is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the Twelfth Regiment, United States Infantry, which was a part of the Eighth Division. He did not get overseas, being stationed at Camp Mills, New York, when the armistice was signed.

MARTIN A. NORMAN

The American Plumbing & Steam Supply Company, of which Martin A. Norman is vice president, is one of the progressive and growing business concerns of Tacoma and has had a splendid record as a reliable and trustworthy company. Mr. Norman, to whom should be given much of the credit for the success of the business, was born in Norway and is a son of Edward A. and Marit Norman. The family came to Tacoma in 1890 and here the father died in 1920, being survived by his widow, who still lives here.

M. A. Norman was two years old when brought to Tacoma, and in the public schools of this city he received his educational training. He then began to learn the plumbing trade, at which he worked for some time, after which he went to work for the old William Gardner Company. A year later he went to the firm of Walsh & Gardner, with whom he remained until 1919, when he associated himself with John W. Horejs and J. L. Long and organized and incorporated the American Plumbing & Steam Supply Company, of which Mr. Long became president, Mr. Norman vice president, and Mr. Horejs, secretary and treasurer. They were first located at 1750 Pacific avenue, where they had about seven thousand square feet of floor space. They engaged in the wholesale plumbing and steam mill supplies trade, with auxiliary lines, and from the beginning enjoyed encouraging success. In 1921 they bought out Walsh & Gardner, into whose building they moved, and now utilize five floors, fifty by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size, and a warehouse seventy-five by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size. They carry a large and complete stock

and operate throughout eastern and southwestern Washington, the business showing a steady and healthy growth each year.

On November 4, 1911, Mr. Norman was united in marriage to Miss Marie Larson, daughter of Louis and Ellen Larson. Her father is now deceased and her mother lives in Enumclaw, this state. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman have been born three children, Marie, Ruth and Martin. Mr. Norman is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is unostentatious in manner, open-hearted and candid in all his relations, and takes a commendable interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma and Pierce county. Because of his success and his cordial and unaffected manner, he has a host of admiring friends.

JOHN PENNELL LEAVITT

John Pennell Leavitt, a successful business man and popular public official of Puyallup, departed this life on the 7th of August, 1919, when forty-six years of age. His birth occurred in Oakland, California, in 1873, his parents being Frank and Mary (Pennell) Leavitt, the former a native of Maine, while the latter was born in Nova Scotia. They came of Irish-English extraction. Frank Leavitt was identified with railroad interests during his active business career.

John P. Leavitt spent his early boyhood in the city of his nativity and subsequently accompanied his parents on their removal to La Grande, Oregon, where he continued to reside until 1900. He began railroad work as a young man and remained active therein until going east to New York, in which state he conducted a general mercantile establishment for a period of seven years. The year 1906 witnessed his arrival in Puyallup, Washington, where he purchased a hop ranch in partnership with three associates and platted and sold town lots. Here he spent the remainder of his life and carried on his business activities with marked success.

In 1900 Mr. Leavitt was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Pierce, a native of Hamburg, New York, and a daughter of George M. and Harriet (Dwight) Pierce, who were born in the Empire state and came of Scotch-English ancestry. Mrs. Leavitt remained under the parental roof in her native state until the time of her marriage. She is the mother of four children, as follows: Pierce, living in Puyallup, who is married and has one child; and Ruth, Dorothy and Marion, all yet at home. With the exception of the first named, all were born in Puyallup, Washington.

Mr. Leavitt gave his political support to the republican party and took an active and helpful interest in public affairs. He served most acceptably as mayor of Puyallup for a number of years and also made a commendable record in the office of county commissioner. His religious faith was that of the Episcopal church, while fraternally he was affiliated with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. His widow belongs to the Daughters of the Nile and the P. E. O. and has gained an extensive circle of warm friends in Puyallup.

CLARENCE O. LYNN

For over two decades Clarence O. Lynn has been engaged in the undertaking business in Tacoma, in which he has been more than ordinarily successful, and in every way his record since coming to this locality has been such as to gain for him praise and admiration. He was born at Wyanet, Bureau county, Illinois, on the 20th of September, 1878, and is a son of John P. and Mary Lynn. The father was for many years successfully engaged in farming, but is now retired from active affairs, and he and his wife are residing in Tacoma.

Clarence O. Lynn secured a public school education in his native state and then attended a business college at Omaha, Nebraska. He was next employed as a clerk in various stores until May 4, 1901, when he came to Tacoma. For four years he worked for Conrad Hoska, and then engaged in the undertaking business on his own account. He was first located at 945 Tacoma avenue, where he remained two years, and then moved to 910 South Tacoma avenue where he was located about ten years. Mr. Lynn then built his present building at 717-19 South Tacoma avenue, it com-

JOHN P. LEAVITT

prising two stories and basement, being fifty by one hundred and ten feet in size and constructed of brick and concrete. The chapel seats from one hundred and fifty to two hundred people, and two hearses and three limousines are utilized. Mr. Lynn is well qualified for the exacting vocation which he follows, and many have expressed their sincere appreciation of his painstaking and thoughtful attention to the wants and comfort of those who avail themselves of his services.

Mr. Lynn was married, in 1905, to Miss Hilma M. Johnson, who is a native of Muskegon, Michigan, and came to Tacoma in early childhood. They are the parents of two children: Nathan, aged nineteen years, who is a graduate of the Stadium high school; and Marvin, aged fourteen, who is still in school. The elder son is the organizer and leader of the Nathan Lynn Troubadours, a musical organization that has played for many leading events in Tacoma. In 1925 this company made a trip to the Orient on the steamship President Jefferson, and in 1926 embarked on a tour of the world on the steamship President Garfield, furnishing the music for the boat. All the Troubadours are Stadium high school graduates and are accomplished players, their ensemble work being of a quality that would be a credit to many older groups. Nathan Lynn, who is the directing manager of the organization, plays the violin. He expects to attend the College of Puget Sound in 1927.

Mr. Lynn is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has taken the degrees of both York and Scottish Rites, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In his political views he is a republican, while his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church, of which he is a trustee. Mrs. Lynn takes an active part in club and civic affairs, being a member and president of the Stadium Parent-Teacher Association, treasurer of the Tacoma Day Nursery Association, a past president of the Illike Study Club, an active member of the Women's Club and conductress of Tacoma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She too is a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn move in the best social circles of the community and are deservedly popular.

HERMANN REINCKE

Among the successful ranchers of Pierce county, whose worthy lives have gained for them an enviable place in public esteem, is Hermann Reincke, whose splendidly improved ranch lies near Puyallup. He has been a resident of Pierce county for some forty-four years, during which period he has been a witness of the wonderful development of this section of the state along all lines, and has borne his full part in the necessary work of clearing the land and making it productive.

Mr. Reincke was born in Pomerania, Germany, on the 2d of November, 1857, and is a son of Herman Christian Carl and Augusta (Redmer) Reincke, both of whom also were natives and lifelong residents of that country. The father followed farming pursuits and owned a thousand acres of land, being one of the prominent and influential men of his community. He and his wife are both deceased, the mother dying in 1859 and the father in 1880. They became the parents of five children, Hermann being the only one to come to the United States. He was educated in the public schools and a gymnasium in Germany and remained on the home farm until 1879, when he came to this country, settling in Kansas. He was engaged in farming there for several years and then came to Tacoma, Washington, where he was employed in a furniture factory about a year, after which he went to work for the St. Paul Sawmill & Lumber Company, with which concern he remained nine months. He next worked a while for the city of Tacoma and in 1892 rented a farm on the Indian reservation, which he operated about a year and a half, after which he went to McMillan and farmed on leased land for about the same length of time. He then leased a ranch at Edgewood for one year, and in 1900 he bought twenty acres in section 15, township 20 north, range 4 east, the tract being covered with brush and some heavy timber. He built a small house and began clearing the land, all of which he got in shape for cultivation in the course of time. He planted part to fruit and berries, and also gives some attention to dairy farming, keeping six good cows. He has devoted himself closely to this enterprise, has made a number of substantial improvements on the property and has achieved a very splendid measure of success.

On May 24, 1890, Mr. Reincke was married to Miss Emilie Elske, who is a native of Germany and a daughter of Frederic and Carolina (Puhlman) Elske, both of whom died in their native land, the mother in 1882 and the father in 1895. They were the parents of five children, namely: Emilie, Otto, Anna, Carl, who was killed in battle in China, and Maria, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Reincke have been born four children as follows: August, who is married and has two children, Martha and Walter; Paul, who is married and has a daughter, Pauline; Edward, who is married and has two sons, Edward and Donald; and Arthur, who remains at home. Paul attended business college in Tacoma.

Mr. Reincke is a strong advocate of improved roads and good schools and rendered valuable service as a member of the Edgewood school board. He is a member of the Grange. He is one of the sterling pioneer citizens of this county, coming here when much of the land was little more than a wilderness, and, working long and hard, did his part in redeeming the fertile fields and farms which are now the pride of this locality.

JAMES F. O'BRIEN

Over thirty years of continuous and successful practice in the courts of Pierce county and Tacoma has gained for James F. O'Brien an enviable reputation as an able and erudite lawyer and he commands a large and remunerative clientele. He was born in Ontario, Canada, on the 10th of December, 1871, and is a son of Lawrence and Ormasinda (Pake) O'Brien. In 1890 his parents came to Tacoma, where the father became deputy collector of internal revenue, in which position he served several years. He and his wife are now deceased.

After attending the public schools of his native land, James F. O'Brien entered the law department of Osgood Hall, at Toronto, Canada, where he was graduated. He came to Tacoma in 1889 and in 1891 was admitted to the bar here. During 1893-4 he served as deputy clerk of courts and in 1895 engaged in the practice of his profession, to which he has devoted himself continuously since. Well grounded in the basic principles of the law, and a constant student of his profession, he has long been recognized as a leading member of the bar and has enjoyed public confidence to a marked degree.

In 1891 Mr. O'Brien was united in marriage to Miss Corrine J. La Freniere, of Boston, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of the following children: Eileen, who is the wife of J. R. Clements, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Lucile, who is the wife of Dr. C. L. Dugan, of Washington, D. C.; Leander, at home; Francis E., who served overseas during the World war and now lives in Auburn, Washington; Joseph L., of Seattle; Stephen J., who is practicing law with his father; Lavina, at home; Cleo, who is in school; and Bernice, who died at the age of eight years.

Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Woodmen of the World, the National Union and the Knights of Columbus. He is a republican in his political views and is a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. He is a member of the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association, and he is president of the Calvary Cemetery Association. Mr. O'Brien is deeply interested in everything pertaining to the prosperity and general welfare of his community. His long residence here, his fine public spirit, his able professional services and his interest in his fellowmen have made his name a synonym for character and worth, and he is regarded as one of Tacoma's representative men.

SAMUEL E. HILL

The oldest concern in its line of business in the northwest is the Hill Cereal Company, of Tacoma, of which Samuel E. Hill is secretary and treasurer, and to whose able and persevering efforts the success of the enterprise is largely due. Mr. Hill was born in Parke county, Indiana, on the 13th of February, 1866, and is a son of Samuel D. and Margaret (Ainsworth) Hill, both of whom were natives of Ohio and are now deceased.

S. E. Hill received a public school education in his native state, remaining there until 1887, when he came to Washington and for about a year was with the Tacoma Brick Company, since which time he has been continuously identified with the feed business. The concern dates back to 1889, when the Cascade Oatmeal Company was established by Berian Hatch, who later sold his interest to J. W. Fries, who changed the name of the company to the Cascade Cereal Company. In 1891 S. E. Hill bought into the company and in 1893 bought the Fries interest. Two years later Mr. Hill and his brother, J. C. Hill, established the Hill Cereal Company, which, through their wise management and indomitable efforts, has grown to be one of the important industrial concerns of Pierce county. The company does a wholesale and retail business in flour and feeds and has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth through the years. The plant was first located at 2311 Jefferson street, but later was moved to its present location at 1905-7 Jefferson street, and the company also has a warehouse at 2308 C street.

In 1893 Mr. Hill was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth M. Hutchinson, of St. Louis, Missouri, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Edna E., deceased; S. Edwin, Jr., who is a student in the State Agricultural College at Pullman; and Margaret Hutchinson, who is in high school. Mr. Hill is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of the Maccabees, the United Commercial Travelers and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member and a deacon of the First Presbyterian church. Of kindly manner, and loyal and true to the best interests of his fellow citizens, he commands the esteem of all who know him.

J. C. Hill was born September 8, 1862, in Parke county, Indiana, and in November, 1887, he came to Tacoma and for a time was identified with the Tacoma Brick Company. He then went to work as a bookkeeper for the Cascade Cereal Company, later joining with his brother, S. E., in the ownership of the property, in the management of which he has had an active part, being the president of the Hill Cereal Company. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a popular member of the various circles in which he moves.

ARTHUR G. SEAMONS

The floral concern of Arthur G. Seamons, at Fife, is one of the most successful business enterprises in the suburban district of Tacoma. Beginning on a small scale here about 1900, Mr. Seamons has had the pleasure of seeing his business grow steadily through the years until now it is one of the most important establishments in its line in this section of the state.

Mr. Seamons was born in Buckingham, England, in 1875, and is the only child born to Arthur and Bertha Seamons, the mother giving up her life at his birth. He was reared by his grandmother and received a good education in the public schools. His first employment was in a grocery store, after which he learned the nursery business with an uncle, with whom he remained until 1894, when he came to the United States. For about six years after coming here he was employed in nurseries and on fruit farms in Missouri and Kansas, and then, in 1900, he came to Tacoma and went into business on his own account. For three years he operated on leased land and in 1903 bought eight acres of land three miles east of Tacoma, on the Pacific highway. The land had been logged off, but was covered with stumps and brush, which he cleared off, and then engaged in the nursery business there. He practically confines his operations to the production of cut flowers and potted plants, in which he has been very successful, shipping his goods throughout Washington and Oregon. At first he had but two small greenhouses, but as his business has increased he has made additions from time to time, and now has twelve large greenhouses, comprising forty thousand feet of glass. Mr. Seamons is also an extensive raiser of hothouse tomatoes for the winter trade and for which he finds a ready sale. He employs six or seven men and one woman. The house which he first built on the place was replaced in 1909 by a larger and more pretentious building, and his property is now very valuable and attractive.

In 1899 Mr. Seamons was united in marriage to Miss Rose Van Slyke, who is a native of Nebraska, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Van Slyke, both of whom are deceased, the father dying in 1892 and the mother in 1923. Mr. Van Slyke was

formerly engaged in mercantile affairs in Nebraska, to which state he had moved from Ohio in an early day. He took up a homestead there in 1866, but eventually sold the farm and opened a store, which he operated up to the time of his death. To him and his wife were born seven children: Emory, Otis, Carrie, Rose and Rollo, twins, Mark, deceased, and Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Seamons became the parents of five children as follows: Mrs. Bertha Woodard, who has two children, Barbara Jean and David Arthur; Joseph Paul, who was graduated from the University of Washington in 1925 and is a civil engineer; Dorothy, who died in 1909; and Alice and Mabel, who are in school.

In politics Mr. Seamons stands aligned with the republican party. He has taken a good citizen's interest in affairs relating to the welfare of the community, working for good roads and schools, and has served as a member of the school board. He was one of the organizers of the Fife Presbyterian church in 1908 and during practically all of the subsequent time has served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

ARTHUR W. PEASE

Among the wide-awake and progressive automobile agencies of Pierce county stands the Stadium Garage, operated by Arthur W. Pease, who has the agency for Pierce county for the Paige cars, in the handling of which he has been very successful. A good business man and thoroughly understanding all makes of cars, he is unusually well adapted to this line of business, and has made a splendid record in the sales of the cars which he represents.

Mr. Pease was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 12th of October, 1892, and is a son of Fredric Arthur and Mary Ada (Nalty) Pease. When our subject was still but a lad, his father died, and in 1902 the widowed mother brought her three children to Tacoma, where she is still living. Arthur W. Pease, who is the eldest of the children, received his education in the public schools and then learned marine engineering, which vocation he followed until 1912. He then was employed by the Pacific Car Company, the Kellogg Motor Company and other concerns until 1916, when he engaged in the automobile repair business on his own account. From 1921 to 1923 he was with the Sunset Motor Company and during the two following years he and his brothers, Fred and Aldridge, established a business under the name of Pease Brothers Replacement Parts.

On January 1, 1926, Mr. Pease leased the Stadium Garage, a fine, modern building, one hundred by one hundred and ten feet in size, where he not only conducts his agency, but also maintains a complete service and repair shop. Since locating here he has been successful and is gaining a high reputation in automobile agency circles. Mr. Pease is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, while in his political action he is independent. He has worked hard and persistently and the success which is now his has been well and honestly earned.

ORLO M. BARTON

It is a compliment worthily bestowed to say that Puyallup is honored by the citizenship of Orlo M. Barton, who after a long and active career, crowned by well deserved success, is now practically retired from active affairs and is spending the golden sunset years of his life in his comfortable home in this city. Mr. Barton was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin, in 1856, and is a son of Merrels and Palona (Darling) Barton, both of whom were natives of New York state. They became pioneer settlers in Wisconsin, where the father followed the lumber business, and later moved to Iowa, where both parents died.

Orlo M. Barton was given the advantage of a good public school education and then for a number of years devoted his attention to farming. Later he went to Colorado, where he engaged in the real estate business and operated a ranch. In 1906 Mr. Barton came to Washington, but soon afterward went to Albany, Oregon, where he lived until 1910, when he retired and came to Puyallup, where he has since resided.

On March 16, 1880, Mr. Barton was united in marriage to Miss Laura Gish, who

was born in Ohio, a daughter of Dr. David and Frances (Hoppings) Gish, the former of whom was a native of Virginia and the latter of Ohio. They became pioneer settlers in Iowa, and the father was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served as surgeon. To Mr. and Mrs. Barton were born six children, as follows: Frances, who became the wife of Charles Denny and lives in Eatonville, Washington; Verna, at home; Ada, deceased; Nelsine, deceased; Glen, who is a farmer and is also serving as deputy sheriff of Pierce county; and Bess, who is a twin sister of Glen, and who is teaching in the public schools of Portland, Oregon.

In political affairs Mr. Barton maintains an independent attitude, voting for the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek, regardless of party lines. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Because of his high character and kindly manner, he has won a warm place in the regard of all who know him.

SAMUEL BAKER STOCKING

One of the most conspicuous figures in the field of maritime shipping in Tacoma is Samuel Baker Stocking, vice president and general manager of Shaffer Terminals, Inc., Tacoma. Coming to Tacoma twenty years ago, with no definite idea as to his future plans, the great docks on Tacoma's waterfront spelled opportunity to him, and during the greater part of this period he has been actively identified with shipping and transportation affairs, in which he has been eminently successful. Mr. Stocking was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, November 7, 1883, and is a son of William Redfield and Isabella (Baker) Stocking, the former of whom was a minister of the Congregational church and had served many years as a missionary in Persia.

Samuel B. Stocking secured his elementary education in the public schools, graduating from the Williamstown high school, and then entered Williams College, in his home town, where he was graduated in 1907. He at once came to Tacoma, Washington, and in looking over the situation here was attracted by the busy scene which greeted his first view of the harbor. Following his intuitive feeling that here lay his future field of effort, he applied to H. F. Alexander, who, though only twenty-eight years old, had recently purchased the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, and who hired him at once as a general clerk in the steamship company's head offices. From October, 1907, to May, 1920, Mr. Stocking remained identified with the Alexander interests. At the end of six weeks he was promoted to the position of city passenger and freight agent and put in charge of a new ticket office on Pacific avenue. When the company's auditing department was moved to Seattle, in the spring of 1908, the Tacoma force was reduced, and Mr. Stocking, as the youngest employe, was released. However, he declined to sever his relations with the company and secured a position as freight clerk on the company's steamship Jeanie, operating to Alaska, and from that ship was called ashore to the company's Seattle office. In 1909 Mr. Stocking was appointed dock agent for the company in Seattle, in which position he continued until March, 1912. In the following two years he served as contracting freight agent, assistant in the traffic department and chief clerk to the assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Admiral line. In February, 1914, he was made agent for the Admiral line in Tacoma, holding that position until the Alexander interests, through various consolidations, organized the present Pacific Steamship Company, when Mr. Stocking was appointed agent at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he served until December, 1917, when he was recalled to Seattle as chief clerk to the manager of the steamship corporation. In 1919 Mr. Stocking was promoted to assistant general freight agent, holding the place for fifteen months, when he resigned to enter the sales agency business on his own account, making a specialty of furnaces. Six months later he returned to the Admiral line as soliciting freight agent for the intercoastal service of the Nawsco line, represented on this coast by the Alexander corporation.

A few months later Mr. Stocking retired from the steamship company to join with Ralph Shaffer in forming the Terminal Dock Company of Tacoma. Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Stocking had been close friends since 1908 and the former as president of the Pacific Box Company, then and now a dominant figure in the box manufacturing industry of the northwest, was a heavy shipper on the steamship lines which patronized

the Terminal dock. Their venture quickly proved a complete success and in April, 1924, the company renewed its lease on the terminal property, which is owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad, taking the property over on a long-time basis. When Messrs. Stocking and Shaffer established the dock company they employed but two salaried men and had only three steamship lines. They now employ a large staff of men and in 1923 handled more than one hundred thousand tons of cargo in connection with ships of thirty different services. Great foreign trade and intercoastal lines now use the dock as their Tacoma terminal. In November, 1925, the firm name was changed to Shaffer Terminals, Inc., the name of the box factory being changed to the Shaffer Box Company at the same time.

In November, 1911, Mr. Stocking was united in marriage to Miss Johnnie Willson, of Austin, Texas, and they have become the parents of four children: Samuel, Jr., aged fourteen years; Robert aged thirteen years; Alice, aged eleven years; and Ethel Jean, deceased. Mr. Stocking is a stanch republican in his political views and holds well defined opinions on questions of public policy. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, is president of the Christian Men's Club and is an active member of the Congregational church, being state moderator of the Congregational churches of Washington. A man of tireless energy and indomitable courage, he has never permitted conditions to master him, but has persistently and successfully followed where mature judgment pointed the way. He is in the fullest sense of the word a progressive, virile, self-made American, thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of the advanced age in which he lives, and has been a potent factor in the development and commercial prosperity of his city. A man of deeds rather than words, he possesses a strong individuality that impresses all who come in contact with him, and he stands today as one of Tacoma's representative citizens.

FREDERICK WILLIAM CHOVIL

The Coast Trading Company, of Tacoma, of which Frederick William Chovil owns the controlling interest and is president, is one of the most reliable and substantial business concerns of Pierce county. This enterprise was established in 1894 by William Birmingham, who operated it awhile under his individual name, after which it became the William Birmingham Company, which style it carried until July 13, 1907, when it was reorganized as the Coast Trading Company. In 1918 Mr. Birmingham sold his interest to Charles H. Plass and in 1923 F. W. Chovil bought the controlling interest and became president of the concern. The business was first located on Pacific avenue, opposite the Northern Pacific depot, but in 1917 was moved to 418-24 Puyallup avenue, where the company erected a fine building of three stories, one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in size. It is of concrete and in the heavy mill type of construction. The company handles hay, grain and flour, manufactures poultry and dairy feed, and also operates a bakers' supply department, doing a wholesale business, operating throughout southwestern Washington, in which territory the firm keeps five traveling salesmen.

F. W. Chovil is a native of England, born in 1867, and was there reared and educated. On May 1, 1889, he came to Tacoma and entered the employ of the A. B. Todd Foundry & Machine Company. Later he joined the Northwestern Supply Company, with which concern he remained until 1894, when he went to work for William Birmingham and has continuously since been connected with this company. He is a man of sound business judgment and progressive methods, and through the years of his connection with the enterprise he has been an important factor in its success.

In 1891 Mr. Chovil was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Lemenager, who also is a native of England, whence she came to California in girlhood with her parents, later coming to Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Chovil have been born three children, namely: F. R., who is cashier for the Belfoir-Guthrie Company, of Tacoma; Victor W., who is secretary and treasurer of the Coast Trading Company; and Charles S., who lives in Los Angeles, California. The two younger sons are veterans of the World war. Mr. Chovil is independent in his political views, voting in accordance with his judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to the Scottish Rite branch of that order; the Knights Templar, the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent

FREDERICK W. CHOVIL

and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of America and the Woodmen of the World, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is an agreeable and companionable gentleman, candid and straightforward in all of his relations and is deservedly held in high regard.

NELLE E. GUTHRIDGE, D. O.

One of the leading drugless healing systems of today is that of osteopathy, of which science Dr. Nelle E. Guthridge, of Puyallup, is a worthy representative. Not only has she been an active and successful practitioner, but she has also taken a deep and effective interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community.

Dr. Guthridge was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of David Clay and Ellen (Moggee) Guthridge, both of whom are now deceased. David C. Guthridge was an inventor of note, having perfected and taken out more than one hundred patents. Nelle E. Guthridge attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then turned her attention to the teaching profession. In the year 1911, she entered the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, California, from which institution she was graduated in 1914. Subsequently she spent about one year in the practice of osteopathy at Davenport, Washington, and next moved to Seattle, where she remained for a similar period. It was in 1918 that she came to Puyallup where she has continued in the active practice of her profession to the present time. Dr. Guthridge is a member of the woman's branch of the Washington State Osteopathic Society. She has met with marked success in her work and has won the respect and confidence of all who have come in contact with her. She possesses a gracious personality and a charm of manner that have gained for her a host of warm and loyal friends, and she is regarded as one of the representative women of Puyallup.

CHARLES WILEY BRIDGHAM

Charles Wiley Bridgham has attained a high place in the banking circles of western Washington, having been identified with several successful financial institutions, of a number of which he was the founder. He is a man of outstanding ability in his particular field, and his successful operations have given him marked prestige throughout the Puget Sound district. Mr. Bridgham was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 3d of February, 1890, and is a son of C. W. and Eliza A. Bridgham, both of whom are deceased. The father was for many years prominently identified with the lumber business.

Charles Wiley Bridgham secured his preliminary education in the public schools and then attended the University of Minnesota. In 1913 he came to Mount Vernon, Washington, and acquired an interest in the Skagit National Bank, of which he became a director and assistant cashier, and is still the heaviest stockholder and a director thereof. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States navy and served eighteen months, being honorably discharged in May, 1919. He then became assistant cashier of the Farmers and Lumbermen's Bank of Elma, Washington, and later became cashier, manager and a director. He subsequently sold his interest in that institution, and in May, 1921, he founded the Bank of McCleary, of which he became the cashier, and is still a director and the manager. In 1924 he established the First National Bank of Cosmopolis, of which he became vice president, but later sold his interest therein and, on March 9, 1925, organized the Central Bank, of Tacoma, of which he is president, while P. W. Bourgaize is cashier and Walter A. Davis is vice president. This is a state bank, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, surplus and undivided profits of fifteen thousand dollars, and deposits of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Over one thousand people are carrying accounts in this bank. It has a savings department and is a depository for state, county and city funds. The Central Bank started with deposits of fifty-seven thousand dollars on its opening day and has had the most rapid growth of any bank in the city in proportion to its deposits. The bank started to pay dividends within sixteen months after its establishment, and it is regarded as one of the solid and substantial financial institutions of this city. On November 9, 1925, Mr. Bridgham organized and is president of the Lincoln Bank,

which has a capital of fifty thousand dollars and surplus and undivided profits of fifteen thousand dollars.

Mr. Bridgham has been married twice—first to Miss Bernice Babcock, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is deceased. To this union were born two children: Elizabeth, aged eleven years; and John, aged nine years. Subsequently Mr. Bridgham was married to Miss Ferne McIntyre, of Toronto, Canada, and they have one child, Natalie. Mr. Bridgham is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the fourteenth degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Knights of Pythias, the Rotary Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Union Club. He maintains an independent attitude in politics, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. Because of his ability and success he commands the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

BERT GREENWOOD

One of the most prosperous and enterprising concerns in Puyallup is the Puyallup Steam Laundry, owned by F. S. Johnson, Clara Leonard and Bert Greenwood, who bought the plant about 1922. Changes and improvements have been made which place this plant among the best in the county, while the business policy has been such as to gain for it the confidence and patronage of the people.

Bert Greenwood, who possesses a thoroughly practical knowledge of the laundry business, is a native of Yorkshire, England, born on the 18th of October, 1882, and is a son of J. W. and Annie (Waddington) Greenwood, both natives of that country. The father is engaged in the dry goods business there. The mother died in 1906. Our subject secured his education in the public schools, and then entered his father's dry goods store, where he remained until 1908, when he came to the United States. Coming direct to Washington, he secured a position with a surveying crew in Yakima, where he was employed about two years, going from there to Friday Harbor, San Juan county, this state, where he was engaged in a general mercantile business for about eight years. From there he went to Mount Vernon, where he bought the Skagit Steam Laundry, which he operated for two years, after which for about a year he had the laundry at Elma. In 1922 began his identification with the Puyallup laundry, in which he is meeting with eminent success. This concern had formerly been operated under the same name and is one of the oldest laundries in the town. The present owners enlarged the building, adding much new equipment and installing a dry cleaning department, so that they are now prepared to handle any kind of work in their line. They employ twenty-nine people and use five delivery wagons and trucks, serving a wide territory in and adjacent to Puyallup.

In 1913 Mr. Greenwood was united in marriage to Miss Bettie McCrary, who was born and reared in San Juan county, Washington, a daughter of W. H. and Alice McCrary, the former of whom is a native of Texas. Both are still living in this state. To Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have been born two children, Bettie and Bert. Mr. Greenwood is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge and chapter in Puyallup and the commandery of Knights Templar in Tacoma; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Greenwood is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. Greenwood has proven a valuable acquisition to the population of Puyallup, having shown himself a man of progressive and enterprising methods, maintaining a public-spirited attitude toward all local enterprises tending to advance the general interests of the community, and by his kindly and genial manner winning the friendship and regard of all who come into contact with him.

BRADY H. FOREMAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.

A distinguished member of the medical profession in Pierce county is Dr. Brady H. Foreman, of Tacoma, where he has long held distinctive precedence for his ability and skill as an operative surgeon. Dr. Foreman was born in Whitehall, Illinois, on the 30th of November, 1870, his parents being Dr. Absalom and Sarah (Williams)

Foreman, who came to Tacoma in 1908 and here spent the remainder of their lives, both being eighty-four years of age when they passed away. The father, one of a family of twenty-six children, was long engaged in the practice of medicine in Illinois and subsequently moved to Stockton, California, where he became prominent in local affairs, having served in the state legislature.

Brady H. Foreman secured his elementary education in the public schools and afterward matriculated in Rush Medical College of Chicago, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1905, after which he served for eighteen months as interne in the Cook County Hospital. In 1906 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the practice of his profession, in which he quickly gained recognition, and made rapid strides to the front rank of the medical practitioners of the Puget Sound region. He specializes in surgery, in which he has few peers and no superiors.

In 1895 Dr. Foreman was united in marriage to Miss Emma M. Gamer, who was born in Montana, a daughter of Daniel and Lena Gamer, the former of whom is a retired capitalist and is now living in Tacoma. To Dr. and Mrs. Foreman have been born two children, Leotta and Byron. Leotta was graduated from the Stadium high school of Tacoma and then entered the University of Washington, where she became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, being one of the four highest in scholarship. She is also a graduate of the Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Miss Foreman became the wife of Erroll Rawson, who was graduated from the University of Washington, taught science in a college in Maine and then entered Rush Medical College of Chicago, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D. at the time of his graduation. Dr. Rawson is now an interne in the Cook County Hospital of Chicago. Byron Foreman attended the University of Washington, where he attained high rank as an athlete, being captain of the varsity oar crew, and later was graduated from the Oregon State Agricultural College. He now lives in Tacoma.

Dr. Brady H. Foreman is a stanch republican in politics. Along strictly professional lines he has membership in the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, being one of the first members of the last named organization in Tacoma. He possesses a very fine library of general literature, in addition to his medical and scientific library, and is a man of broad general culture. He makes a study of finance and has been very successful in his investments. Dr. Foreman has acted well his part in life, and, while primarily interested in his professional work, he has not been unmindful of the interests of the community, as his efforts to advance the public good and promote the welfare of his fellowmen have abundantly attested. Kindly and sympathetic, cordial and friendly, he has won a host of loyal friends in this city, while his professional ability and success have gained for him the respect of his colleagues and the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

MATT H. NEWELL

The Pacific Storage & Transfer Company is the largest merchandise storage company in Tacoma, as well as one of the most successful. Its president, Matt H. Newell, has devoted himself indefatigably to the building up of the business, in which he has shown splendid executive ability and sound discrimination, and is today numbered among the able and efficient business men of this city. He is a native of Wales, born in 1869, and is a son of Evan and Mary Newell. The family immigrated to the United States in 1880, locating first in Chicago, where they remained two years. In 1882 the father, who had been an extensive farmer in his native land, took his family to South Dakota, where he took up a homestead and thereafter engaged in farming up to the time of his retirement, when he moved to Dayton, Washington.

Matt H. Newell received but a limited school education, though he has become a well and accurately informed man on a wide range of subjects through much reading and close observation. When twenty-one years of age he obtained employment in a grocery store in Chicago, and later went to the Black Hills of South Dakota, where he worked in the mines for two years. In 1892 he went to Seattle, Washington, and entered the employ of the Fyers Transfer Company, with which concern he remained until 1898, when he went to Alaska, and for four years prospected and

mined at Nome, Dawson and other principal mining districts. On his return to Seattle, in 1902, he became warehouse manager for the Fyers Transfer Company, in which capacity he served until 1910, when he went to Vancouver, British Columbia, and for two years was connected with the Campbell Storage Company. In 1912 Mr. Newell came to Tacoma and bought from his father-in-law, E. J. Lanning, the Pacific Storage & Transfer Company, of which he became president, Mrs. S. A. Newell, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Lanning, vice president. The company operates eight trucks and employs ten people, and does a general merchandise and furniture storage business. Their warehouse, which is of brick, mill construction, is six stories in height and fifty by one hundred feet in size, being admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is used.

In 1911 Mr. Newell was united in marriage to Miss Alice Lanning, daughter of E. J. Lanning, an early settler of Tacoma. Mr. Lanning was born in Kentucky and in pioneer days came to Oregon by way of Cape Horn. He became manager of the Crown mills, at Albany, Oregon, where he remained until about 1892, when he came to Tacoma and for a number of years was engaged in various occupations. In 1898 he established a warehouse business, under the name of the Security Storage Company. In 1907 he incorporated the company, changing its title to the Pacific Storage & Transfer Company, and remained at its head until selling out to Mr. Newell, in 1912. He died February 22, 1924, at the age of eighty-three years.

Mr. Newell is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Tacoma Advertising Club; the Executives Club; the Credit Men's Bureau, and the Lions Club, of which he is president, and he is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, being on the tourist and membership committees. Politically he is aligned with the republican party and has shown himself a public-spirited and progressive citizen. He is kindly in manner and generous in his support of all worthy benevolent organizations, and throughout the community has a host of admirers and friends.

E. J. ROHRBACH

E. J. Rohrbach, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance Company's business in Tacoma, has achieved an enviable record during the twenty-six years that he has been connected with this well known firm, and since coming to Tacoma has greatly increased the business of the company in this locality, while at the same time he has won a high place in the esteem of the representative people of this city. Mr. Rohrbach was born in the same house in which his mother was born, in Berks county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of Daniel and Caroline (Miller) Rohrbach. Both parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and both are deceased, the father dying at the age of seventy-five years and the mother when ninety-five years of age.

E. J. Rohrbach attended the public schools of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and then took a course in a business college there. When about fifteen years of age he started out on his own account, going to work for the American Steel & Wire Company in his home town, remaining with that concern four years. He then carried express for several years, after which he again went to work for the steel company, where he was employed until 1901, when he joined the Prudential Life Insurance Company as an agent. He proved to be well adapted to that line of business and was so successful that he was soon transferred to South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as assistant manager. In 1906 he went back to the Allentown office, where he remained until 1908, when he was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he opened an office for the company and served as manager until the following year, when he was sent to Seattle, Washington, and there also opened an office and became its manager. Here his success was remarkable, as is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the Seattle office ranked third among Prudential offices in this country. Mr. Rohrbach remained in charge of the business there until 1911, when he was transferred back to Salt Lake City, where he served as manager until 1917, when he came to Tacoma and has since served as manager of this office. He now has supervision over twenty-eight agents, four assistants and three clerks. The Prudential company handles industrial as well as all other kinds of life insurance and carries an enormous amount of insurance in this district.

In 1894, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Rohrbach was united in marriage

to Miss Marie Reed, who is a native of Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Jesse and Susan (Nuss) Reed, the mother being of an old Pennsylvania Dutch family. To Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbach have been born three children. Earl D., who is now with the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Everett, Washington, enlisted for the World war and was in training at Camp Lewis. He is married and has a son, Edwin F. Irene is the wife of Noris Inveen, of Tacoma, and they have one child, Norien. Mildred is the wife of H. Murphy, of Tacoma, and they have two children, James Edwin and Dona May. Mr. Rohrbach is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is very popular in all the circles in which he moves, being genial and companionable and a man of sterling character.

J. C. TAYLOR

J. C. Taylor, who has dignified and honored Pierce county by his life and achievements, is one of the real pioneers of this locality, having settled near Orting in 1873, and for over fifty years has been active in all efforts to promote the welfare of the people and advance the prosperity of the community.

Mr. Taylor was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, on the 27th of November, 1849, and is a son of Theodore and Sibbillah (Ousley) Taylor, both of whom were natives of Missouri, of which state their respective families were early settlers. The father followed the vocation of farming and was also a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Later they became pioneers in Wisconsin, settling in Grant county, where they spent the remaining years of their lives.

J. C. Taylor attended the public schools and completed his education in the University of Wisconsin. Both before and after his college course he engaged in teaching school. He became greatly troubled with asthma and largely because of this he decided to try a change of climate and came west. He arrived in Portland, Oregon, May 1, 1872, at which time there was not a brick building in the town. During his first summer there he was employed in a sawmill and during the ensuing winter taught a country school. In 1873 he came to Pierce county, Washington, and homesteaded a tract of land about two miles from where Orting now stands, though at that time the townsite was but a prairie. His land was heavily covered with timber, mostly cottonwood, and a vast amount of hard work was required in getting it in shape for cultivation. Neighbors were few and far between and were mostly, like himself, bachelors. During his first years on this place he raised vegetables and enough wheat for his own use. He had to take his wheat to a grist mill at Steilacoom, where also he did most of his trading, though there was also a small store near Puyallup. The only highways were mere trails. In later years hops became his principal crop. In the course of time Mr. Taylor got eighty acres of his land cleared and continued to operate that place until 1901, when he moved to Orting, locating where he is now living. The first store at Orting was established by Johnnie Morgan about 1880, and after the town was started Pulley & Huggins also ran a store, and from that time on the town has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth. For about three years after coming to town Mr. Taylor had charge of road work in the district, and under his direction great progress was made in the condition of the highways. He has always evinced a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and development of the community and has been a conspicuous factor in its upbuilding and improvement.

In 1883 Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Maggie De Whitesell, who also is a native of Grant county, Wisconsin, and a daughter of Henry and Margaret (Bulman) De Whitesell, the former of whom was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her parents were pioneer settlers in Wisconsin, and in 1854, when Mrs. Taylor was but a child, they crossed the plains by ox team and covered wagon, having some trouble with the Indians during the journey. They located at Steilacoom, Pierce county, Washington, where they remained four years, and then Mr. De Whitesell located on a donation claim near Orting. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were born two daughters, namely: Lillian, who became the wife of J. O. Davis, of Centralia, Lewis county, Washington; and Leona, who became the wife of William Allison, and is now living with our subject.

Mr. Taylor has always been a stanch republican in his political views and for two terms was mayor of Orting. He has served four terms in the legislature, being

a member of the last territorial assembly, of the second and fourth state legislatures, and that of 1927. He took an active and effective part in that body, in which he gained enviable distinction because of the beneficent character of the legislation advocated by him. He was the author of what was popularly known as the "Barefoot Boy School Bill." The bill got this name from Mr. Taylor's introductory remarks to his first speech in advocacy of the bill before the legislature, in which he referred to "the barefoot boy, with cheek of tan," and his educational opportunities compared with his more fortunate brother in the cities. The bill was aimed to correct school fund expenditures as related to country and city districts. In spite of city opposition, Mr. Taylor was made chairman of the education committee, but had a "packed" committee against him. He failed to get the bill enacted in that term of the legislature but renewed the fight in the fourth session and had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing it passed. He also introduced the first bill providing for a state board of control, to take charge of all state institutions except educational. This bill failed to pass that session but was successful in the following session. In 1927 Mr. Taylor was one of the seven out of ninety-seven members of the lower house who refused to sign the resolution for the doubling of the salary of members of the legislature, believing it unconstitutional, a belief which was later upheld by the supreme court. In these and many other instances he has shown a willingness and an ability to fight for what he has considered to be the rights of the whole people, and his efforts have not gone without due recognition and appreciation by his fellow citizens.

Fraternally Mr. Taylor is a member of Orting Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is grand Bible bearer in the Grand Lodge. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since about 1880, and is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Taylor belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah at Orting, of which she is a past noble grand, and the eldest daughter, Mrs. Davis, is a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at Centralia.

Mr. Taylor tells of the first schoolhouse at Orting, which was really only a log hut, with dirt floor and open fireplace. In 1874 he succeeded in getting a better schoolhouse built of lumber, and this old relic of the past, which has been somewhat remodeled, now stands near his home. His early years here were literally days of struggle, but today the memory of that time is pleasant, for they were days of accomplishment and cooperation, when neighbors were neighbors in spirit. Through all the years of his residence here he has been an interested spectator of the wonderful development and progress of this section of the country and today believes that he lives in one of the choicest sections of the choicest state in the Union.

JOHN McALEER

For a long period John McAleer enjoyed the distinction of being one of the leading dairymen of the state of Washington, and he so managed his affairs that in the course of time he was enabled to retire from active business, and is now enjoying the fruits of his early years of hard and unremitting effort. Today he is honored, not only for his splendid material success, but also for his sterling character and his kindly and generous nature. Mr. McAleer is a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, born August 15, 1864, and is a son of Edward and Mary (Mullen) McAleer, both of whom died in their native land, the mother in 1866 and the father in 1915. Edward McAleer was for many years engaged in the lime business, owning his own lime rock and kilns. To him and his wife were born six children, namely: James, Patrick, Edward, Mary, John and Joseph, of whom Patrick is deceased.

John McAleer was educated in the public schools of Ireland and was then employed at various occupations until 1882, when he immigrated to the United States. He first located in Indiana, where he was employed as a farm hand for about seven years, and in 1889 came to Tacoma, Washington. In partnership with James McEwan, he engaged in the excavating business for about six months, and then turned his attention to the dairy business, establishing himself on Sixth avenue, and beginning with sixteen cows. Shortly afterward he moved to the Oakland district, where he ran his dairy for about one and a half years. In 1892 he leased forty acres of Indian reservation land, on which he erected a good set of buildings, and began to operate on a large scale. He kept on leasing and buying land until now he owns four hundred acres adjoining the city limits of Tacoma on the east, com-

JOHN McALEER

prising a tract of about the finest land in the state of Washington. For nearly seventeen years he operated this dairy, keeping one hundred and fifty cows, and met with eminent success. In 1907 he sold the dairy, leased the land and made a trip back to Ireland, for an extended visit. On his return to Tacoma he engaged in the real estate business, in which he continued about ten years in Tacoma, and since 1917 he has been practically retired from active affairs, devoting his attention to his private interests. In that year he erected his fine, modern home on his property at Gardenville, it being regarded as one of the finest farm residences in Pierce county. It contains ten rooms, with a full basement, and is equipped with furnace and all up-to-date conveniences, including a private water system. The water is derived from artesian wells, which also supply a large pond, in which is kept a fine flock of water fowl.

On December 27, 1917, Mr. McAleer was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Vizzard, who was born at Crow Wing, Minnesota, a daughter of Patrick and Barbara (Malone) Vizzard, both of whom were born and reared in Ireland. They came to the United States about 1875, settling in Minnesota, where the father was employed in railroad work. In 1894 they came to Tacoma and bought a small farm at Fife, where they are now living. To them have been born eleven children, namely: Della, Michael, deceased, Patrick, Margaret, Martin, Thomas, Luke, James, John, deceased, Mary and Anna.

Mr. McAleer is a member of the McAllister Gun Club and is an ardent sportsman, his home being decorated with many trophies of his skill, comprising large and small game, and he also owns some beautiful hunting scenes in both oil and water colors. Mr. McAleer is very popular with the Indians, whom he has befriended in many ways, and also among his white neighbors, who have had reason to remember his kindness of heart on many occasions when times were hard and "a friend in need was a friend indeed." His earlier years here were strenuous ones, for he took his work seriously, and at one time he drove his milk wagon eleven years without missing one day, including Sundays. He is a pleasant and agreeable companion, and all who know him speak of him in the highest terms.

WALTER ROBERT SCOTT

Walter Robert Scott is numbered among the foremost business men of Puyallup and has by his enterprise and progressive methods contributed in a material way to the commercial advancement of this locality. A native of Janesville, Wisconsin, he was born on the 29th of October, 1868, and is a son of Robert W. and Mary Jane (Godden) Scott. The father, who followed farming during his active life, is now retired and is living in Puyallup. The mother is deceased.

Walter R. Scott attended the public schools and then entered Silsby Commercial College, where he was graduated. He attended the pharmacy school of the University of Wisconsin, and during the following twelve years was in the drug business at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. In 1898 he came to Puyallup and, buying two drug stores, opened the Valley Drug Store and soon afterward bought the building occupied by his store, which he ran for fifteen years. Then, selling this business, he became connected with the Fruit Growers Canning Company. Some time afterward he organized the Linn and Benton Fruit Association, and later sold it to the Puyallup and Sumner Canning Company, which built a fine cannery at Albany, Oregon, which it is still operating. He lived at Albany seven years and took a very active part in local affairs, serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce and assisting in the organization of the fair association. In May, 1923, Mr. Scott returned to Puyallup and again engaged in the drug business, establishing Scott's Drug Store at the corner of Meridian street and Second avenue southwest. He has a fine store, in which he carries a full line of pure drugs and standard proprietary medicines, as well as the usual auxiliary lines found in an up-to-date establishment of that kind.

In 1889 Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Minnie B. Hull, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Irving H., who lives in Seattle, Washington; Jean, who is the wife of Roy DeLong, of Puyallup; Lucile, the wife of Ralph Hueter, of Tacoma; Robert, who lives in Canada; and Paul, who is with his father in the drug store.

Politically Mr. Scott has always supported the republican party, and he served

two years as chief clerk of the county commissioners' office. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and council, and he is a past master of Corinthian Lodge, at Puyallup, as well as a past president of the Pierce County Past Masters Association. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Western Washington Fair Association, of which he was at one time vice president. He is an active member of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, of which he was vice president and acting president for two terms. An energetic, progressive man, he does well whatever he undertakes, and in all the relations of life—business, fraternal or social—has commanded the respect of all who have come in contact with him.

EARL H. PALMER

A splendid type of the enterprising and progressive business men who are contributing to the commercial prosperity of Puyallup and Pierce county is Earl H. Palmer, who is the leading automobile tire dealer in the Puyallup valley. Mr. Palmer was born at Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, in 1891, and is a son of Harry S. and Laura Palmer. The father moved to Clarkstown, Washington, in 1898, and engaged in the printing business at Lewiston, Idaho, soon afterward. He remained there until 1912, when he came to Puyallup and became manager of the Puyallup Valley Fruit Growers Union, the affairs of which he successfully directed for eleven years. He spent the two following years in California, but is now retired from active business affairs and is living in Puyallup.

Earl H. Palmer received a good public school education and then entered the Lewiston Business College, where he was graduated. He was in the fruit business for awhile and then came to Puyallup, where he has since been identified with the tire business, having bought Armour's tire shop, and now does the leading business in that line in this section of the county. He makes a specialty of Lancaster and G. & J. tires and has so operated his business as to earn the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

In 1913 Mr. Palmer was married to Miss Mable King, of Lake Bay, Washington, and they are the parents of three children, Chester, Richard and Earl, Jr. Politically Mr. Palmer is independent of party ties, voting according to the dictates of his judgment, while fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Energetic and wide-awake in his business affairs, keenly interested in the general welfare of the community and friendly in his social contacts, he is well deserving of the high esteem in which he is held throughout the locality where he lives.

HENRY C. SICADE

Henry C. Sicade is widely recognized as one of the most progressive and successful Indians of this section of the state and has gained a place in the front rank of the farmers and horticulturists of Pierce county. He was born at Nisqually, this county, on the 12th of February, 1866, and is a son of Charles and Susan (Stann) Sicade. His maternal grandfather was chief of all the Indians of Pierce county, and the latter's brother, Smootas, was chief of all the northern tribes as far north as British Columbia. He was also known as "Sussway," and still later as "Chief Steilacoom," as he was born at Lakeview, near Steilacoom, this county. Charles Sicade died in 1877 and his wife in 1881.

Of the eight children born to them, Henry C. is the only one now living. He received his early education in the Puyallup Indian school, after which he attended an academy and Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Oregon. He subsequently went east and rode the ranges in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and eastern Washington, and was then gone about two years on a trip that took him as far east as New York city. On his return to the Puyallup valley, he engaged in farming on forty acres of land which had belonged to his father, first clearing it of the timber and brush which covered it and building a nice house. He has been successful in the operation

of this farm, having eighteen acres in berries and raising large crops of hay, the remainder of the land being in pasture. He now owns several fine ranches in the valley, which he leases. He is an expert horticulturist and raises splendid crops of apples on the home place.

In 1896 Mr. Sicade was married to Miss Alice Lane, who is a native of Puyallup, a daughter of Thomas and Minnie Lane, the former of whom was the last chief of the Puyallup Indians. Both are now deceased, the mother dying in 1887 and the father in 1906. Of the eight children born to them, four are living, namely: Mrs. Henry Steve, of Marysville, Washington; Alice, Mrs. Sicade; Mrs. Louis Le Claire, of Marysville, Washington; and Mrs. Lottie Dean, of Toppenish, Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Sicade have been born eight children, as follows: Charles, who is married and has a son, Charles S.; Mrs. Flora Hall, who is the mother of two children, Elinor May and Harriet; Helen, deceased; Sarah, who was graduated from the Fife high school and is now a junior in the music department of the University of Washington; Clara and Harriet, who are in high school; and Henry, Jr., and Robert, who are at home. Charles is a veteran of the World war, having served in the United States navy.

Politically Mr. Sicade has always been an active supporter of the republican party and for thirty-two years has served as the committeeman from his district and as a delegate to the state conventions of his party. He has taken an active interest in everything relating to the welfare and progress of his community, and was one of the organizers and a director for many years of the Fife school. He served for seventeen years altogether as road supervisor of his district, in which he built most of the roads. In 1907 he donated land and built a neat little church at Fife, to be used as a community church by the various denominations of that locality. He has served as a trustee of the Puyallup tribe of Indians continuously since he was seventeen years of age. He is a member of Camp No. 84, Woodmen of the World, at Kent, Washington.

T. W. TALKINGTON

Among the citizens of Puyallup who by their upright lives and faithful and conscientious labor in their respective lines of effort have won and retained the respect and good will of their fellowmen stands T. W. Talkington, warehouse foreman for the Valley Feed Company, of this city. He is a native of Kansas, born on the 13th of May, 1877, and is a son of L. M. and Mary E. (Kelly) Talkington, who were born, reared and married in Virginia. They became pioneer settlers in Kansas, where during the early years they passed through all the experiences common to frontier families, including Indian troubles. The father engaged in the grocery business there, later also dealing in dry goods, but eventually the family came to the Pacific coast, and the father's death occurred in Oregon in October, 1923. He is survived by his widow, who now lives in South Prairie, Washington.

T. W. Talkington attended the public schools of Kansas, his studies being completed in the old Central school in Puyallup. He came to Puyallup in March, 1889, his father being engaged in the business of clearing land by contract. From boyhood our subject took a deep interest in the game of baseball, in which he became a proficient player and eventually became a professional, playing the shortstop position with a number of the leading teams of the coast, including those at Victoria, British Columbia, Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley, Everett and Bellingham, and others. He continued in baseball until 1904, when he entered the employ of Pihl Brothers, at Puyallup, driving a delivery truck for a number of years, and then being put in charge of the warehouse. In 1920 Pihl Brothers sold the business to the Valley Feed Company, Inc., and Mr. Talkington has continued in charge of the warehouse to the present time. He is ably discharging the responsible duties of that position, enjoying the confidence of his employers and contributing in a very definite measure to the business success of the concern. Mr. Talkington owns a ranch of five acres on Twenty-first street, southeast, on which he raises berries and chickens and where he resides.

On December 24, 1902, Mr. Talkington was united in marriage to Miss Emma Etheir LaBell, who is a native of Minnesota and a daughter of George LaBell, a native of Ontario, Canada. To Mr. and Mrs. Talkington have been born the fol-

lowing children: Mrs. Beatrice G. Stoor, of Puyallup; Mrs. Winnie Barbara Laycock, of Puyallup; and Wayne, Jr., and Darrell Ray, who are at home. Mr. Talkington is a democrat in his political views and takes a proper interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of his community. Fraternally he is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Improved Order of Red Men, in both of which he has passed all the chairs. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Talkington is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. They give liberal support to all worthy benevolent objects and are highly esteemed in the social circles in which they move.

P. R. HARRIS

A printing firm which has a well established reputation for the high quality of its work and the promptness and general efficiency of its service is the Harris-Huntley Printing Company, which is located in the Provident building, Tacoma. The senior member of the firm, P. R. Harris, is a practical printer, with long and varied experience, and is well known as a business man of ability and progressive methods. Mr. Harris was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and is a son of H. C. and Elizabeth (Davenport) Harris, the former of whom is deceased, while the latter lives in Tacoma. The family came to Washington in 1890, and the father engaged in farming, being located at various times near Rainier, Olympia and Puyallup, and finally locating near Tacoma.

P. R. Harris secured a good education in the public schools of Iowa and Washington, and on leaving school he learned the printing trade in the state printing office at Olympia, where he remained about three years. He next worked in printing offices in Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Portland, and then went to British Columbia, where he remained three and a half years. In 1915 he came to Tacoma and has remained here to the present time. In 1917 he and W. L. Huntley engaged in the printing business, under the firm name of the Harris-Huntley Printing Company, and have built up a large and representative trade in this city and surrounding country. They specialize in commercial printing, the quality of which meets the most exacting taste, and their best commendation is the fact that their customers remain with them, so eminently satisfactory is their work and service.

In 1902, in Tacoma, Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Rowley, who came here in 1890 with her parents, Luke and Elizabeth Rowley, the former of whom is deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been born seven children as follows: Violet, who is now the wife of Melvin Davis; and Charlotte, Gordon, Marguerite, David, Phylis and Ruth. Mr. Harris is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Typothetae of America, and he maintains fraternal affiliations with the Loyal Order of Moose and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. He is a man of sterling character and prepossessing personality, reliable in all of his engagements and sound in his business principles, so that he is deservedly popular in the circles in which he moves.

LOUIS L. JOHNSTON

To Tacoma belongs the distinction of having the largest exclusive brake lining service station in the United States, which under the efficient management of its owner, Louis L. Johnston, has gained a wide reputation through the Puget sound country. Mr. Johnston is prepared to replace any kind of brakes on any make of car in the shortest possible time, and the satisfactory character of his service is best evidenced by his steadily increasing patronage. Mr. Johnston was born in Athens, Ontario, Canada, on the 6th of August, 1887, and is a son of W. H. and Annie M. (Landers) Johnston. The parents brought their family to Tacoma in 1890, and here the father engaged in plastering contracting.

Louis L. Johnston attended the public and high schools of Tacoma and was graduated from the Tacoma Business College. He then engaged in electrical work, in which he became proficient, and in 1905, opened a shop for himself at 723 St. Helen's avenue, operating the business until 1910. He then sold out and, going to Grant

county, Washington, entered a homestead, which he proved up and still owns. On his return to Pierce county he opened an electric shop in Eatonville, which he ran for three years and then sold, after which he went to Alaska and spent one winter in the mines. Returning to the States, he went east, spending a year in Chicago and Detroit, where he gained valuable experience in electric work, and on his return to Tacoma he was put in charge of the electrical construction work on the west half of Camp Lewis. On the completion of that task, he went to the Tacoma Shipbuilding Company, where he was placed in charge of the electrical work, and remained with that concern until 1919.

Mr. Johnston then entered into a partnership with E. I. Adams and established a brake lining business at 2115 Pacific avenue. The enterprise was successful and in 1922 Mr. Johnston bought his partner's interest in the business, which he has since carried on alone, though retaining the old name of Adams Brake Lining Station. In May, 1925, Mr. Johnston erected a building, one hundred by sixty feet in size, at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets. Business continued to increase and in 1927 he extended the building another fifty feet, giving him a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet. He employs four people and has every facility for the proper handling of the business which comes to him. One of his invariable rules is that every customer must be satisfied, if it can be done through human skill, and thus his patrons have been his best advertisers. Mr. Johnston has space in his building leased to an electrical service station and a gas service station. He specializes on Raybestos and Ferodo auto brake linings.

Mr. Johnston was married, in March, 1910, to Miss Barbara D. Devereaux, of Tacoma. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Rotary Club, of which he is a member of the fellowship committee; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member of the good roads committee, and he is president of the Pierce County Automotive Trades Association. Politically he is independent, but is deeply interested in every measure that is calculated to advance his city's best interests. A good business man, a loyal citizen and an accommodating neighbor, he has won a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen and is well deserving of the splendid success which has come to him.

F. A. WILHELMI

F. A. Wilhelmi, vice president of the Standard Paper Company, of Tacoma, has had long and practical experience in the paper business and in his present relation has been a most important factor in the prosperity which has characterized the career of the Standard Paper Company. He is a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a son of Henry and Augusta (Kuhrke) Wilhelmi, the latter of whom now lives in Tacoma. The father, who came to this city in 1897, died in 1923.

F. A. Wilhelmi was reared and received his public school education in his native state. His first employment was in a paper house in St. Paul, with which he remained four years, and he then spent four years with a grocery house, where he handled the paperware. In January, 1901, he came to Tacoma and became connected with the H. N. Richmond Paper Company, serving in the sales department, and after this company was reorganized as the Standard Paper Company, he became secretary, about 1913. In 1925 he was elected vice president, which position he now holds.

The history of the concern with which he is connected goes back to June 21, 1889, when the firm of Richmond & Stoppenbach was formed, a small stock of paper being carried in their store on Dock street. In 1891 Mr. Stoppenbach retired from the company, which then became Richmond & Company, Mr. Richmond's partner residing in the east. In 1892 the partner died and the company was then incorporated under the same name. About 1896 the firm name was changed to that of the H. N. Richmond Paper Company, which continued until 1909, when Mr. Richmond sold his interest in the business and the company was reorganized as the Standard Paper Company, the present officers of which are as follows: Roy E. Davison, president and treasurer; F. A. Wilhelmi, vice president, and Adolph Schantz, secretary. The company is located at 1501 Pacific avenue, where it occupies four floors and a basement, sixty-five by one hundred feet in size, with additional space elsewhere. The concern handles all kinds of printing, wrapping and building paper, as well as a full line of stationery and other papers, while eight traveling salesmen cover Washington as far east as the

Columbia river, as far south as freight rates will justify, and the territory of Alaska. Sixty people are employed, and the company's business has shown a gratifying advance from year to year.

In 1902, in Tacoma, Mr. Wilhelmi was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Bloom, who was born in Harper, Kansas, and was brought to Tacoma in girlhood by her parents, James M. and Harriet Bloom, both of whom are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmi have been born seven children, namely: Frank E., deceased, Dorothy May, James L., Dudley Roy, Elizabeth Ruth, Robert and Kenneth Clarke. Mr. Wilhelmi is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 888, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the United Commercial Travelers, and is an associate member of the Orpheus Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He gives his support to all worthy benevolent organizations and takes a commendable interest in matters concerning the general welfare and prosperity of his city, being regarded as one of the influential, public-spirited citizens of Tacoma.

ROBERT MOTTAU

For more than a half century Robert Mottau, now deceased, was actively identified with the business interests of Tacoma and to a very definite degree contributed to the upbuilding and general prosperity of the city. He was very successful in his business affairs, due to his persistent energy and his sound judgment, and was regarded as a man of more than ordinary capability and discrimination. His death, which occurred September 30, 1925, was deeply regretted throughout the circles of his acquaintance.

Mr. Mottau was born in Germany December 24, 1844, a son of Frederick Mottau, who also was a native of that country. Reared at home, he secured his education in the public schools and remained in his native land until twenty-eight years of age, when he emigrated to the United States, coming at once to Tacoma. Soon afterwards he built the St. Charles hotel, which was located on the present site of the Elks temple. He was successful in this venture, and later sold that hotel and built the Villard hotel, on A street, which he operated for a number of years. He then lived retired for several years, but in 1912 erected the Mottau apartment building, comprising a series of five-room bungalow apartments, well arranged and very attractive and comfortable. The apartments are now managed by Mrs. Mottau.

On January 14, 1896, Mr. Mottau was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Hardtki, who was born in Germany and is a daughter of Karl and Adeline Hardtki. Mrs. Mottau came to Tacoma about three months prior to her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Mottau were born four children. Paul, who is a deputy at the courthouse in Tacoma, was married to Miss Jennie Metcalf and they are the parents of two children, Robert and Bradley; Arthur is living in Tacoma; Edward is engaged in the insurance business in this city; Irma completes the family. Politically Mr. Mottau was a republican and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Essentially a self-made man, he so ordered his actions as to earn the respect of all who knew him and was uniformly regarded as a splendid citizen.

ALFRED LISTER

In the personnel of those who are responsible for the present splendid condition of the public school system of Tacoma, a due measure of credit must be paid to Alfred Lister, who as secretary of the board of education and as business manager of the schools has been closely identified with the great constructive program which has been carried out, and the efficient supervision of the city's school equipment has gained for him appreciative recognition.

Mr. Lister was born in Lancastershire, England, on the 5th of June, 1867, and is a son of Jeremiah H. and Ellen (Hey) Lister. The father came to the United States in 1881, locating first in Philadelphia, and in the following year came to Tacoma. He was an iron moulder by trade. In 1884, after deciding to remain here, he sent for his family, and in 1886 he and his sons started the Standard Iron Works in this

ALFRED LISTER

city. His brother, David Lister, had come to Tacoma in 1876 and founded the Tacoma Iron Works, which he operated for a number of years, the two companies never being connected. He was the first acting mayor of Tacoma and was president of the school board in early days. Both parents of our subject are now deceased.

Alfred Lister secured his public school education in England and after coming to Tacoma took a course in a business college. He then entered the iron works with his father, remaining there until 1891, when he went to another firm engaged in the same line of business. In 1898 he was elected city comptroller, holding that office until 1904, and also served six years as a member of the school board, to which he was elected in November, 1893. In April, 1905, he was appointed secretary of the school board, which position he has held continuously since, and in 1915 the school board added the title and duties of business manager, which position also he is still filling. He has proven himself the right man for the place, which he has filled in a most acceptable manner.

In January, 1899, Mr. Lister was united in marriage to Miss Clara Smith, of Halifax, England, and to them have been born three children: Lillian A. is the wife of Angus McLean, of Tacoma, and they have a daughter, Margaret. Kingston S., who is treasurer of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, is married and has two daughters, Doris and Maxine. Dorothy, deceased, was the wife of Raymond A. Rarey, of Tacoma, and left one child, Jeane.

Politically Mr. Lister is a republican, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club and the Christian Men's Club. For seventeen years he was a member of the state board of accountants. In 1899 he became one of the incorporators of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, of which he has been a director continuously since, and for the past fifteen years has been its president. A man of marked business capacity, sound judgment and wise discrimination, he has earned the respect of all who have had dealings with him, while his splendid personality, high character and cordial manner have won for him a host of warm friends.

PETER NYHOLM

Both because of his success in business affairs and his active participation in matters that have directly benefited his community, Peter Nyholm is regarded as one of the leading citizens of the Edgewood district of Pierce county, where he has lived for over thirty years. A native of Denmark, his birth occurred on the 31st of August, 1861, and he is a son of Willis and Lena Nyholm, the former of whom was a mechanic. Both are now deceased, the father dying in 1872 and the mother passing away in 1907. They had two children: Peter, whose name heads this sketch; and Jens, who still lives in Denmark.

Peter Nyholm attended the public schools of his native country and then learned the trade of a cabinetmaker, at which he was employed there until 1887, when he came to the United States. He lived two years in Iowa, and in 1889 came to Tacoma, Washington, where he was employed at carpenter and cabinet work until 1894, during which time he helped to build the Pierce county courthouse. He then moved onto a forty acre tract of land, which he had bought in 1891, located four miles north of Puyallup, in what is now called the Edgewood district. There were then no roads to his land, which was heavily covered with timber, mostly fir, and to the clearing of this tract he devoted his efforts, first erecting a small house in which to shelter the family. He now has about twenty acres cleared and here is giving his chief attention to dairy farming, in which he has been very successful. He raises large crops of hay and has a nice bearing orchard and a good vegetable garden. All this has been accomplished only through hard and consecutive effort, but the results have been worth the labor, for his ranch is now numbered among the best in that locality.

In 1887 Mr. Nyholm was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hansen, who was born in Denmark and came to this country in the year of her marriage. Her father, Christian Hansen, died in Denmark, and the mother came to Washington and made her home with her daughter until her death. They were the parents of three children. To Mr. and Mrs. Nyholm have been born five children. Annie, Ienar and Alma are deceased. Ienar, the second of the name, who was born in Tacoma, received a good education

and now operates a store at Edgewood. He is married and has a daughter, Gloria, born in 1926. Albert, born in Edgewood, also obtained a good education and now works in the store with his brother. He is married and has two children, Donald and Roberta.

In 1906 Mr. Nyholm built a fine, modern home, with full basement, and well appointed in every way. He also owns a store building on his ranch, which is leased to his son, and a garage, which also is leased. He was appointed postmaster at Edgewood, holding the office six years, or until it was discontinued. He was one of those who succeeded in getting the first telephone line into this district, and he has always shown a disposition to cooperate in all moves for the welfare and improvement of the community, being a strong advocate of improved roads and good educational facilities. He is a member of the Danish Brotherhood of Tacoma, served on the Edgewood school board several terms, and in politics has given his support to the republican party.

WILLIAM A. MILLER

In the history of Pierce county as applying to the automobile interests, the Miller Auto Rebuild Company occupies a prominent place, for through a number of years it has been one of the successful enterprises in this field. William A. Miller, to whose energy, persistence and sound judgment its success is due, is a native of the state of Michigan, born in 1889, and is a son of Fred and Augusta Miller. The father, who is a carpenter by trade, came to Tacoma in 1901 and was long employed at his trade, but is now retired from active affairs.

William A. Miller became identified with the automobile business in 1911, working for day wages for a number of years, and in 1918 he started his present business, under the name of the Miller Auto Rebuild Company, at 902 South Tacoma avenue, where he has a well equipped shop, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet in size. He makes auto bodies and tops of all kinds, and repaints cars. He is well qualified for the work he is doing and does well whatever he undertakes, having gained a fine reputation among automobile owners and dealers for the high quality of his service. He has built up a large business and employs six expert workmen.

In 1911 Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Martha Westenberg, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of four children: Violet, Grace, Billie and Elaine. Mr. Miller is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Automotive Trades Association. In his political alignment he is a republican and takes an intelligent interest in public affairs. His success has been well earned and throughout the range of his acquaintance he is regarded as the possessor of qualities that entitle him to the confidence and patronage of the public.

C. G. PETERSON

Specific mention is made in this work of many worthy citizens of Pierce county who have figured in the development and upbuilding of this favored section and whose interests have been identified with its various phases of progress, each contributing in his sphere of action to the well being of the community in which he has resided. Among this number was the late C. G. Peterson, who long lived near Puyallup, where he was actively engaged in fruit farming. Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden on the 8th of January, 1853, and was a son of Ole and Louise Olsen, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of four children, John, C. G., August and Emma.

C. G. Peterson was educated in the public schools of his native land and at the age of twenty years went to sea, during the ensuing fourteen years sailing to all parts of the world. He was shipwrecked on an island in the South seas, and he and his companions remained there three months, living on fish and hardtack, which they had saved. Eventually they constructed boats, in which they put to sea, in the hope of being picked up, and they were so fortunate as to be rescued by an English trading vessel, on which they were taken to Honolulu. There Mr. Peterson remained three and a half years, and, being a ship carpenter by trade, he found employment in the shipyards. In 1889 he came to Seattle, Washington, and soon afterward to Tacoma.

He obtained employment as a carpenter, working on the construction of the old Tacoma Hotel, and followed that vocation for several years. He then became millwright at Hanson's mill, Tacoma, where he remained five or six years, after which for several years he worked in the shipyards of Crawford & Haskell. He next engaged in the building and contracting business, and also made boats and launches for a few years. In November, 1905, Mr. Peterson bought twenty-two acres of land on the Indian reservation, two miles northwest of Puyallup, the tract being covered with timber and brush. He first built a good house and then entered upon the task of clearing the land, which eventually was practically all cleared, a few acres being planted to fruit trees and five acres to berries. He made many other substantial improvements on the farm, which is now one of the best fruit farms in the valley. He devoted himself closely to his own affairs, exercised good judgment in all of his operations and enjoyed well earned success, living here up to the time of his death, which occurred February 12, 1921.

On January 28, 1892, Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Christina Albertina Anderson, who was born in Sweden, a daughter of Anders and Christina (Gustafson) Anderson. Her father came to the United States in 1882, the other members of the family arriving October 19, 1887. The father first located in Kansas, where he remained about a year, coming then to Tacoma, Washington. For several years he was employed in sawmills, and then bought a farm from Ezra Meeker near Auburn, which he later sold, thereafter living in Tacoma until his death, which occurred July 8, 1901. The mother survived him a number of years, passing away August 12, 1919. They were the parents of three children, namely: Leonard, who lives in Old Town; Christina, Mrs. Peterson; and Gustav, who died February 10, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson became the parents of six children, as follows: Mrs. Jennie C. McRae, who lives in South Tacoma; Carl Albert, who is married and has a daughter, Betty Elaine, born May 24, 1924, and a son, Marvin Allen, born February 6, 1926; and Lillie, Elmer L., Alvin and Evelyn M., who are at home, Alvin attending high school. Mrs. Peterson and the younger children are carrying on the farm operations and are raising fine crops of fruit.

Mr. Peterson was a member of Tacoma Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a fine citizen, and his sterling qualities were praised and admired.

MICHAEL LACEY

Michael Lacey, who is now practically retired from active affairs, enjoying the fruits of his former toil, has had a varied and interesting career in various parts of the country, and his record is such as has won for him the respect of his fellowmen. He has been identified with Tacoma for a half century, first coming here when it was but a straggling village, and has been an interested spectator of the wonderful transformation which has taken place here during the subsequent years. Mr. Lacey was born in County Clare, Ireland, on the 18th of December, 1854, and is a son of Michael and Katherine Lacey, both of whom died on the Emerald isle.

Reared and educated in his home county Michael Lacey at the age of eighteen years came to the United States. He first located at Hartford, Connecticut, where he obtained employment as a brakeman on the Boston & Albany Railroad. Later he went to Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, where for about six months he was employed in transferring freight across the Missouri river. He also lived a short time in Kansas City, Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska, and then came to San Luis Obispo county, California, where he lived about a year, during which time he drove a stage. In 1875 he came to Tacoma, but soon afterwards went to Alaska, where he engaged in prospecting, in which he met with fair success. He then returned to California, where he lost all he had saved, and then came to Pierce county, which has been his home continuously since. For about eighteen months he engaged in steamboating between Olympia and Victoria, and then worked for a short time in logging camps. He next went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad, laying the rails on the road to Wilkeson, and was at Kalama a short time. He then worked for two years in the Northern Pacific shops in Tacoma, where he was employed as a blacksmith. He also worked as a fireman for that company and laid the iron on the Olympia & Tenino Railroad, after which he went to Skagit during the gold excitement in that locality. About 1897 Mr. Lacey turned his attention to the real estate business, buying and

selling land, also erecting a number of residences in Tacoma, including a splendid home for himself. Before going to Alaska, he had bought, for four hundred dollars, one hundred and sixty acres of land near Olympia, forty acres of which were cleared, but he sold this in later years and bought a farm in the Puyallup valley, which he devoted to the raising of hops and berries. He made a number of other successful investments, so that in recent years he has lived retired from active business affairs.

In 1896 Mr. Lacey was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Buckley, who was born in California, but in early days moved with her parents to Cowlitz county, Washington, where her father engaged in farming. Mrs. Lacey passed away in May, 1914. To this union were born six children, namely: Mary, who is the wife of A. Standard, of Puyallup, and they have one child; Catherine, who is the wife of Leo Gallagher, of Tacoma; Joseph, who operates a dairy farm in the Puyallup valley; John, who is on his father's ranch; Rose, who is a student in the State College of Washington at Pullman; and Robert, who is a student in high school. Mr. Lacey is an earnest member of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church and in his political attitude is independent, voting for the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek. Through all the years of his residence here he has so lived as to win and retain the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

ED K. WATTS

One of the wide-awake and enterprising business men of Puyallup is Ed K. Watts, whose up-to-date confectionery store is one of the most popular establishments in that line here. Courteous and prompt attention and good service, as well as the high quality of goods carried by him, have been the elements which have contributed to his success, in addition to which his splendid personality has gained for him the friendship and respect of the people. Mr. Watts is a native of Clinton county, Missouri, born on the 7th of December, 1864, and he is a son of D. P. and Mary B. (Scruggs) Watts, the former of whom was a tinner by trade, and both of whom are deceased.

E. K. Watts secured a public school education and then learned the printing trade. He established and published the Kearney County Coyote, in Kansas, and later went to Oklahoma, where he published the Mulhall Monitor. In 1891 he came to Seattle, but soon went on to Bingham, Utah, where he published the Bingham Bulletin for five years. From there he went to Colorado, where he published the Pagosa Herald until 1897, when he came to Spokane, Washington. Later he was engaged in the establishment of circulating libraries out of Portland, Oregon, where he remained for a time, and then returned to Spokane and worked awhile for the Review. In August, 1903, he came to Puyallup and established a confectionery and soft drink store, in which he has met with very satisfactory success. He gives his close personal attention to every detail of the business, which has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, and he is well deserving of the prosperity which is his.

On December 25, 1902, Mr. Watts was united in marriage to Miss Claudine Greaves, of Columbus, Ohio, and they are the parents of one child, Erna Karshner. Mr. Watts is a democrat in politics and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, in which he has passed through the chairs. Mrs. Watts' father, who was a machinist, was an officer in the Civil war.

WILLIAM BOONE

The firm of Boone & Son, at Puyallup, has an enviable reputation as one of the most progressive and reliable business houses of that city and is regarded as the leading house in its line in the locality. William Boone, senior member of the firm, is a native of Michigan, born on the 19th of September, 1869, and is a son of Frank and Caroline (De Lamater) Boone, the former a native of Holland and the latter of Maine, both dying in Michigan in 1900. The father came to the United States at the age of thirty-four years, and for awhile followed the milling business, later engaging in the furniture and undertaking business.

William Boone secured a public and high school education in his native state,

and then assisted his father in the furniture and undertaking business for thirteen years. He next entered the employ of the Diamond Match Company, for which he worked in the woods in Michigan a short time. In 1901, after the death of his mother, he came to Everett, Washington, where he remained about a year, going from there to Tacoma, where he had charge of the wall paper department of the A. S. Johnson Company about two and a half years. He spent the next three years with W. P. Fuller, of that city, and in 1905 came to Puyallup, in the interest of Mr. Fuller. He here went to work for the Hood Hardware Company, having charge of the wall paper department, and also installed the paint department. Later he joined the Perfield Brothers Hardware Company, having charge of the store for about ten years. At the end of that time Mr. Boone went to Forks, Clallam county, Washington, where he bought a grocery store, which he operated for about four months, selling it at a good profit. He then returned to Puyallup, and in July, 1925, he and his son, Winston, opened their present store, under the firm name of Boone & Son. They carry a large stock of paints, varnish, glass, wall paper, art goods, mouldings and pictures, and they are enjoying a large and representative patronage throughout this city and vicinity, their square dealing and courteous and accommodating manner having won the public confidence to a marked degree.

In 1891 Mr. Boone was united in marriage to Miss Minta Maude Milliman, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Joel A. and Mary (Andress) Milliman, both of whom were natives of Ohio, of which state their respective families were pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Boone are the parents of three sons, the first two of whom were born in Michigan. Joel F., who is connected with the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, is married and has one child, Joann. Warren E., who is with the telephone company in Seattle, is married and has one child, Jeanette. Winston W., who was born in Puyallup, is now in partnership with his father.

Mr. Boone is independent in his political views, though always voting for what he considers the best interests of the people. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for thirty-six years, having joined the fraternity in Michigan. A man of sound business judgment and foresight, backed by indomitable energy and industry, he is meeting with worthy success, while throughout his section of the county he has won and retains the respect of his fellowmen.

JOHN DAL BALCON

One of the finest pieces of arable land in Pierce county is that which was cleared and developed by the late John Dal Balcon on the Pacific highway two miles north of Sumner. In the selection and improvement of this place he showed rare judgment, and he richly earned the success which crowned his efforts. He also gained the respect of his fellowmen because of his upright life and his kindly disposition. Mr. Dal Balcon was born in Italy on the 24th of June, 1849, and his death occurred at his home on the 4th of February, 1910, in the sixty-first year of his age. He was a son of John and Kate Dal Balcon, the former of whom was a farmer, and both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of four children.

John Dal Balcon received a good education in the public schools of Italy, and later taught in a military school there. He served twenty years in the national army and then, about 1885, came to the United States. He settled in California, buying a tract of land in Sonoma county, on which he planted a vineyard, and while attending to the farm also was employed in sawmills. In July, 1887, he sold that place and came to Tacoma. A few months later he bought twenty acres of land, two miles north of Sumner, all of which was in timber and swamp, and after building a small house he devoted his attention to the clearing of the tract. As fast as he cleared and drained it, he planted it to vegetables, and raised large quantities of celery, lettuce and other garden truck, soon beginning to realize financial returns from the land. He devoted himself closely to this ranch, on which he lived up to the time of his death.

On December 24, 1886, Mr. Dal Balcon was united in marriage to Miss Teresa Gobbetti, who also was born in Italy, where she received a good education, coming to the United States in 1886. Her father was a great traveler and owned a gold mine in South America. He was well educated and a man of prominence. He went to California in 1888 and lived there until his death, which occurred in 1900. He

was the father of eight children, all of whom are deceased, our subject's wife being the last to pass away, her death occurring May 13, 1924. To Mr. and Mrs. Dal Balcon were born four children. Mrs. A. Cammarano was born in Occidental, California, and is now living in Orting, Washington. Ada is the wife of Thomas Gorzelancyk, and they are living on and operating the home ranch. They have two children, Marjory, born November 23, 1919, and Thomas, Jr., born December 20, 1921. Frank is running a successful trucking business. He owns five large trucks, with which he collects milk from the farmers and delivers it to the retail dealers in Seattle. John, who also is living on the home place, was married to Miss Georgia Tait, and they have two children, Elmer and Vernon. John Dal Balcon was a member of the Knights of Pythias, having belonged to the lodge at Santa Rosa, California.

C. E. TAYLOR, M. D.

One of the most important public institutions of the state is the Western Washington State Hospital at Steilacoom, of which Dr. C. E. Taylor is the capable and efficient superintendent. It was established in 1871 and at that time occupied the old buildings of Fort Steilacoom. The institution has six hundred and ninety and fifty-three-hundredths acres, of which one hundred and one acres are occupied by the buildings and two hundred and twenty-five acres are devoted to cultivation. There are thirty-one ward buildings, eighteen of which are devoted to male patients and thirteen to females, while other buildings include the administration building, the kitchen, bakery, laundry, mechanical shop, power plant, barns and other necessary buildings. The staff consists of the superintendent, four physicians and one dentist, while there are ninety-eight attendants, four accountants, and fifty-eight employees in kitchen, storehouse, power house and on the farm, the entire force comprising one hundred and sixty-seven persons, in addition to whom many of the inmates of the hospital do work about the institution. The hospital has a capacity of fifteen hundred and eighty-four, and at this time contains fifteen hundred patients. It is the aim of the management to raise on the hospital farm all the required vegetables, excepting potatoes, and the livestock on the place include one hundred and eighty registered Holstein dairy cattle, between six thousand and seven thousand White Leghorn chickens and ten hundred and fifty Duroc Jersey hogs. The land, plant and equipment represents a valuation of about one million dollars. The institution has its own water supply, the water being pumped from splendid springs to a steel reservoir, whence it flows by gravity to all parts of the farm and buildings. A fine bearing orchard is also maintained, and Fort Steilacoom postoffice is on the grounds. The first patient was admitted to the hospital August 19, 1871, and since that date over fifteen thousand patients have been treated here, some of them having been here for many years.

C. E. Taylor was born in Iola, Allen county, Kansas, in 1870, and is a son of Fred T. and Isabella (Goforth) Taylor, the latter of whom died in 1923. Fred T. Taylor was born in New York state and when but thirteen and a half years of age enlisted as a drummer boy in Company I, Eighty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was of the youngest soldiers in the Union army, and carried a musket during the greater part of his service. At the close of the war, in 1865, he was honorably discharged and later went to Kansas, where he took up a soldier's homestead. There he met his future wife, to whom he was married in 1868. After living on the homestead five years, he sold the place and, with his wife and two sons, came to Tacoma in 1875, living for a short time at the corner of A and Ninth streets. Later he took a timber claim and ran a logging camp three years. He was starved out there and walked all the way to Walla Walla, in search of a job, leaving his family at the bay. In the fall of that year he sent for the family and they lived near Walla Walla that winter. He then went to a railroad camp at Ainsworth, and Mr. Taylor was made camp commissary, holding the job until 1881, when he returned to Tacoma. He started the first soda works in that city and also established the first steam laundry there, operating the same until 1890, when he was elected city comptroller, which position he filled with ability. He is now living at Steilacoom.

Dr. Taylor received his elementary education in the public schools of Tacoma and then assisted his father in the operation of the laundry. After his father was elected city comptroller, he served two years as his first assistant, after which he became assistant under Secretary Ralph Metcalf, of the board of public works of Tacoma. He

DR. C. E. TAYLOR

had been carefully husbanding his resources, having determined to devote his life to the practice of medicine, and to this end he entered the California Medical College, where he took the four-year course in three years, graduating in 1895, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then took a two-year post-graduate course in the medical school of the University of Oregon, where he was graduated in 1897. He was for two years in the St. Joseph and Tacoma General hospitals as interne, and then went to Wilkeson, where he served as surgeon for the mines, railroad and logging camps, remaining there ten years. During all of this period he was also a member of the staff of the Tacoma General Hospital. From 1897 to 1926 the Doctor was engaged in the general practice of medicine at Tacoma and Steilacoom and was on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital excepting in 1918, when the government sent him to Carbonado for one year, though he was not commissioned as a regular member of the medical corps. In April, 1926, Dr. Taylor was appointed by the state department of business control as superintendent of the Western Washington State Hospital, and is discharging the duties of this responsible position in a manner that has won for him the universal commendation of all concerned. He has been in close touch with the institution for many years, having witnessed the breaking of the ground for the erection of the first building, has known personally every superintendent, and has had extensive experience in the treatment of mental diseases. In 1912 he was a delegate-at-large to the Progressive National Convention.

On May 7, 1907, Dr. Taylor was married to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who is a native of Pennsylvania and had come to Wilkeson to teach school. She is a daughter of A. Crawford and Elizabeth (Garrigus) Anderson, who came to this state in the '80s. Her father is now deceased and her mother is living in Tacoma. To Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have been born six children, namely: Charles Ed., Jr., who is at the University of Washington and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity; Elizabeth, who is a student in the Stadium high school in Tacoma; John Crawford, who also is attending that school; Mary Isabelle, Sarah Jane and Ruth V.

The Doctor is a member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

H. P. STENBERG

One of the highly regarded men of the northwestern part of Pierce county, whose memory is revered by a host of friends and acquaintances, was the late H. P. Stenberg, whose death, July 22, 1922, was considered a distinct loss to the community which had been honored by his citizenship. In all the relations of life he had proved signally true to every trust, was known as a careful and able business man, whose integrity was beyond question, and by his genial and kindly attitude toward all with whom he came in contact won the confidence and respect of everyone. Mr. Stenberg was a native of Sweden and was a son of Pearson and Bolette Stenberg, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of eight children, all of whom were given good educations.

After completing his studies, H. P. Stenberg learned the carpenter's trade, and later the blacksmith's trade. In the '80s he came to the United States, settling in South Dakota, where he remained a few years. He then came to Seattle, Washington, where he lived a few months, and in 1889 located in Tacoma, where for eight years he was in the employ of Mr. West, a butcher. In 1903 he came to Puyallup and in the following year bought fifteen acres of land two miles northwest of the town, four acres being cleared, the remainder being in stumps and brush. He built a good house and then proceeded to clear the rest of the tract, four acres of which he set out to raspberries. There are now three acres in raspberries and three acres in blackberries. He also kept a few cows and had a splendid vegetable garden. He was a good manager and made many valuable improvements on the place, which returned him a very nice income.

On December 14, 1892, Mr. Stenberg was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Highland, who was born in Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Thomas and Mary

(McCann) Highland, both of whom were natives of Ireland. The father came to Canada in an early day and followed the vocation of farming until killed by a falling tree on his farm in 1863. The mother died about 1885. To these parents were born five children, namely: Mary, James and Michael, who are deceased; Bridget, who is the wife of James McTeer, of Chatsworth, Ontario, Canada; and Margaret, Mrs. Stenberg. To Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg were born two children. Lyman H., who was born in Tacoma, was graduated from the Puyallup high school and from the State Agricultural College, at Pullman, and is now milk inspector in Tacoma. He is a member of Puyallup Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He owns ten acres adjoining the home place, on which he has four acres in strawberries, from which he made two thousand three hundred dollars in 1926, and four acres in raspberries, which also returned a good crop. Mary Bolette, who is now at home, was graduated from the Puyallup high school and then took a commercial course in the Tacoma Business College. Mrs. Stenberg has carried on the operation of the farm since her husband's death and has shown herself a woman of sound judgment and ability.

Mr. Stenberg was a member of the Washington Berry Growers Association and took an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his community. He possessed many estimable qualities, was a man of steady and industrious habits, cordial and friendly in his social relations, and stood for those things which make for the betterment of the people. Because of these attributes, he well merited the high place which he held in the esteem of his fellowmen.

GUSTAF PETERSON

A successful farmer and fruit raiser of the northern part of Pierce county, whose career has been marked by hard and well directed effort, is Gustaf Peterson whose well improved and productive ranch is located three miles east of Tacoma. Mr. Peterson is a native of Sweden, born on the 4th of September, 1864, and is a son of Peder and Bertha Erickson, both of whom are now deceased, the father's death occurring in 1896, and that of the mother in 1925, at the age of ninety-six years. The father followed farming pursuits during all the active years of his life. To this worthy couple were born eight children, namely: Bertha, August, deceased, Christina, John Peter, Frederick, Gustaf, Matilda, and Julia, who died in infancy.

Gustaf Peterson was educated in the public schools of his native country and at the age of fifteen years was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He remained at home until nineteen years of age, when, in 1883, he came to the United States, locating in Minnesota, where he was employed at farm work until 1888. He then came to Tacoma, Washington, where he worked on a farm about one year, after which he went to Albany, Oregon, where he lived two years, returning at the end of that time to Tacoma. Here he went to work for the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, with which concern he remained sixteen years. In 1896 he bought five acres of Indian reservation land, three miles east of Tacoma, the tract being heavily covered with timber and brush. During the following years, as opportunity offered, he devoted himself to the clearing of this land, and in 1900 he moved onto the place, built a good house, and lived there until 1913. In 1898 he bought four acres adjoining his original purchase, cleared it all up, and in 1909 sold part of it. In 1911 he built another good house and a barn. In 1925 Mr. Peterson bought four acres near by, on the Pacific highway, and now has three acres of the tract in raspberries and strawberries. He raises large amounts of hay and vegetables, and keeps a cow and horse. In 1909 Mr. Peterson and Oscar Johnson bought seven acres of land on the Puyallup river, all of which they planted to berries and fruit. They operated it for twelve years and then sold it at a good profit. Mr. Peterson has devoted his attention closely to the improvement and development of the various tracts in which he has had an interest and has been uniformly successful in all his operations.

On November 16, 1895, Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Anna Erickson, who was born in Sweden, a daughter of Erik and Caroline (Nelson) Johnson, both of whom are deceased. Her father was a farmer and owned his land. To him and his wife were born four children, namely: Mary, deceased; John, who remains in Sweden; Anna, Mrs. Peterson; and Charlotta, who lives in Sweden. To Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been born six children, as follows: Mrs. Helen Payne,

who is the mother of two children, Clyde, Jr., and Clinton D.; Eldon, who was graduated from high school and from the Presbyterian Bible School at Los Angeles, California, and plans to enter the Christian ministry on the completion of his theological course; Mrs. Agnes Benthien, who is the mother of two children, Evelyn and Doris Anita; Clarence, who was graduated from high school, and is now at home; Edward, who is in high school; and Winston, who is attending grammar school. The mother of these children came from her native land to Tacoma, Washington, in 1892, and worked for two years for Judge Parker, of that city, who on the occasion of her marriage gave the happy couple a fine wedding at his home in Tacoma.

Mr. Peterson and his family are members of the First Presbyterian church at Tacoma. He is a stanch advocate of good roads and schools and stands for clean living and upright conduct. Because of his splendid record since coming to Pierce county he is highly regarded here.

RUSSELL E. CARLSON

One of the most important departments of the printing business is that of the linotype machines, and in the present day, when the tendency of all business is toward specialization, exclusive linotype plants are filling their proper places in the trade. One of the most successful concerns in this business in Tacoma is that of Rush G. Faler & Company, at 924 Commerce street, of which Russell E. Carlson is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Carlson is a native of Tacoma, born in 1896, and is a son of C. E. and Anna M. (Mahmquist) Carlson. The father came to this city in the '80s, and the mother also came here in an early day, their marriage occurring in Tacoma. The father is prominent in local affairs, having served for ten years as chief of the Tacoma fire department. More detailed reference to the parents will be found in the personal sketch of C. E. Carlson, on other pages of this work.

Russell E. Carlson secured his education in the public schools of this city, and in February, 1917, he enlisted in the Sixty-third United States Artillery, with which he saw active service in France for about eight months, being honorably discharged in March, 1919. Before entering the army Mr. Carlson had learned the trade of linotype operator, having worked for Rush G. Faler and other concerns, and on his return from the war he bought an interest in the Faler company. Later he and Arthur A. Rickert bought the entire business, which they conducted until 1924, when Rush G. Faler bought Mr. Rickert's interest, eventually selling it to his son, Philip R. Faler. The business was incorporated in 1923 as Rush G. Faler & Company, the present officers of which are: Rush G. Faler, president; Philip R. Faler, vice president, and Russell E. Carlson, secretary and treasurer. They are doing a vast amount of linotype work and are enjoying a very satisfactory business.

In 1923 Mr. Carlson was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Payne, who was born and reared in Tacoma, and to this union have been born two children, Betty Jean and Russell Elbert. Mr. Carlson is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club.

A. T. JONES

For nearly forty years A. T. Jones has been a resident of Pierce county, and he has devoted his attention during the greater part of this time to farming and gardening, in which he met with success, his career having been such as to gain for him the sincere respect of his fellowmen. Mr. Jones was born in Monroe county, Iowa, on the 21st of January, 1853, and is the only child of Charles and Margaret (Miller) Jones, the former a native of Ulster county, New York, and the latter of Pennsylvania. The father was a millwright by trade and in 1850 crossed the plains to California, where he followed his trade for two years. He then returned to Iowa, where he spent the remaining years of his life, dying there about 1904. The mother passed away in 1906.

A. T. Jones secured his elementary education in the public schools of his native state and then attended the State Normal School at Cedar Falls. He engaged in

teaching school, following that profession for nearly twenty years in Iowa, and during that period also gave some attention to farming. In 1888 he came to Pierce county, Washington, and located at Orting. He taught school at Orting and McMillan for three years, and in 1892 he leased the Voight ranch, which he operated for four years, raising hops and operating a dairy. He subsequently bought twenty acres of land in section 33, township 19, range 5, and after building a small house began clearing the land of the timber and brush which encumbered it. He now has about ten acres cleared and has a very comfortable home. He keeps a few dairy cows and has a nice berry patch and a splendid truck garden, the care of which occupies his time and in the management of which he has been successful.

In 1883 Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Clara Berry, who also was born and reared in Monroe county, Iowa, where their marriage took place. She is a daughter of Leander and Sarah (Smith) Berry, both of whom were natives of that state. Mrs. Jones' maternal grandmother, Emerine Smith, was the first white woman to cross the Des Moines river. Mr. Berry was a farmer, owning a good farm in Monroe county, and his death occurred in that state in 1902. He was survived many years by his widow, whose death occurred in August, 1925. They were the parents of five children, as follows: Mrs. Mary Canfield, deceased; Clara, Mrs. Jones; Elvin, who lives in South Dakota; and two who died in infancy. To Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been born two children. Pearl, who was born in Iowa, attended the public schools at Orting, was graduated from the State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington, and is now teaching in the public schools at Kapowsin, this county. Grace is the wife of H. L. Shields and has a son, Hamilton L., Jr., born April 7, 1923.

Mr. Jones has been loyal and true in all of life's relations, is deeply interested in public events, with which he keeps in close touch, and is a man of broad views and well defined opinions, always ready to cooperate in any enterprise for the advancement of the general welfare.

PETER BELLES

Peculiar honor attaches to those who may justly lay claim to being a "first settler," and to Peter Belles belongs the distinction of being the oldest living settler of Puyallup, Washington, with the development and progress of which he has been closely identified for nearly fifty years. A native of Pennsylvania, he was born on the 21st of February, 1846, and is a son of Peter and Hettie (Thomas) Belles, both of whom also were born in Pennsylvania, the father being of German antecedents.

Peter Belles, Jr., attended the public schools of his home neighborhood, but in boyhood went to work at the coal mines as a breaker, being employed to pick the slate from the mined coal. For this work he received fifty cents a day and had to walk three miles to and from his work. He was connected with the coal mines until 1864, when, at the age of eighteen years, he entered the service of his country, enlisting in Company C, Two Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He served until the end of the war, taking part in the battles of the Shenandoah valley, Winchester and others. On being honorably discharged from the army, Mr. Belles went into the woods along the Lehigh river and was employed in the lumber industry until 1877, when he came to the Pacific coast, going first to San Francisco and thence to Tacoma, where he remained a few days, coming from there to Puyallup. Here he erected a building just across the street from his present location, and there kept a saloon for a short time, later converting the building into a hotel, the Puyallup, the first hotel in this locality. After successfully conducting that place for eight or ten years, he built the present Puyallup Hotel, which he has owned continuously since. He also built the Yakima Hotel, which he operated for about five years, and then sold.

Mr. Belles has been married twice—first, in Pennsylvania, in 1877, to Miss Mary A. Williams, who was born and reared in that state, and who died in 1901. For his second wife he chose Mrs. Elizabeth K. Flower, who also was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of John H. and Ardellia Clegg, the former of whom was a native of England. In 1872 she was married to Mr. Flower, who was an electrician, and they came west in 1882, coming to the Puget Sound district. They located first at Bellingham, then at Port Townsend, and in 1892 at Tacoma, where Mr. Flower died in 1898.

He installed the first electric plant at Fairhaven, and set up the first linotype machine in Tacoma, it being in the plant of the Tacoma Ledger. Mrs. Flower's marriage to Mr. Belles occurred in 1906. By her first marriage she has a son, George H. Flower, who is married and is an electrician at St. Joseph, Missouri. She had the honor of christening the first boat built at Tide Flats, Tacoma, it being named the "North Bay." She has been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for thirty-five years, and has attended all the national conventions of the organization during that period excepting three. She has been a member of the Daughters of Rebekah for twenty-seven years and has a veteran's jewel. She is also a member of the Daughters of Pocahontas.

Politically Mr. Belles gives his support to the democratic party and has ever maintained an active interest in public affairs, particularly such as have related to the welfare of his own community. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Improved Order of Red Men. Of sterling character and upright conduct, he has long enjoyed the esteem of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of the fine old gentlemen of Puyallup.

O. B. CLOW

O. B. Clow, who does a large roofing contracting business at 319 North I street, Tacoma, is a man of energetic and enterprising methods and has led a busy and useful career, his record since coming to this city gaining for him a high place in public esteem. Mr. Clow was born at St. Vincent, Kittson county, Minnesota, on the 2d of September, 1884, and is a son of Lemuel and Christine (Scott) Clow. In 1888 the father brought the family to Tacoma, where for a time he was engaged in the fishing business, later becoming a traveling salesman. His death occurred here in 1917, and his widow is still living in this city.

O. B. Clow is indebted to the public schools for his educational training, and on leaving school he learned the roofing business. In 1911 he engaged in the manufacture of waffle flour, continuing until 1919, when he sold out to the Tacoma Milling Company, of Seattle. He had opened up a chain of waffle stores all over the United States, with headquarters at Minneapolis, and eventually had fifty-two stores in operation. In 1919 he returned to Tacoma and built the Anober apartments, at Fourth and I streets, and also established the firm of O. B. Clow & Company, roofing contractors. He has been very successful in this business and handles a composition mineral shingle, under the trade name of "Clow's Double Diamond Shingle," which possesses superior qualities and has proven very popular.

On March 15, 1910, Mr. Clow was married to Miss Anna Johnson, who is a native of Tacoma, a daughter of Elbert and Alice (Summers) Johnson. Mr. Johnson brought his family to this city in 1883 and was for a long time connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad. He is now retired and is living in this city, his wife being deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Clow have been born five children, namely: Harold, George and Edward; Dorothy, who is the wife of Leonard Turner; and Vivian, who is the wife of Edward Roper. Mr. Clow is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fircrest Golf Club and the Meadow Park Golf Club, while in politics he maintains an independent attitude. He is widely known throughout the city and has a host of admiring friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth as a man and citizen.

E. B. ANNIS

One of the venerable and highly esteemed citizens of Steilacoom was the late E. B. Annis, who after a long and useful career retired from active affairs and spent his last days in well deserved leisure. Mr. Annis was born in Putnam, Livingston county, Michigan, in 1846, and was a son of Eli and Sophia W. (Darwin) Annis, both of whom were natives of New York state. The father died in Michigan, and in 1904 the mother came to Washington, where her death occurred in 1907.

E. B. Annis attended the public schools and prepared for college at Ann Arbor, but in response to his country's call for defenders he enlisted for service in the Civil war. He joined the navy and was assigned to the monitor Kickapoo, which

was in service on the Mississippi and Red rivers. After receiving his discharge at the close of the war, he joined an uncle, who was a dentist, but who at that time was in the United States internal revenue service, and Mr. Annis was in that service for several years. He then taught school for a couple of years in Putnam and in 1870 went with the Greeley colony to Colorado, the colony founding the town of Greeley. Mr. Annis had gone west with the intention of farming, but was made assistant secretary of the colony, and likewise served as correspondent for eastern papers. At that time also he engaged in the lumber business there, and ran a yard at Evans, near Greeley, for several years. Later he formed a partnership in the lumber business at Denver, where he lived until 1880, and in 1882 he went to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he was in the lumber business alone about two years. Selling out there, he returned to Denver and entered the employ of the Hallock Lumber & Manufacturing Company, with which company he remained until 1902, when he came to Tacoma as a lumber buyer for the concern, having previously also done a good deal of traveling for that firm. He was so favorably impressed with the climate of the Puget Sound country that he decided to remain here. He continued to buy for the Hallock company until it sold out, when he severed his connections with that business. After living in Tacoma for about two years, Mr. Annis came to Steilacoom, where he thereafter resided. For twenty-two years he was engaged in buying lumber for a Nebraska lumber company, but shortly before his death retired from active business, owing to ill health.

In 1880, in Colorado, Mr. Annis was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Ellen Weisecarver. Their three children all died in infancy. Mr. Annis took a keen interest in local public affairs and served as city treasurer for fourteen years. He developed a splendid orchard, having been interested in this and garden work, his orchard being largely the outcome of experimenting with government seeds. In this he was eminently successful, some of his fruit taking first prizes at the Western Washington State Fair at Puyallup. He was a member of Custer Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic. Honest and straightforward in every relation of life, Mr. Annis always enjoyed the highest confidence on the part of his fellowmen, and was one of the grand old men of this section of the county.

GOTTLIEB J. JAEGER

The late Gottlieb J. Jaeger, for years one of the best known real estate men and influential citizens of Tacoma, started out in life empty-handed. His early years were characterized by hard work and conscientious endeavor, and he owed his rise to no lucky turn of fortune's wheel, but simply to his own unremitting efforts and the exercise of sound judgment in all of his affairs, his record being such as to earn for him the unqualified respect of all who knew him. Mr. Jaeger was born in Austria, February 12, 1853, and his death occurred April 9, 1924, at the age of seventy-one years. He was a son of John and Rosina Jaeger, also natives of that country, and he remained at home and attended school until thirteen years of age, when he came to the United States with friends, locating in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was there employed at various occupations, but the barber trade appealed to him and he served an apprenticeship in that line. When seventeen years of age he took charge of the shop where he was employed and followed that business in Philadelphia eighteen years. He then went to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he had a barber shop in the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and also owned a shop in Crescent Springs.

In 1884 Mr. Jaeger came to Tacoma, which was then just entering on a period of growth, and took charge of the barber shop in the Tacoma Hotel at the time of its opening. He continued there about five years, and then turned his attention to the real estate business, in which he remained an active figure up to the time of his death. He was eminently successful, being enterprising and progressive in his methods. He accumulated considerable valuable property, including a section of land near Kapowsin, and was a stockholder in and a member of the board of directors of the Pacific Commercial Bank. A man of many sterling qualities of head and heart, he did well whatever he undertook and was square in all his dealings, while in the humble sphere of private citizenship he was loyal and true and gained the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

On September 19, 1882, Mr. Jaeger was united in marriage to Miss Sophia D.

MR. AND MRS. GOTTLIEB J. JAEGER

Appelhagen, a native of Ohio and a daughter of Carl and Catherine (Bloeser) Appelhagen, the former a native of Holland and the latter of Prussia. Her father came to the United States in young boyhood and here learned the trade of tailoring, which business he followed throughout the remaining years of his life. To him and his wife were born four children. Mr. and Mrs. Jaeger also became parents of four children: Walter, who has an electrical store on K street, Tacoma, was married to Miss Jean Hammer. Carl, who is a traveling salesman, has been twice married, his present wife's maiden name having been Cecil Murray. By his first marriage he had three children, who are being reared by Mrs. Sophia Jaeger. Ralph, who is a sheet metal worker, was married to Miss Emma Mitchell, and they have a daughter, Helen. Howard, who is a salesman in Oakland, California, was married to Cora Bell Marlowe and they have two sons.

Mr. Jaeger always took an active interest in the progress and development of his city and was one of the early members of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Tacoma Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, of which he was secretary for ten years. He was a member of the Lutheran church, to the support of which he gave generously, while in his political views he maintained an independent attitude, voting according to his judgment. He was kindly in manner, loved the companionship of his friends, and all who came in contact with him recognized and appreciated his many excellent traits of heart and mind.

CHARLES S. PASCOE, M. D.

Dr. Charles S. Pascoe stands preeminently among the leaders of his profession in Tacoma, where in his special field of research and practice he has gained a wide reputation. Well educated, possessing an aptitude for his work and having had extensive experience, he has commanded the respect of his brethren of the medical fraternity and the confidence of all who have come into contact with him.

Dr. Pascoe was born in St. Ignace, Michigan, on the 17th of April, 1892, and is a son of James and Emma (Pickford) Pascoe. His father was formerly an active minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, but is now retired and lives in Tacoma. Our subject secured a good public school education and then entered the medical school of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his interneship in the University of Michigan hospital and in July, 1915, came to Tacoma, where he has since been actively engaged in professional work. He conducts a general practice, but specializes in urology and dermatology. In September, 1918, Dr. Pascoe enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, in which he served until the close of the war, when he went east and spent a year in postgraduate work in New York, Chicago and Ann Arbor. He has built up a large and remunerative practice because of his ability and his personality.

On December 30, 1919, Dr. Pascoe was united in marriage to Miss Ida M. McCready, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Charles Robert and John James. Mrs. Pascoe is a daughter of John J. and Nellie M. McCready, pioneer settlers of Tacoma, and the former of whom is deceased. The Doctor is a member of the Theta Phi and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities and belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Northwestern Urological Society. He is a member of the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, and in politics is independent.

WILLIAM VOIGHT

William Voight has for many years been successfully engaged in the contracting business in Puyallup and has gained a high reputation for the fine quality of his work and for the sound business methods which he has followed. He has always been careful and painstaking, conscientiously carrying out every contract into which he enters, and his business relations have ever been mutually pleasant and agreeable.

Mr. Voight was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 20th of February, 1886, and is a son of Henry and Selma Voight. The father is a carpenter by trade and many years ago moved to South Dakota, where he is now living. In the public schools of the

latter state William Voight received his educational training, and for a time gave his attention to farming. He then came to Puyallup and engaged in building contracting, in which he has been more than ordinarily successful, having erected many of the best houses in the Puyallup valley.

In January, 1923, Mr. Voight was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Holstin, a daughter of William L. and Mary M. (Rouse) Holstin, the former a native of Illinois and the latter of Kansas. Mr. Holstin was for a number of years engaged in the blacksmithing business in Puyallup and is now holding the position of chief of police. A personal sketch of him appears elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Voight are the parents of a son, Robert William.

Politically Mr. Voight is independent, voting according to his judgment as to men and measures. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he belongs to lodge, encampment and canton, and the Daughters of Rebekah. He is a genial and companionable gentleman, supports all enterprises for the advancement of the public welfare and throughout the community is held in the highest regard.

J. W. KUGEL

One of the best known and most reliable printing establishments in Tacoma is the Kugel Provident Printing Company, located in the Provident building, which has built up a large and steadily growing business through its reputation for high quality work at moderate prices. J. W. Kugel, the owner of the plant, is a man of wide practical experience in his line and has shown himself the possessor of excellent taste and up-to-date ideas, the work produced in his shop bearing the marks of a master hand.

Mr. Kugel was born in Pendleton, Oregon, and is a son of William and Katherine (McLaughlin) Kugel, the former of whom died in 1911, while the latter still lives in Tacoma. The family came to this city in 1900 from Oregon, of which state they were pioneers, the Kugel family having been established there in the '40s, while our subject's maternal grandfather was the builder of the Oregon Shortline Railroad.

J. W. Kugel was about nine years of age when he came to Tacoma, and after completing the grammar grades he learned the printing trade, after which he entered high school, and by working at his trade, paid his way through two years. He then traveled widely, gaining valuable experience in the mechanical end of the printing business by working on various newspapers, and on returning to Tacoma opened a small printing shop. Shortly afterward he sold out and bought his present plant. This had been established in 1916 in its present location, under the name of the Provident Printing Company, and in 1926 Mr. Kugel made an amendment to the title, which is now the Kugel Provident Printing Company. He specializes in book and commercial printing, and is very successfully operating a direct mail advertising department. In this field of effort he is meeting a large demand for original and up-to-date advertising matter, writing the copy and delivering the material complete to the merchants, among whom his service has become very popular. Mr. Kugel issues a house organ, "The Gregorian," and also publishes a monthly school paper, "The Lion," for St. Leo's high school. His plant is well equipped for the prompt and efficient production of good printed matter, and he has won an enviable place among the substantial and dependable printing houses of Tacoma.

In 1916, in Tacoma, Mr. Kugel was united in marriage to Miss Julia Rieth, who was born in Pendleton, Oregon, a daughter of Jacob and Madeline (Mark) Rieth, both of whom are deceased. They were early pioneers in Oregon, and the town of Rieth, Umatilla county, that state, was named in their honor. Mr. Rieth took up a large tract of land and was extensively engaged in the raising of wheat. When the Rieths came to Oregon, their journey across the plains was marked by a number of thrilling and unpleasant experiences. In the White river country they were attacked by Indians and Mr. Rieth and a brother became separated from the rest of the company. They were completely lost for a time, but eventually were able to rejoin the train. They had been without food and at one time were in such a desperate condition that they killed and ate a rattlesnake. Eventually they reached Fort Walla Walla, where the soldiers fed them carefully and sparingly so as not to

harm them; but the starved men thought the soldiers were stingy and tried to leave the fort.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kugel has been born a son, Robert. Mr. Kugel is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Business Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He has gained an excellent reputation in business circles because of his persistent and well directed efforts and the sound judgment which he has exercised in all of his affairs, and has well deserved the splendid measure of success which is now his.

EDWARD H. TODD, D. D., LL. D.

Fortunate was Tacoma when the Methodist Episcopal church established here the College of Puget Sound, for it has proven itself a valuable acquisition to the community in many ways. It is a standard college of liberal arts, offering courses in arts and sciences, pre-engineering and pre-professional subjects, religious education, education and music. The college is privately endowed and receives no aid from taxation, being supported from the income from its endowments and from incidental fees paid by the students. It is as open to the public as are tax-supported institutions, the courses being offered on equal terms to all young people of good moral character who meet the educational requirements. There are thirty-one persons on the faculty and administration staff, and through the effective work done by this institution Tacoma is gaining a distinctive place on the "college map" of the country.

The college is beautifully located, the campus park comprising forty acres of land, which is being improved with walks, drives and gardens, and which is practically open to the public as a city park. The buildings now on the campus are the C. H. Jones hall, a beautiful edifice which for the purposes intended is hardly excelled by any college structure; the gymnasium, which has a splendid floor and ample quarters for the physical education activities; Women's Cottage, a comfortable dwelling accommodating about twenty persons; the Science hall, which contains laboratories of four science departments; the College Commons, and the heating plant. A large and well laid out athletic field affords ideal accommodation for all kinds of outdoor sports. The moral tone of the college is all that could be desired, while its educational courses have been so arranged and are conducted in such a way as to secure maximum results. Tacoma is proud of the College of Puget Sound, and a wonderful future lies before the institution. To a large degree, the splendid success which is attending the college has been due to the untiring and indomitable efforts of its able president Dr. Edward H. Todd, who has been at its head since the fall of 1913, and who has devoted himself indefatigably to its interests.

Edward H. Todd was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 2d of April, 1863, and is a son of Rev. John Wesley and Minerva (Payne) Todd, the former of whom was for many years an active minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Our subject secured his elementary education in the public schools of Iowa and the academy of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where he also took his college course and from which he was graduated in 1886, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He has since been honored with the degrees of Master of Science, Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws. On leaving college, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving three years, and then entered Boston University, where he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology, in 1893. Coming to Washington, he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Oakesdale, after which he served successively at Colfax, Montesano and Vancouver, and in the fall of 1903 came to Tacoma as pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. While here, in 1905, he became corresponding secretary of the College of Puget Sound. In 1909 he became pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Seattle, remaining there until 1910, when he was chosen vice president of Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon, where he did such splendid work that in the fall of 1913 he was called to his present position as president of the College of Puget Sound. He has demonstrated his ability not only as a preacher, pastor and educator, but as a business man as well, and under him the finances of the college have been put on a solid foundation. Through his personal efforts, two subscriptions, of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars each, were secured for the endowment fund of the college, besides many of lesser amounts, and while at Willamette University he secured a sub-

scription of two hundred thousand dollars to be divided between that institution and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Portland. He has become one of the prominent and widely known representatives of his denomination in the west and has been a member of the three last general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, being now a member of the world's service commission of his church, as well as a member of the budget committee, one of the most important committees appointed.

In 1887 Dr. Todd was united in marriage to Miss Florence A. Moore, of Caledonia, Iowa, and to them have been born five children, namely: Edward Paul, who is superintendent of schools at Eatonville, Pierce county; Wesley Sanford, of St. Mary's, Idaho; Junia H., who is the wife of Carl G. Hallem, of Tacoma; Florence Ruth, at home; and Elizabeth Aileen, who died in infancy.

Politically Dr. Todd has supported the republican party, though his ballot has been cast whenever possible in favor of prohibition. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, the University Club and the Commercial Club. He is a fluent and forceful public speaker, a splendid sermonizer, and has done a good deal of lecturing throughout the northwest, being popular on both platform and pulpit. He has maintained a deep interest in the welfare of his adopted city, earnestly supporting every movement for the betterment of the public good, and in every avenue of usefulness in which he has engaged he has earned the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM A. MULLINS

The William A. Mullins Electric Company at 1030 Broadway, Tacoma, has long been regarded as one of the most reliable electric fixture concerns in the city, and during the score of years since the business was established has steadily gained in the confidence of the public and in the volume of its business.

William A. Mullins was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on the 17th of February, 1884, and is a son of James W. and Kate M. (Dyer) Mullins. The family came to Tacoma in 1889 and here the father successfully engaged in contracting. He became active in local public affairs and served several years as superintendent of streets. He was a democrat in his politics and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He died in 1901 and was survived many years by his widow, who passed away in 1924.

William A. Mullins secured a public school education, securing a two year high school course by attending a normal school at night. In 1896 he began work for the electric supply house of Bowie & Love, remaining with that concern until 1898, when he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, being one and a half years in the navy. He then rejoined Bowie & Love, with whom he remained until 1903. He was next with Whitty & Haines for two years and later with the Davies Electrical Company until 1906. He then engaged in the electrical supply business on his own account, being first located at 945 Commerce street but later moving to 1014 A street. In 1915 he located at 931 Broadway, where he remained until 1920, when he bought the two story building at 1130 Broadway, twenty-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size. He occupied the ground floor three years but since that time has occupied the second floor and rents the lower floor. He carries one of the largest and most complete lines of lighting fixtures in the city. Efficient service and fair dealing have gained for the William A. Mullins Electric Company, a high place in the favor of discriminating buyers, and the business has always enjoyed a steady and healthy growth.

In 1907 Mr. Mullins was united in marriage to Miss Grace Allard, of Tacoma, and they have two daughters: Margaret, now nine years of age; and Bernice, aged six years.

Mr. Mullins has always given his political support to the republican party and has kept in close touch with public affairs. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Spanish War Veterans, of which he is a past department commander, and has taken the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. The splendid

success which has come to Mr. Mullins is directly traceable to the salient points in his character, for he has depended only on his own resources from the beginning of his career, exercising sound judgment and a persistent determination in all of his affairs, so that his prosperity has been well earned. A man of cordial and friendly disposition, he has made many friends in this city and commands the respect of all who know him.

M. A. MORGAN

Among those who have been actively and prominently identified with the mining industry in Pierce county, specific mention should be made of M. A. Morgan, who has a splendid record as a superintendent, in which capacity he is now serving for the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Carbonado. He has devoted practically his entire life to this industry and has filled every position in a mine, so that he is well qualified by actual experience for the place which he is now so acceptably filling. Mr. Morgan was born in Alltwyn, South Wales, in 1878, and is a son of Daniel T. and Catherine (Williams) Morgan, both of whom were also natives of South Wales. The father came to the United States in the '70s and engaged in mining in Pennsylvania.

M. A. Morgan attended the public schools of Scranton until the age of eleven years, when he went to work in the coal mines of that locality. He remained there until 1900, and during the following three years worked in mines in Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas and New Mexico. In 1903 Mr. Morgan came to Washington and after working about a month at Newcastle went to Black Diamond, where he worked for three years, after which he was for four years at Ravensdale. From 1910 to 1919 he was again at Black Diamond, and was then made superintendent of the Burnett mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company. In 1920 he served as superintendent of the Black Diamond mine and the following year held the same position at Isaquah, where he remained until the mine shut down, when he went back to Newcastle, and in 1926 came to Carbonado as superintendent of the mine. Thus since 1919 Mr. Morgan has managed the various mines of the Pacific Coast Coal Company and has won a splendid reputation, while personally he has gained the respect of all who have come in contact with him.

In 1903, at Black Diamond, Mr. Morgan was united in marriage to Miss Christina Strang, who is a native of Iowa and a daughter of James and Christina Strang, who came to this state from Fort Dodge, Iowa, about forty years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been born five children, namely: Vivian, who lives in Seattle; Muriel, at home; and three who are deceased. Fraternally Mr. Morgan is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Black Diamond, the Knights of Pythias at Black Diamond, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Puyallup and the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Black Diamond. He is a public-spirited man, takes a good citizen's interest in everything that relates to the public welfare and is deservedly popular among his associates.

MICHAEL R. O'KEEFE

Michael R. O'Keefe, operating under the firm name of The City Electric Company, is recognized as one of the leading electricians in Tacoma. In his well equipped establishment at 1151 Broadway he carries a large and complete line of everything in the electric line, while as a contractor of electric installation he has won a splendid reputation.

Mr. O'Keefe was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1887 and is a son of Arthur J. and Mary Jane (O'Rielly) O'Keefe, the former of whom was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the latter in New York city. The father secured a good education, being a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and was admitted to the bar. He then went to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession up to the time of his death. In 1904 the mother brought her family to Tacoma, and her death occurred in this city.

Michael R. O'Keefe received a good public school education and at the age of

eighteen years engaged in the electrical business. In 1913 he and his brother, John J. O'Keefe, opened an electrical shop in the California building, in which enterprise they were successful and carried the business on together until July, 1925, when the brother died, since which time Michael R. has continued it alone. In February, 1925, the business was moved to its present location at 1151 Broadway, where the stock is attractively displayed, while a well equipped repair department also is maintained. All lines of electric fixtures and appliances are carried, a specialty being made of the "Thor" products, as well as of radios, of which a large line is carried. From six to ten people are employed, and prompt and efficient service is rendered at all times. Mr. O'Keefe has done a large amount of electric installation in a number of the more important buildings of the city and has gained a high reputation for the excellent quality of his work.

In 1917 Mr. O'Keefe enlisted in the World war and was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps, with which he served until March, 1918, when he was honorably discharged on a medical certificate. During his period of service he was in charge of the electric installation at the base hospital at Camp Kearney. He is a member of the American Legion and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Politically he supports the republican party. By his earnest life and consistent conduct, as well as because of his well merited business success, he has gained an enviable place in the respect and good will of all who know him.

CHARLES MONODUS CASE

To write the personal records of those who have, unaided, raised themselves to places of responsibility and influence in a community is no ordinary pleasure, for men who have achieved success by reason of their personal qualities, and who impress their individualities upon the business and growth of their respective places of residence, affecting for good such institutions as are embraced within the sphere of their usefulness, build, unwittingly perhaps, monuments more enduring than marble obelisk or granite shaft. To this class unquestionably belongs Charles Monodus Case, than whom no man is better known in Pierce county, where he has not only been prominent and successful in business affairs but has also been a potent force for the good of the community and the state.

Mr. Case was born in Adams, Jefferson county, New York, on the 16th of August, 1858, and is a son of J. M. and Anne (Baker) Case, both of whom were natives of New York state. The father, whose family had been established in Connecticut from early days, was a farmer for many years, but later turned his attention to commercial pursuits. A brother went into the army soon after the Civil war began, and later J. M. Case also entered the service, becoming a sergeant in the Twentieth Regiment, New York Volunteer Cavalry, with which he served until the end of the war. On his return home he established a sawmill at Carthage, New York, to which place the family moved.

C. M. Case secured his education in the public schools at Carthage, and then went to work in the mill. While working on the outside, he suffered a sunstroke, and on his recovery he went to Wisconsin, which section of the country pleased him so well that he remained there ten years. He became a bookkeeper for the Fond du Lac Spring Wagon Works, his work also including a great deal of correspondence. Here he realized his need for a better education than he possessed, so he attended night school for awhile, and eventually gave up his position and spent three years in securing a thorough business college training. During the ensuing seven years he engaged in teaching school, but his health failed and he gave up educational work and went to Nebraska, where he was employed by a Philadelphia publishing firm in the delivery of books. From there he went to Albany, Missouri, where he secured a railroad mail job, which he held for three months, after which he returned to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and became bookkeeper for the Fond du Lac Furniture Company. He remained there until the failure of the firm, and upon its reorganization as the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Company of Michigan, he acquired an interest in the company, of which he became secretary, a position which he held for twenty years.

In 1906, because of poor health, Mr. Case came west, visiting the Portland Exposition, and also going to Los Angeles, Denver and other places. Eventually he decided to locate in Puyallup and then bought an interest in the Citizens Bank, of

CHARLES M. CASE

which he was chosen president. After three years he returned east and again became connected with his former company at the request of the owners, remaining until 1913, when he again came to Puyallup. He now took over the State Bank of Sumner, of which he became president and which he established on a firm foundation, remaining with that institution from 1915 to 1922, when he sold his interest and again went back to the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Company. He remained there three years, or until 1925, when he came back to Puyallup, where he still resides. He is a director of the Citizens State Bank and of a number of other corporations and is regarded by his business associates as a man of sound and reliable judgment in practical affairs.

On November 21, 1903, in Wisconsin, Mr. Case was married to Miss Clara Stiles, who was born and reared in that state, a daughter of S. P. and Caroline (Lewis) Stiles, whose ancestors came to this country in a very early day. Mr. and Mrs. Case have no children of their own, but have an adopted son, Edson M., twenty-nine years of age, who is married and lives in Seattle, where he is connected with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. Case is a member of Corinthian Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Puyallup; Michigan Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma, and the Knights of Pythias. He is connected with the Washington Children's Home Society, being a member of its board of directors, and he has taken a deep interest in the success of this splendid organization, which has done such a beneficent work in this state. The society has several homes through the state and a farm on the Columbia river. It takes care of all court children and finds good homes for them as far as possible. The organization receives some county and state aid, but is supported mainly by voluntary subscriptions. Mr. Case has earned a reputation as an enterprising, progressive man of affairs and as a broadminded, charitable and upright citizen, and he stands among the representative men of his section of the state.

DANIEL I. CORNELL

No contracting firm in the state of Washington is better or more favorably known than that of Albertson, Cornell Brothers & Walsh, of which Daniel I. Cornell is vice president. It has performed many large contracts and has long been regarded as one of the most reliable and substantial firms in the business. D. I. Cornell has devoted practically his entire active career to the contracting business, in which he is regarded as an expert, and stands today as one of Tacoma's representative men of affairs. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, on the 25th of December, 1861, and is a son of Julius and Adeline (Durfey) Cornell. Late in life his father retired from active business and came to Tacoma to reside. He died here, and is survived by the widow, who is now eighty-seven years of age.

D. I. Cornell is indebted to the public schools for his educational training, and practically from the time he left school he has been identified with the contracting business. His brother, E. C. Cornell, came to Tacoma in 1888 and in the following year our subject arrived. Together they engaged in contracting, in which they met with encouraging success. Later the firm of Albertson, Cornell Brothers & Walsh was formed, and they have been identified with some of the most important public work in this section of the country, building roads, paving streets and constructing power plants and doing government work in Alaska. They were important factors in the building of Camp Lewis and in that work employed over ten thousand men. Ordinarily they employ from four to six hundred men, and their services are in demand constantly, for their reputation as a firm which does well whatever it undertakes has given them favorable recognition. This is one of the largest contracting firms in Pierce county, and they are equipped and prepared to handle any job in their line. Mr. Cornell devotes himself closely to the business, his long practical experience being a big asset to the firm, and he is regarded as a man of sound and reliable judgment.

On June 17, 1885, Mr. Cornell was married to Miss Sarah Crawford, who was born and reared in Ohio, though their marriage occurred in Iowa. To them have been born two daughters, Hazel and Florence, both of whom are widows and are now at home. Politically Mr. Cornell has always given his support to the republican party and has taken a proper interest in civic affairs, though never seeking public

office. He is a member and a past master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a past commander, and Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is a knight commander of the Court of Honor, and belongs to Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Union Club and the Fircrest Golf Club, and has served two terms as president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of great force of character and can always be counted on to support movements for the betterment of his city or county. He is successful in his business affairs and conscientious in his performance of the duties of citizenship, and enjoys to a marked degree the confidence of his fellowmen.

GENARO MERRUTIA

Genaro Merrutia, whose death, on September 1, 1923, was deeply regretted throughout the community where he had lived for nearly thirty years, was a man of sterling character and stood high in the esteem of all who knew him. He was a good business man, did well whatever he undertook and was rewarded with a very satisfactory measure of success. He was a native of Spain, born September 19, 1855, and was a son of Manuel and Mary (Carmen) Merrutia, both of whom also were natives of that country. He attended school and remained at home until twelve years of age, when he shipped as a cabin boy on a seagoing boat, and was thus employed on various vessels for four years. When sixteen years of age he landed at Port Townsend, Washington, where he left the sea and went to work in sawmills. He was willing and faithful in his work and in the course of time was promoted to the position of head sawyer. In 1894 he came to Tacoma and opened a feed store on K street, near Eleventh street, and later also opened a wood yard. He was successful in these enterprises and operated them until shortly before his death, when he sold the business. Since then the store building has been remodeled into an apartment house, which is managed by Mrs. Merrutia.

On September 16, 1896, Mr. Merrutia was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary (Buchholz) Morrissy, who was born in Germany, a daughter of Fred and Dorothy (Juergens) Buchholz. At the age of thirteen years she came to the United States alone, locating in Minnesota, where she lived with a minister's family until 1888, when she came to Tacoma. Here she became the wife of Frank Morrissy, who later died. Mr. and Mrs. Merrutia had no children of their own, but they adopted a girl, Mary Carmen, who became the wife of A. Wetsch, and to them have been born twins. Mr. Merrutia was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and his religious affiliation was with St. Leo's Roman Catholic church. He was independent in his political views, voting for the men whom he considered best fitted for office, regardless of party lines. Possessing a kindly manner, he easily made friends and throughout the community commanded respect and good will. Mrs. Merrutia is a member of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

SAMUEL A. ANDREWS

One of the conspicuous figures in the business circles of Tacoma is Samuel A. Andrews, who has, through his business ability and practical judgment, achieved noteworthy success. Mr. Andrews was born in Chicago, Illinois, on the 25th of July, 1864, and is a son of Andre and Josephine Andrews, both of whom are deceased. The father was for many years engaged in the jewelry business in Chicago.

Samuel A. Andrews secured his education in the public schools, and in 1887 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the white enameled porcelain letter business, which he followed for about a year. He then opened a men's clothing store at Pacific avenue and Seventeenth street, and also loaned money, operating in those lines until 1906, when he turned his attention to the jewelry business. In this he met with very gratifying success and in 1917 retired from active business affairs. However, he could not be satisfied with inactivity, and in 1920 he established a ladies' ready-to-wear store at 923 Broadway. This has proven a very successful venture and is now

one of the leading stores in its line in Tacoma, twenty-two persons being employed. The trade has steadily increased in volume, due to the commendable policy which is followed in dealing with the public. Mr. Andrews has a splendid home on North I street, in which he has lived for twenty-eight years.

In 1885 Mr. Andrews was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Summerfield, who was born in Chicago, and who died in 1895. To this union was born one child, Freda, who is the wife of Hillis Huston, of Seattle. For his second wife Mr. Andrews chose Miss Carrie Kauffman, daughter of Meyer Kauffman, an old pioneer and prominent merchant of Tacoma. Mrs. Andrews died in 1916, and subsequently Mr. Andrews was married to Miss Valerie Lewitus, of New York, to which union has been born a son, Samuel A., Jr., who is now three and a half years old.

Politically Mr. Andrews is an independent republican and takes a good citizen's interest in local public affairs. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World and B'nai B'rith, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He was for fifteen years president of the Home Cemetery Association and was chairman of the building committee that had in charge the erection of the temple for the congregation Beth Israel. He has manifested a progressive spirit in every relation of life and a disposition to cooperate in all measures for the advancement of his city's best interests. A man of cordial and friendly manner, he has a host of warm friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth.

WAYNE W. KEYES

One of the best known attorneys of the Tacoma bar is Wayne W. Keyes, who for nearly two decades has been actively engaged in the practice of law here. He has been eminently successful and is generally recognized as one of the ablest and most astute lawyers in this section of the state. Mr. Keyes was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on the 29th of May, 1881, and is a son of William and Christiana (Willing) Keyes, the former of whom was for many years connected with the post office in that city, and both of whom are now deceased.

Mr. Keyes attended the public schools of Maryland and St. John's College, Annapolis, class of 1902, subsequently entering the law school of the University of Virginia, where he was graduated in 1907. He has through the years been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases in the courts of this city and county and has been eminently successful. He is a forceful and effective pleader and a sound and reliable counselor, being held in high esteem by his professional colleagues.

In 1919 Mr. Keyes was united in marriage to Miss Bernice A. Baker, daughter of John S. Baker, of Tacoma. He is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Rotary Club, the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club, and also belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has maintained a commendable interest in the affairs of his city, supporting by voice and example all movements for the advancement of the public welfare, and is regarded as one of the most influential and public-spirited men of the community in which he lives.

ALVIN R. FRIEND

Alvin R. Friend, head of the well known orthopedic manufacturing firm of Friend & McCaslin, at 311 South Seventh street, Tacoma, stands out distinctively in his special field of effort, being one of very few engaged in this business on the Pacific coast. He has shown a special aptitude for this work, and his inventive genius has enabled him to supply the trade with a number of very valuable appliances for the service of the crippled, as well as instruments for operating surgeons.

Mr. Friend was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, on the 3d of July, 1897, and is a son of O. J. and Gertrude (Winters) Friend. In 1907 the family moved to Missouri, where they remained until 1923, when the parents came to Anacortes, Washington, where the father is engaged in the jewelry business. Alvin R. Friend received a good elementary education in the public schools and then entered the University of

Missouri, where he was graduated from the civil engineering course in 1915. In 1916 Mr. Friend enlisted in the United States navy and during the World war he made thirteen trips across the Atlantic on the United States transport "Mt. Vernon." This boat was torpedoed on September 5, 1917, with almost seventeen hundred men on board, but fortunately was not sunk. Mr. Friend became a first-class hospital mate and remained in service until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He then went to Oklahoma, where he followed the profession of civil engineering one year.

In 1922 he came to Tacoma and engaged in the manufacture of orthopedic appliances, a venture which proved successful from the start. He makes and handles a full line of surgical and dental appliances, many of his productions being of his own design. He makes the "Friend Automatic Arm," the only automatic arm manufactured, and in their brace work the firm uses "dural metal," which is extensively used in the building of airplanes. Mr. Friend ships his goods to all parts of the country, as far east as New York city, and supplies goods to three hundred and ninety doctors, manufacturing many special instruments. In 1927 the business was incorporated under the name of Friend & McCaslin.

In 1923 Mr. Friend was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Brott, of Tacoma. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the American Legion. He is independent in his political views and stands stanchly for sound Americanism. His business record is one of which he has just reason to be proud, and he commands to a marked degree the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

EDWIN F. HILL

One of the most prominent and successful shoe dealers in Tacoma is Edwin F. Hill, whose well stocked and splendidly equipped store is in the Hotel Winthrop. He has been identified with the shoe business during his entire business career and enjoys an enviable reputation as an expert in that line. Mr. Hill was born in Alexandria, Minnesota, on the 10th of September, 1890, and is a son of William L. and Hattie (Sprague) Hill. The family came to Tacoma in 1897, and the father, who is a mechanic, is now in the employ of the city administration.

Edwin F. Hill attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then went to work as a clerk in a shoe store, thoroughly learning the business. On April 25, 1925, he engaged in the shoe business on his own account, opening a store in the Hotel Winthrop, and has met with distinctive success. He carries the better grades of shoes, including the J. & T. Cousins and the J. & K. shoes, as well as a fine line of hosiery, buckles and auxiliary lines. He has a well arranged and attractive store, gives courteous and satisfactory service to his patrons and has built up a large and representative trade.

On June 4, 1913, Mr. Hill was united in marriage to Miss Lela Wells, of Tacoma. He is a member of Royal A. Gove Lodge, No. 230, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In his political views he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. He is a man of progressive and enterprising methods and possesses sound business judgment, thus well meriting the success which is crowning his efforts.

N. M. GRAYBILL

Actively and officially identified with one of Tacoma's prominent industrial enterprises over a period of a quarter of a century, N. M. Graybill has been a factor in the success which has attended it, and is well entitled to specific recognition in this history of Pierce county. Mr. Graybill was born in Rochester, New York, in 1859, and is a son of Jacob and Hannah (Moseley) Graybill, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania, while the latter was a native of England. The father was a locomotive engineer by vocation. Both he and his wife are now deceased.

After completing his course in the public schools of his native city, N. M. Graybill learned the trade of a machinist, and followed that occupation in the east until

1888, when he came to Tacoma and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Later he spent twelve years in Seattle and other western cities, and then returned to Tacoma to take part in the organization of the West Coast Wagon Company, of which he has ever since been vice president and shop superintendent. Joseph R. Turner is president and William H. Reid secretary and treasurer of the company, the name of which was changed in 1916 to the West Coast Steel Company. The plant was originally located at A and Fourteenth streets, but in 1902 was moved to 1948 Pacific avenue, where the firm had built its own three-story brick building, ninety by one hundred and twenty feet in size. The company wholesales heavy hardware, automobile accessories and Kelly tires. They are also agents for the International Harvester trucks and passenger cars, and sold the entire equipment of forty-one trucks to the Washington Egg and Poultry Association. The company is making a specialty of the manufacture of automobile bodies and trailers, and in 1925, among other contracts, they built sixty truck bodies for the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company. They have a large branch house at Seattle and employ an average of seventy-five men, their traveling representatives covering the entire northwest, as well as Alaska. Mr. Graybill has shown splendid ability in his management of the manufacturing end of the business and has been a most important factor in the prosperity which the company enjoys.

Mr. Graybill was united in marriage to Miss Mary Liebel, who is a native of Ohio, and they are the parents of a daughter, Anita, who is a teacher in the public schools. She is a graduate of the University of Washington. Mr. Graybill is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, while his political support has always been given to the candidates who in his opinion have been best qualified for the offices they have sought. He has been honest and fearless in conduct, standing for all that is best in life, and has so ordered his actions as to win and retain sincere respect and good will.

H. E. HULING

A worthy representative of that type of American business man who may be properly classed as "progressive" is H. E. Huling, president of the Carbon River Shingle Company, of Fairfax. This concern, while comparatively new, has made a splendid record, due to the enterprising methods and the energetic policy of Mr. Huling, who is an expert in shingle manufacturing, as well as a business man of marked ability. The Carbon River Shingle Company was incorporated in July, 1924, and began active operations at Montezuma on October 20, that year. The company secures its logs from the Manley-Moore Lumber Company, which also handles the sale of the finished product. About twenty thousand feet of logs are daily cut into an average of two hundred thousand clear shingles, and twenty-six men are employed in the mill.

Mr. Huling is a native of Nebraska, born on the 27th of February, 1881, and is a son of N. M. and Katie (Simonds) Huling. The father, who was born in New York state in 1855, is now living at Raymond, Washington, while the mother, who also was a native of the old Empire state, died in 1895. The father came to Washington in 1891 and the following year embarked in the shingle business here. H. E. Huling secured his education in the public schools of Nebraska and Washington and then went to work in a shingle mill, starting as a packer and in the course of time working in every position in the mill and becoming intimately familiar with every phase of the business. He later went to work for the Case Shingle Company, with which concern he remained fourteen years, first as foreman and later as superintendent. Mr. Huling and his father came to Elma, in what was Chehalis county, where they remained until 1905, when our subject located in Raymond, where he lived until 1924. In 1919 he started in the shingle-making business for himself there and also did some logging. He then returned to the Case Shingle Company for about six months, when he organized his present company and came to Fairfax, where he has since resided.

In 1908, Mr. Huling was united in marriage to Miss Cecelia Jacobs, who was born in Kansas, a daughter of J. M. and Marie Jacobs, both of whom are deceased. The Jacobs family came to Washington about 1885, locating near Bellingham, of which locality they were pioneers. To Mr. and Mrs. Huling have been born two children:

Wayne C., who is now in high school; and Virginia R. Mrs. Huling was a school teacher prior to her marriage. She and her husband are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and take an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of their community, where they are held in the highest esteem.

E. A. McINTOSH

One of the most popular restaurants in Tacoma is The Pheasant, located at 913 Broadway, which is owned and operated by E. A. McIntosh, who has shown himself to be particularly well qualified for this line of business and has achieved marked success as a restaurateur. He is a native of Cheboygan, Michigan, born on the 10th of July, 1879, and is a son of John Cameron and Elizabeth (Hodson) McIntosh. The family came to Tacoma in 1886. The father engaged in the timber business, to which he devoted his attention up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1914. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The mother now resides in California.

E. A. McIntosh attended the public schools up to the sixth grade, and then went to work as a delivery boy for the Tacoma Leader. Afterward he worked in the same capacity for Sanford & Stone and eventually became a clerk in the People's Store. For awhile he was engaged in the hotel business and then, in 1916, opened The Pheasant, at 913 Broadway. Success attended this venture from the start and now forty-two people are employed to take care of the steadily increasing patronage which it enjoys. The restaurant seats one hundred and fifty people and the service is all that could be desired. Mr. McIntosh runs a large bakery in connection therewith and also makes candy and ice cream. He gives his close personal attention to every detail of the business and insists upon absolute cleanliness in every department and prompt and efficient service to the patrons, while the food is of the very highest quality.

In April, 1909, Mr. McIntosh was married to Miss Clara Harrison Taylor, daughter of A. B. Taylor, who was one of the early settlers of Tacoma and who served efficiently for many years as city claim agent. Mr. McIntosh gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this city and is a very popular member of the circles in which he moves.

H. E. ANDERSON

To H. E. Anderson belongs the distinction of being president of the oldest hardware store in the northwest, as it is also one of the most substantial and reliable firms in its line. The business was established in 1872 by J. P. Chilberg in Old Town (Tacoma), later being moved to Pacific avenue, near Ninth street. The name was changed to that of J. P. Chilberg & McCready, which later became John McCready & Company, and in 1893 the firm was reorganized as the Washington Hardware Company, which name it still retains. In 1884 the present three-story building was erected at 928 Pacific avenue and for forty-two years has been the home of the company. In 1923 they built a fine, three-story warehouse at Tenth street and Cliff avenue, where they have twelve thousand feet of floor space. The building, which is thirty-eight by one hundred and fifty feet in size, is built against the hillside, so that each floor is a ground floor. The company does both a wholesale and retail business, keeps three traveling men in the field and employs twenty people in the retail department. The present officers are as follows: H. E. Anderson, president; Allen Brown, vice president, and F. A. Haines, secretary and treasurer.

H. E. Anderson was born in Rushford, Minnesota, in 1861, and is a son of Isaac and Anna Marie Anderson, who were pioneers of Minnesota, locating in that state in the early '50s. The father was a blacksmith by vocation. Our subject received a public school education and then took a course in a business college in Minneapolis. He obtained a position as clerk in a hardware store, where he worked until February,

H. E. ANDERSON

1889, when he came to Tacoma. On the day he arrived he went to work for what is now the Washington Hardware Company, and has been identified with that concern continuously since, with the exception of four years in the '90s. By reason of his faithful and efficient service, he was promoted to various positions and on October 11, 1912, became president of the company, which position he is still filling. During these years he has closely devoted himself to the interests of the business, which he has seen grow steadily and continuously, until today the Washington Hardware Company maintains its rightful position among the leading hardware firms of the coast country.

On May 15, 1904, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Halverson, who was born in Christiania, Norway, from which place she came to the United States when twelve years old. To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been born two children, Alfred and Herman. Mr. Anderson supports the republican party in politics and is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonic order, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging also to the Round Table and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Lutheran church and is a trustee and the treasurer of the Pacific Lutheran College. He is a man of broad views and fine public spirit, having contributed in every way in his power to the upbuilding and progress of his city and county, and has long been regarded as a definite factor in his community's prosperity. His sterling character and estimable personal qualities have commended him to the good favor of his fellowmen, among whom he is held in the highest regard.

PETER KERR PIRRET

One of the leading book and stationery stores of Tacoma is that owned by Peter Kerr Pirret at 759 Broadway. Mr. Pirret has shown himself to be a man of mature judgment in the direction of his business affairs and the success which has come to him is the legitimate result of his well directed efforts. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 10th of January, 1872, and is a son of Thomas and Barbara (Kerr) Pirret. In 1883 the family came to America, locating at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where the father became a rancher and was active in local public affairs. The mother died there, and in 1889 the father brought his family to Seattle, Washington, where he served many years as assistant librarian in the city library, his death occurring in that city.

Peter Kerr Pirret secured a public school education and later attended the University of Washington, after which he worked for awhile in the city library at Seattle. He then entered the employ of Lowman & Hanford, at Seattle, with whom he remained twelve years, and at the end of that time came to Tacoma, serving as manager for the Vaughn & Morrill Company, from 1906 to 1908. Later he was a traveling salesman for T. Y. Crowell, of New York, covering the Pacific coast region, after which he became manager of the book and stationery department of Rhodes Brothers department store, where he remained five years. In the spring of 1916 Mr. Pirret opened a book and stationery store at 910 Broadway, in which he has met with splendid success during the ensuing years, and on August 1, 1926, he moved to 759 Broadway, where he has a splendid storeroom, twenty-two by one hundred feet in size. He has a large and complete stock, not only of books and stationery, but of such auxiliary lines as are usually carried in an up-to-date store of this kind, and he now commands his full share of the local trade.

On November 3, 1897, Mr. Pirret was united in marriage to Miss Stella B. Palmer, who was born in Rockford, Illinois, a daughter of S. B. Palmer. To Mr. and Mrs. Pirret have been born three children, namely: Joyce is the wife of Arthur Anderson, of Tacoma, and they have two children, Constance and Arthur, Jr.; Gerald, who is associated with his father in business, is married and has two children, Gerald, Jr., and Patty Lou; Harold is a student in the University of Washington.

In his political views Mr. Pirret is an independent republican, while his religious connection is with the Emanuel Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Rotary Club, and is active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Pirret is prominent in club and civic affairs of Tacoma, being a past president of the Women's Club, now president of the General

Council of Women's Clubs of Tacoma, state parliamentarian of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs and a past president of the "Women of Rotary" of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Pirret take a deep interest in everything affecting the welfare and prosperity of their community and none stand higher than they in public confidence and esteem.

ROY T. OWEN

Roy T. Owen, of Tacoma, is a notable example of the self-made man, for the prosperity which is now his has been gained solely through his own unaided efforts. He was born in Hay Springs, Nebraska, on the 13th of June, 1887, and is a son of Ora and Martha (McLean) Owen, both of whom are deceased.

The family came to Tacoma in 1902, and our subject, who had received a limited public school education, entered the employ of the Northwestern Woodenware Company, with which concern he remained three years. In 1905 he went to work in the electrical business, being employed thus until 1913, when he embarked in that business on his own account under the name of the Pacific Electric Machinery Company. He was first located at 759 Market street, later moving to 756 Commerce street and afterward to 760 Fawcett avenue, where a building had been erected for him. He remained there until 1920, when he came to his present location, 914 Market street, where he occupies a building which also was erected for him. It is seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size, and he occupies the front part of the building, the remainder being rented. He handles all kinds of electric apparatus, specializing in automobile electric equipment, and also carries a full line of Atwater-Kent radios. By close and careful attention to business, he has built up a large patronage and is enjoying a splendid measure of prosperity.

In 1913 Mr. Owen was married to Miss Mable Whitman, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of four children, Nadine, Dorothy, Paul and Mable. Mr. Owen is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is independent in his political views, and he maintains a lively interest in everything pertaining to the public welfare. Because of his business ability and excellent personal qualities, he has won and retains the esteem and good will of all who have come in contact with him.

WARREN B. PENNEY, M.D.

One of the outstanding figures in medical circles of Tacoma is Dr. Warren B. Penney, who has gained an enviable reputation for his skill and ability in combatting human ailments. A man of thorough educational training, extensive experience and an enthusiastic love for his life work, he has earned the confidence and esteem of the entire community which he honors by his citizenship. Dr. Penney was born in Stacyville, Iowa, on the 13th of October, 1878, and is a son of Albert W. and Etta (Parlin) Penney, the latter of whom is deceased. The father has always followed the occupation of farming but is now retired from active affairs and still lives in Iowa.

Warren B. Penney secured his preliminary education in the public schools of his native state and then matriculated in the medical school of Northwestern University, at Chicago, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1906. He served one year as interne in the City Hospital at Rockford, Illinois, and in April, 1907, came to Wilkeson, Washington, where he was engaged in the active practice of his profession until 1912. He then spent a year in postgraduate work in Chicago and New York, specializing in internal medicine and diagnosis, and in 1913 came to Tacoma and resumed practice. During the World war, the Doctor enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army, with which he served until the close of the conflict, when he was honorably discharged, with the rank of captain. During the years from 1918 to 1922 he was in charge of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, since which time he has devoted himself closely to the private practice of medicine.

In 1907 Dr. Penney was united in marriage to Miss Laura Gerbig, of Lyle, Minnesota, and to them have been born two children, Lois and Carol. Politically Dr. Penney gives his support to the republican party. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tacoma Con-

sistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; for the past four years has been president of the Pierce County Tuberculosis League, and belongs to the Young Men's Christian Association and the American Legion. He is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, having been secretary of the county society for the past six years. Personally Dr. Penney is a man of stanch integrity and unselfish public spirit, devoted to the welfare of his fellowmen, and is well worthy of the high measure of confidence and esteem accorded him.

BERT H. KENNEDY

Among the enterprising and successful automobile agents in Pierce county stands Bert H. Kennedy, who is agent for this county for the well known and popular Studebaker cars. He has had extensive experience in this line of business and has long maintained his place in the front rank of local dealers. Mr. Kennedy was born in Merrick county, Nebraska, on the 23d of October, 1883, and is a son of Samuel F. and Elizabeth J. (Johnson) Kennedy. The family came to Tacoma in 1903 and soon afterward the father engaged in the hardware business, in which he was successful. He is now deceased and the mother still resides in this city. Bert H. Kennedy secured a public school education and then took a course in a business college in Omaha, Nebraska. During the ensuing ten years he was employed as a bookkeeper, coming to Tacoma in 1905. In 1911 he secured the local agency for the Cadillac cars, which he sold until 1915, when he took over the Pierce county agency for the Studebaker cars. He met with encouraging success from the start and in 1921 moved into his present splendid building at 753 Broadway. It is a two-story structure, sixty by one hundred feet in size, and is well arranged for the best display of cars, while the office, service and repair departments are also well located and equipped. Mr. Kennedy's energetic and progressive methods have attained fine results and he has won a wide reputation for reliability and fair dealing. He employs from eighteen to twenty people and is prepared to give Studebaker service at any time, day or night.

In July, 1921, Mr. Kennedy was united in marriage to Miss Lucile P. Sullivan, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy L. Mr. Kennedy is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Association, the Kiwanis Club, the Fircrest Golf Club and the Tacoma Yacht Club. He is a republican in his political affiliation and takes a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of his city and county. He is essentially a man of affairs, exercising judicious foresight in all of his plans, and the splendid success which is his has been gained by his persistent and well directed efforts along honorable lines.

WILLIAM SUMNER

In his special field of business, William Sumner, of Tacoma, is the leader on the Pacific coast, and he enjoys an enviable reputation as a progressive and successful business man. He was born in Liverpool, England, on the 18th of November, 1853, and is a son of Thomas and Frances Mary (Watson) Sumner, both of whom are deceased. The father was born at Wharton Hall, Cheshire, and was descended from a long line of landowners.

Of the seven children, five sons and two daughters, born to him and his wife, William is the second in order of birth. He was educated in the Birkenhead Collegiate Institution, a private academy, and holds a certificate of examination from Oxford University. In 1870 when in his seventeenth year, he came to the United States, going at once to Texas, where, though totally inexperienced, he hired out as a cowboy, driving cattle on the old Chisholm trail to Kansas, Colorado and the Dakotas. He followed that line of work five years and then made his residence in Kansas, where he was employed as a clerk in a store. In 1880 he became a traveling salesman for

a dry goods firm, his territory reaching from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, and he was thus engaged until 1900, when he came to Tacoma, where he established the William Sumner Company, Inc., wholesale dealers in silks and handkerchiefs. He imports much of his stock from Ireland, England, Switzerland and Japan, and carries the largest and most complete line of those goods on the coast. He has a number of traveling salesmen and covers the entire northwest, as well as Alaska and the Hawaiian islands, and through the years he has enjoyed a steady and substantial increase in business.

In 1881 Mr. Sumner was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Duck, daughter of Dr. William Duck, of Leavenworth, Kansas, and to them has been born a son, Chester L., who is associated with his father in business as vice president of the William Sumner Company. Mrs. Sumner is a member of the Women's Club. She is an enthusiastic collector of Indian curios, of which she has a splendid collection, and she has loaned an especially fine collection of these relics to the Historical Society, where they are greatly admired. Mr. Sumner is a member of the Masonic order, and also belongs to the United Commercial Travelers and the Chamber of Commerce. While closely devoted to his business interests, he has never lost sight of his obligations to the community in which he lives, giving his earnest cooperation to the advancement of all measures for the progress and upbuilding of the city. He is essentially a man of affairs, sound of judgment and farseeing in his operations, and has won and retained the confidence and esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

CHARLES E. HERSEY

One of the most prominent laundrymen in the city of Tacoma is Charles E. Hersey, who has had extensive practical experience in this business, and is now one of the owners and the manager of the Western Steam Laundry, at 512 South Ninth street, one of the largest and most successful establishments of the kind in this city. Mr. Hersey was born in Holton, Maine, in 1872, and is a son of Elijah E. and Albina P. (Greer) Hersey. In 1874 the family moved to Wisconsin, where they lived about fourteen years, coming to Tacoma, Washington, in 1888. The father followed the logging and lumbering business during his active years, and he and his wife are now deceased.

Charles E. Hersey attended the public schools and took a commercial course in a business college. His first employment was with the Tacoma & Puyallup Railroad, after which he was for a time engaged in the meat business. He then went to the Union Transfer Company, with which concern he remained until 1896, when he became identified with the Tacoma Steam Laundry, of which he became vice president. Disposing of his stock in that concern, he went to work for the Standard Laundry, and afterward established himself in that business, under the name of Hersey's Laundry. In 1920 he became one of the purchasers of the Western Steam Laundry, which had been established in 1911, as the successor to the Western Hand Laundry, which was founded in 1896. It became the property of Oscar Olson, Carl Berg and Marvin McNish. When Mr. Hersey and his associates took hold of the business, November 29, 1920, the members of the new company were: C. E. Hersey, president and treasurer; C. S. Neff, vice president and secretary; and Robert Hagen and Lewis Hagen, the two last named of whom have since sold their stock. In 1926 this concern, together with six other laundries, became a part of the Home Service Company, of which C. E. Hersey is manager. Thirty-five people are employed in the Western Steam Laundry, which does finished work of all kinds and is regarded as one of the best equipped and most efficient laundries in this city.

In 1896 Mr. Hersey was united in marriage to Miss Lois E. Haney, who was born in Minnesota, a daughter of Berton E. and Alfretta (Scott) Haney. They came to Tacoma in 1884 and the father was for some years engaged in the real estate business, but he and his wife now reside in Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey are the parents of two children: Leland, who is superintendent of the laundry at the Veterans Hospital; and Jack, aged sixteen years. Mr. Hersey is a charter member of Lancelot Lodge, No. 88, K. P., and also belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Country Club and the Kiwanis Club. He is a republican in his political views and serves as a member of the school board at American Lake, where he resides. While his business affairs make heavy demands

on his time, he has not neglected his duty to the community or his obligation to his fellowmen, but gives active support to all measures for the advancement of the general welfare.

A. NEHAMMER

Numbered among the well known citizens and prominent business men of Tacoma is A. Nehammer, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Savings and Loan Association. This organization, which enjoys the distinction of being the largest savings and loan association in the northwest, is less than twenty years old, yet has rapidly advanced as the result of careful and conservative management until today it has assets of over twelve and a half million dollars. It has developed into one of the most substantial institutions in Tacoma, and through its agency thousands of our citizens have been enabled to secure homes of their own; thus it has been a direct contributor to the progress and development of this locality.

One of the very commendable features of the association's efforts has been the establishment of a school children's savings department, which has proven a great success. This department was organized in February, 1923, the plan being operated, through the association, by the Educational Thrift Company, of New York city, which appoints as its agent for the custody of the fund meritorious and well known institutions in each locality. Officers of the association frequently give talks to the children on the subject of thrift, while the Thrift Company also has special workers in the various cities of the country, conducting an educational campaign along the subject of saving. So well has the subject been presented here that about twenty-two thousand school children are now following the plan, the amount to their credit in the Pacific Savings and Loan Association being at present nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, money that would otherwise have been spent for candy or other trifling purposes. In this way also the association has had a beneficent influence in the community.

A. Nehammer was born in Denmark in 1885, and is a son of Carl and Marie Nehammer, the former of whom was a dry goods merchant, but is now deceased. The mother still lives in Denmark. Mr. Nehammer was reared at home and received a collegiate education. In May, 1911, he came to the United States, and for a time was variously employed, working in lumber camps, clerking in banks and being otherwise engaged until 1914, when he entered the Pacific Savings and Loan Association as a bookkeeper. His faithful and efficient service received substantial recognition in 1916, when he was made treasurer, and in 1925 he also became secretary, being the present incumbent of these two important and responsible positions. He has devoted himself closely to the interests of the association and has gained the confidence and respect of all who have been associated with him.

In 1915 Mr. Nehammer was united in marriage to Miss Wanda Louisa Emory, of Tacoma. He is independent in his political views, voting according to the dictates of his own judgment. He is a member of the Young Men's Business Club and is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

GEORGE D. OSBORNE

George D. Osborne has long been regarded as one of the leading undertakers in Puyallup, where he enjoys a splendid reputation because of the thoughtful and painstaking manner in which he performs the duties of his profession, while as a public-spirited citizen he commands the respect of all who know him. He was born in Steele county, Minnesota, on the 25th of November, 1859, and is a son of S. and Mary (Rice) Osborne, both of whom were natives of New York state. They were early pioneers of Minnesota, to which state the father went to engage in the raising of wheat. However, after living there four years, they returned to their eastern home, where they spent the remaining years of their lives, both being now deceased.

George D. Osborne secured his education in the public schools of New York, graduating from high school, and completed his studies in Falley Seminary, at Fulton, New York. He was then employed in a post office for a time, and at the age

of twenty years he went to Humboldt, Iowa, where he was engaged in a mercantile business for fourteen years. He was then elected recorder of Humboldt county, which position he filled for eight years. In 1902 he moved to Tacoma, Washington, and became connected with the undertaking establishment of Conrad Hoska, now Buckley & King, where he remained six years. While there he successfully passed the state examination for an embalmer's license. He then went to Juneau, Alaska, where he remained from the latter part of 1909 to the early part of 1911, when he returned to Tacoma and for about a year served as manager of the Tacoma Compartment Mausoleum. At the expiration of that period he came to Puyallup and became a partner of George D. Spurr in the undertaking business. This business had originally been known as the Avery Undertaking & Furniture Company, being the oldest undertaking establishment in Puyallup. Mr. Spurr bought out Mr. Avery, and Mr. Osborne then bought an interest with Mr. Spurr, with whom he remained connected until 1913. At that time he sold his interest in the concern and engaged in the undertaking business alone, continuing thus to the present time. He has complete and up-to-date equipment and gives his close personal attention to all funerals entrusted to his care. He has been very successful and commands his full share of the local business in his line.

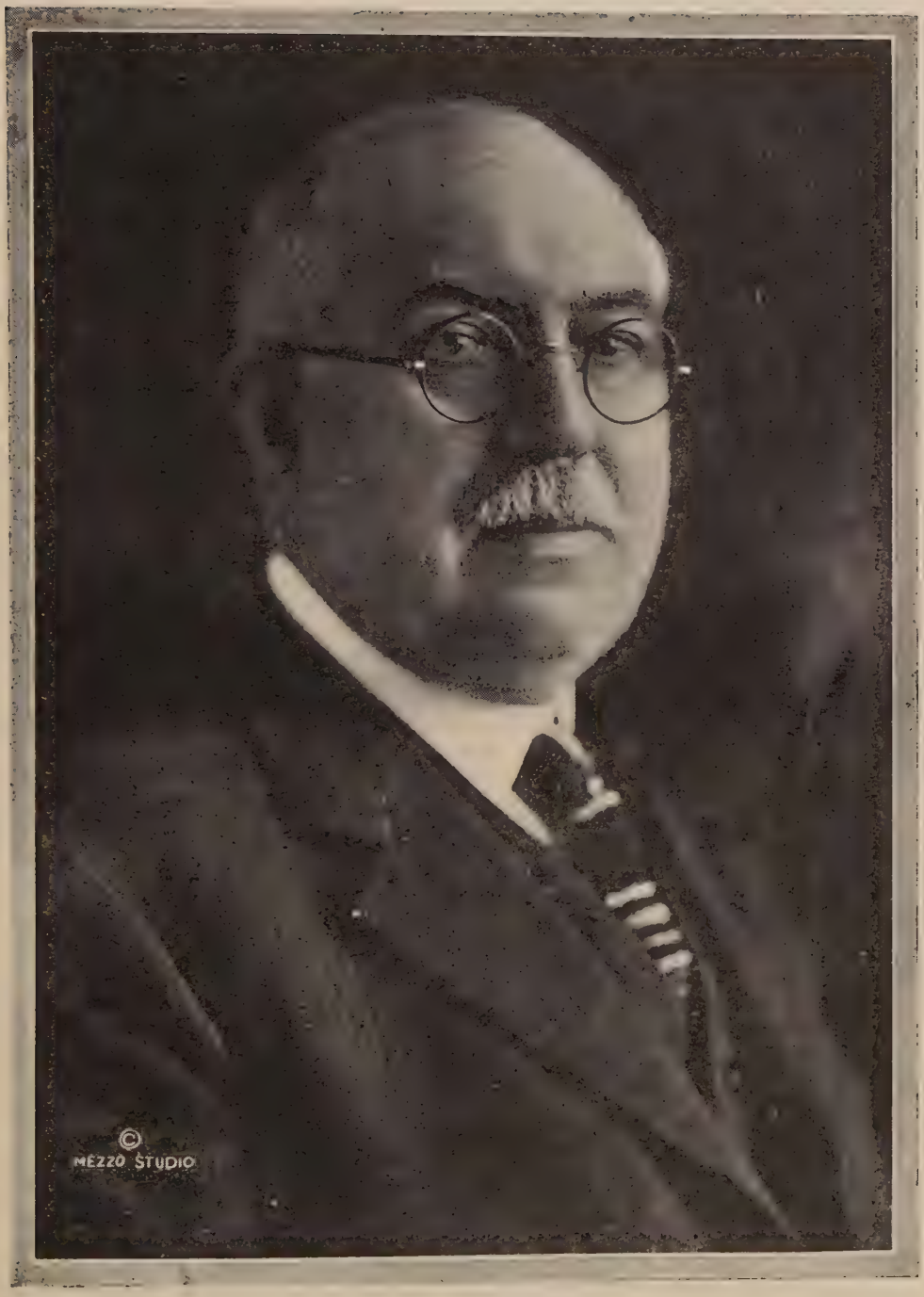
Mr. Osborne has been twice married—first, in 1883, in Humboldt, Iowa, to Miss Rose Martin, who was born and reared in Iowa, and whose death occurred in 1898. To them were born three children, namely: A. Ray, who is in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and who is married and has a daughter, Rose; Ralph M., a veteran of the World war, who is employed by the Dominion Telegraph Company in Canada, and who is married and has a daughter, Katherine; and Ivan, who died in Puyallup, at the age of sixteen years. In 1902 Mr. Osborne was married to Miss Anna Brabham, whose parents died when she was a child.

Mr. Osborne has taken a deep interest in local public affairs and served as mayor of Puyallup during the World war period. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Kiwanis Club and was for six years secretary of the fair association. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degrees of the chapter, belonging also to the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America. All civic interests have enlisted his active cooperation and he has contributed in every possible way to the advancement of the community. Because of his business ability and success, his sterling qualities and his genial and kindly manner, he commands the respect of all who know him.

JOHN BUFFELEN

John Buffelen has long been one of the most prominent factors in the industrial prosperity of Tacoma, the enterprises with which he is connected being numbered among the successful and progressive concerns of this thriving city. He has attained his present success only by hard and persistent endeavor, his efforts being marked by sound business judgment and keen sagacity in taking advantage of the opportunities that have presented themselves.

Mr. Buffelen is a native of Holland, born on the 26th of August, 1864, and in the public schools of his home neighborhood he secured his educational training. In 1886 he came to the United States, locating first in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he remained fifteen years. In 1901 he came to Tacoma and established the Washington Manufacturing Company, makers of porch columns, and this enterprise he conducted successfully until 1917, when he sold it. In 1913 he organized the Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Company, which has become one of the great industrial concerns of Tacoma. He bought an old mill on the tide flats, his first plant consisting of a sawmill and a door factory. From this modest beginning the business steadily grew through the years with amazing speed, until today the plant turns out daily four thousand doors, eighty thousand feet of three-ply veneer and one hundred thousand feet of moulding. Six hundred men are employed in this plant, besides which three hundred men are employed in the timber which Mr. Buffelen owns in King and Whatcom counties, this state, and from which the raw material is furnished to the factory at Tacoma. The most modern machinery and up-to-date methods are utilized in all branches of the work and the products are shipped to all parts of the United



JOHN BUFFELEN

States and to Europe and Australia. Mahogany logs for doors are imported in great quantities from the Philippine islands. Mr. Buffelen devoted himself closely to the building up of this great enterprise, the success of which has been a splendid vindication of the soundness of his judgment. In 1923 Mr. Buffelen also established the Tacoma Brick Yard, in which fifty men are employed, and in 1921 became identified with Buffelen, Hubbert & Loonam, Inc., manufacturers of high class furniture. He is president of the Tacoma Hotel Company, which completely remodeled that popular hotel after securing control of it.

Mr. Buffelen has been married twice. His first wife is deceased. In 1918 he was married to Miss Margaret Cahill, of Tacoma, to which union was born one child, Clasina. Politically Mr. Buffelen is a stanch supporter of the republican party and fraternally is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He also belongs to the Lions Club, the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He has maintained a deep interest in everything pertaining to the material progress and advancement of Tacoma, as well as its welfare along civic and moral lines, and his life and character have deservedly gained for him the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens to a marked degree.

HARRY E. McELDOWNEY

"McEldowney's Auto Hotel" has become one of the most important and greatly appreciated business enterprises of Tacoma, and through it its owner has become one of the best known men identified with automobile interests of this locality. His success has not come to him through any lucky turn of fortune's wheel but has been gained through consecutive and well directed effort along definite lines.

Harry E. McEldowney was born in Carmichaels, Greene county, Pennsylvania, on the 5th of October, 1870, and is a son of George and Elizabeth (Grooms) McEldowney, both of whom are deceased. He was reared on his father's farm and secured a public school education, which he supplemented by attendance at the State Normal School. He then engaged in teaching school for a few years, after which he went to Pittsburgh and was employed in steel mills for about twelve years.

In 1902 Mr. McEldowney came to Tacoma and worked as a miner for about a year, after which he spent one season in Alaska. He then went back to Pennsylvania, where he remained two years, and next went to Idaho, where he engaged in mining for the same length of time. In 1907 he returned to Tacoma and was employed at various occupations for awhile, and then entered the employ of Thomas Little on St. Helen's avenue, agent for the Cadillac and Winton automobiles. Later he was with Walter Baldwin, who had the local Ford agency, remaining with him until 1916. He next engaged in business for himself, opening a garage on Tacoma avenue, but later moving to Fourteenth and A streets. Subsequently for about a year he owned a garage on the tide flats and later was located in the Motor building. At that time he was the owner of three garages, two on Broadway and one at Ninth and A streets. In 1921 he sold these interests and established his present splendid garage at 907-9-11-13 Market street. Here he utilizes three floors, one hundred by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size, and has storage capacity for two hundred cars, handling an average of about three hundred cars a day. He maintains a twenty-four hour service, the front door never being closed, and his service is greatly appreciated by shoppers and theatregoers, as well as business men. Since the garage was opened in 1921, over two hundred and fifty thousand cars have been handled. Among them was one car that cost twenty-seven thousand dollars, and at one time there were in the garage six cars whose cost was forty-seven thousand dollars. Mr. McEldowney maintains a complete repair department for the accommodation of his patrons, so that cars may be repaired while their owners are otherwise engaged and thus save a loss of time. Promptness, courtesy and accommodation have characterized the management of the garage, and it is today one of the leading automobile enterprises of the coast.

On July 11, 1901, Mr. McEldowney was married to Miss Blanche Sisco, of Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter of Eli and Sarah Ann (Konkle) Sisco. Her father died in Ohio, after which event her mother came to Tacoma and made her home with

her daughter until her death. Mrs. McEldowney is worthy matron of Corinthian Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. McEldowney is a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 192, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, as well as Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is independent in his political views. He is a splendid example of the virile, progressive, self-made man, doing well whatever he undertakes, and the success which has crowned his efforts has been well merited.

O. B. OLSON

One of the most widely known business men of Tacoma is O. B. Olson, whose plumbing establishment is located at 942 Commerce street and who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest plumber in years of service in this city. He commands the representative trade of the city and has long enjoyed a high reputation for the quality of his work and his prompt and efficient service.

Mr. Olson was born in Osceola, Wisconsin, on the 1st of February, 1867, and is a son of Nels G. and Mary Olson, who were early settlers of that state, where the father followed the trade of a carpenter. Both are now deceased. Mr. Olson secured a good public school education in Wilmer, Minnesota, to which place the family moved in 1871. In 1883 he came to Tacoma and began to learn the plumbing trade, and in 1891 he embarked in the plumbing business on his own account. His first shop was on Ninth street near Pacific avenue, from which he moved to the Mason block, and was later where the Pantages theater now stands. Then he erected his own building at 1130 Commerce street, where he remained twenty years, when he sold the building, and is now located at 942 Commerce street. He has a well equipped shop and among his patrons have been many of the most important establishments in Tacoma, such as the Winthrop Hotel, the Tacoma Hotel, the Tacoma building, the Perkins building, the post office building, the Puget Sound Bank building and the Union station. He employs from five to one hundred men, according to requirements, and takes a justifiable pride in his record as a reliable and trustworthy man in all that he undertakes.

In 1894 Mr. Olson was united in marriage to Miss Marie K. Rieck, of Winona, Minnesota, and they are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn, who is at home. Mr. Olson is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Tribe of Ben-Hur, the Woodmen of the World and the National Union, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Politically he is an adherent of the republican party, has taken a good citizen's interest in the public affairs of his community and in 1902 served as a member of the city council. He is energetic in his business affairs, in which he exercises sound judgment, and throughout the city he is held in high esteem.

HAROLD S. DAVIES

Harold S. Davies has achieved a noteworthy success in the automobile sales business and is recognized as a man of unusual capability in that line. Alert in mind, energetic in his business operations and sound in his judgment, his record has gained for him a high standing in business circles, as well as the confidence of those who have dealt with him.

Mr. Davies was born in Tacoma on the 19th of February, 1897, and is a son of Marcus C. and Kate M. (Stimpson) Davies, the former of whom was born in Ireland and the latter in England. They met and were married in Oregon and in 1891 came to Tacoma, where the father engaged in the candy manufacturing business. Later he turned his attention to the electrical business, in which he was engaged until 1907, since which time he had been identified with the automobile business. He is now located at Puyallup, where he has the agency for the Star, Hudson and Essex cars.

Harold S. Davies attended the public schools and had one year in high school. In 1907 he began work in the automobile business with his father, but later became manager of the used-car department for Thomas W. Little. In 1921 he established a used-car business of his own at 950 Market street, but later sold this and became

manager of the Chevrolet agency of William Wallace at Thirty-seventh and G streets. On October 27, 1925, he took the Pierce county agency for the Star cars and is located at 605 St. Helen's avenue, where he occupies two floors, eighty-seven and a half by one hundred and twenty feet in size. Under his energetic methods he has built up a large business, which is rapidly increasing. He sold three hundred and twenty-five Star cars during 1926, and there are now about twelve hundred cars of that make in Pierce county. In connection with the sales agency, Mr. Davies maintains a complete repair shop, carrying a full line of parts and replacements, and employs from twenty to thirty people.

On January 18, 1917, Mr. Davies was united in marriage to Miss Pearl C. Doyle, who was born near Arlington, Washington, and they are the parents of two children, Harold, Jr., and Robert Cleveland.

Mr. Davies is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Camels, and he also belongs to the Young Men's Business Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is an independent republican in his political views. He has been active and aggressive in his business methods, operating at this time not only the Star agency, but also the used-car store on Broadway, and is financially interested with his father in the business at Puyallup. He has achieved a splendid success at an age when many men are but starting on their life work, and this success has been won by honorable and worthy means. He is straightforward in manner, cordial in his relations with his fellowmen, and has well earned the respect which is accorded him throughout the community.

ARTHUR C. STURLEY

Arthur C. Sturley, vice president of the American Mortgage Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Pacific coast, has always resided in Tacoma. He was born in this city on the 2d of February, 1889, and is a son of Arthur and Mary M. (Cavenagh) Sturley, the former of whom was born in England and the latter in Wisconsin. They came to Tacoma in 1888, and the father engaged in the grocery business, which he conducted for thirty years, but is now interested in the hardware business.

Arthur C. Sturley attended the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from high school, and then entered the employ of the Northwestern National Insurance Company, with which he remained two years. During the following seven years he was with the March-McCandless Company, and then became identified with the American Mortgage Company, of which he became vice president in 1918. He is also second vice president of the First Mutual Savings Bank of Tacoma.

On June 12, 1912, Mr. Sturley was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Weir, and they are the parents of four children, Arthur Weir, Nellie Jane, Virginia and Jack. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He gives his political support to the republican party and is deeply interested in public affairs.

HAROLD R. GILLAM

One who has met with success in the automobile business in Tacoma is Harold R. Gillam, who, beginning his independent career here in a modest way, has gradually forged ahead until he now has one of the best equipped automobile repair shops in the city and is also the Pierce county agent for the Pierce-Arrow car, besides which he handles Nash cars. His success has come through the exercise of the simple qualities of persistent effort along well defined lines and sound common sense in his operations, so that his present prosperity has been well merited.

Mr. Gillam is a native of Texas, his birth occurring on the 5th of March, 1896, and he is a son of Harry Riddle and Bertha Gillam. His father died in that state, and in 1909 his mother moved with her family to Seattle, Washington. Later she came to Tacoma, where her death occurred. Harold R. Gillam attended the public schools and then worked for awhile in factories. In 1914 he went to work for the Pacific Power Company in Tacoma, where he remained until the United States

entered the World war, when he enlisted in the naval aviation service. He was assigned to the flying service and at the close of the war was honorably discharged as chief machinist, with flying orders.

Mr. Gillam was in the employ of the Pacific Car Company for two years. On February 22, 1921, he entered into partnership with E. T. Steven and, with a joint capital of sixty dollars, opened an automobile repair shop at 740 Broadway. Later they took space in the Richardson plant, where they occupied the second floor for one year. Then they moved to their present location at 733-5 St. Helen's avenue, where they rented one floor. Their business increased to such an extent that at the end of the first year they rented another floor and a year later took a third floor, so that they utilize three floors, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet in size. Here they are splendidly equipped for the successful handling of Pierce Arrow and Nash cars, having the agency for the first-named car for Pierce county. Their repair department is completely equipped with the best machinery and tools, and they now employ from eighteen to twenty-five workmen. They have built the business up to its present proportions through their fair and honorable methods, for every job that leaves their shop is done right, thus making satisfied customers and friends of all who deal with them.

In 1923 Mr. Gillam was married to Miss Josephine Johnson, and they are the parents of two children, Harold R. and Jack. Mr. Gillam is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Automotive Trades Association and the Chamber of Commerce. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to his judgment regardless of party lines. His business record has been a most commendable one, and his consistent actions, in both business and private life, have earned for him the unequivocal respect and good will of his fellowmen.

FRED KEATING

Pierce county is very largely indebted for its prosperity to its agriculture, in which it has made remarkable advances, being now numbered among the foremost counties of the state in this respect. Among those who have contributed of their personal efforts to this splendid result stands Fred Keating, whose well improved and productive ranch lies on section 23, township 19, range 5.

Mr. Keating is a native of Westphalia, Germany, born on the 30th of May, 1863, and is a son of Frank and Anna (Shoing) Keating, both of whom died in their native country. They were the parents of five children, namely: Frank, George, Fred, William and Gertie, the two last named being deceased. Fred Keating was educated in the public schools of Germany to the age of sixteen years, when, in 1879, he emigrated to the United States, locating in Monroe county, Michigan. There he exercised good judgment in attending schools for awhile, and then worked on farms in that neighborhood until 1886, when he entered the government railroad mail service, in which he was employed four years.

In 1890 Mr. Keating came to Pierce county, Washington, and took up a homestead of forty acres near Orting. He built a small house and at once entered upon the task of clearing the land and getting it into shape for cultivation. He planted an orchard and lived there until 1898, when he sold that place and went to work in logging camps, following that occupation until 1902, when he bought one hundred and sixty acres on section 23, township 19, range 5. The land had been logged over, and, after building a good house, Mr. Keating began clearing the land. He now has about twenty-five acres under cultivation, the remainder being in timber and pasture. He keeps twenty-five head of high grade Jersey cattle and a registered bull, and his principal farm crops are hay, grain and potatoes, in the raising of which he has been very successful. In 1923 Mr. Keating built a fine barn, and all of the buildings on the place indicate the owner to be a man of excellent taste and sound judgment, the home presenting a pleasing and attractive appearance and an air of comfort.

In 1894 Mr. Keating was united in marriage to Miss Anna Gustafson, who was born in Sweden, a daughter of Carl and Johanna Gustafson. They came to the United States in 1869 and located in Saunders county, Nebraska, where Mr. Gustafson took up a homestead, being a pioneer of that locality. He spent the remaining years of his life there, his death occurring in 1922. His wife is still living on the

old homestead at the advanced age of ninety-five years. To them were born eight children: Anna, Charles, Hilda, Alfred, Clara, John and two who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Keating have become the parents of six children, as follows: Edward is at home; Mrs. Dora Gustafson has a daughter, Lucile; Mrs. Bertha Bolanger is the mother of a daughter, Elinor; Anna, who died June 11, 1926, was a graduate of the Auburn high school, and then entered the State Normal School at Bellingham, where she was graduated in 1921, and later taught school up to the time of her death; Alfred is at home; and Emma is a student in the high school at Pacific City, Washington.

In all his affairs Mr. Keating has shown himself a man of mature judgment and he has so ordered his actions as to command the respect and good will of his neighbors and fellowmen. He is a good farmer, raising large crops, and has shown a progressive spirit. He is deeply interested in the welfare of his community and has served many years as a member of the local school board.

REV. J. E. O'BRIEN

Among the clergymen of Tacoma who have been eminently successful in their pastorates here and have gained a high place in public esteem, specific mention should be made of Rev. J. E. O'Brien, pastor of the Holy Cross Roman Catholic church, on North Forty-fourth street, one of the strongest and most active congregations of that faith in this city. Holy Cross church was established in 1914 by Rev. A. Milinar, who ministered to the church until 1919, when he was succeeded by Rev. Theodore W. Ryan, who served until 1921. He was succeeded by Rev. T. J. Madigan, who was the pastor until 1925. The present pastor then took charge and is rendering effective and appreciated service to the church. The fine large parochial school was built in 1916 and accommodates one hundred and sixty pupils. It is conducted by four Sisters and two lay teachers and tuition and books are free. The priest's residence was built in 1921. The parish includes three hundred families and twelve hundred souls.

Rev. J. E. O'Brien was born on Prince Edward island, Canada, in 1875, and is a son of Patrick and Ann (Mullin) O'Brien. After completing the course in the parochial schools, he entered Laval University, in his native land, where he was graduated with the degree of B.A. He then prepared for the priesthood at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, where he was ordained in 1898. In that same year he came to Tacoma as assistant pastor at St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, where he served until appointed pastor of St. Joseph's church at Ferndale, Washington. Later he became associate pastor at the Cathedral, Seattle, where he remained ten years. During the ensuing three years he was pastor of St. Michael's church at Olympia, since which time he has ministered to the church of the Holy Cross at Tacoma. A forceful and effective speaker, an earnest and faithful pastor and a friend to all who need him, he has gained a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners and the respect and esteem of the entire community. He is friendly and affable in his social relations and evidences a commendable interest in the general welfare of the city, supporting every movement for the betterment of the community.

WILLIAM J. LOVE

The oldest and one of the best known electric supply houses in the northwest is the Love Electric Company, of Tacoma, of which William J. Love is president and treasurer. This company has long stood in the forefront of concerns in its line, having enjoyed an enviable reputation for efficient and satisfactory service and square dealing, and its goods are sent to many points in the northwest. It was established in 1889 by C. A. Bowie as the Northwestern Electric Supply Company, and was located in the rear of the Fife Hotel, being the pioneer electric company of this city.

In 1893 William J. Love acquired an interest in the business, which was then operated under the firm name of Bowie & Love, and in 1919 Mr. Bowie sold his interest to Mr. Love, since which time it has been known as the Love Electric Company. In 1921 F. Muehlenbruch bought an interest in the business and the company was then incorporated as the Love Electric Company, with Mr. Love as president and treasurer and Mr. Muehlenbruch as vice president and secretary. In 1893 the

business was moved from the Fife Hotel to A street, where the Royal dairy is now located, and later moved to Tenth street, near Pacific avenue. Some time later the company moved to 105 South Tenth street, where they remained until 1901, when they moved to their present location, 732 Pacific avenue. They are wholesalers and carry a large and complete line of electric appliances and radios, representing all standard lines in each. They do a large business throughout southwestern and eastern Washington, as well as over the northwest generally, the company being represented by five traveling salesmen. They have a warehouse on Puyallup avenue and are equipped so as to quickly handle any order, no matter how large or intricate. Mr. Love has devoted himself closely to the building up of the business, which has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth through the years, and he has well merited the prosperity which has come to him.

Mr. Love was born in Ogle county, Illinois, in 1865, and is a son of James and Jean (Hutchinson) Love, both of whom are deceased. He was reared on his father's farm and attended the public schools of his home neighborhood, supplementing this by taking a course at the Mount Morris Business College. In 1888 he came to the coast, locating at Bishop, California, but soon afterward went to Walla Walla, Washington, where he was employed in the engineering department of the Oregon & Washington Railroad until October, 1891. He then came to Tacoma and was employed at various occupations until becoming connected with the electric business previously referred to. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bartlett, a native of Iowa, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Elizabeth; James, who is associated with his father in business; and Robert, who is a student in the University of Oregon.

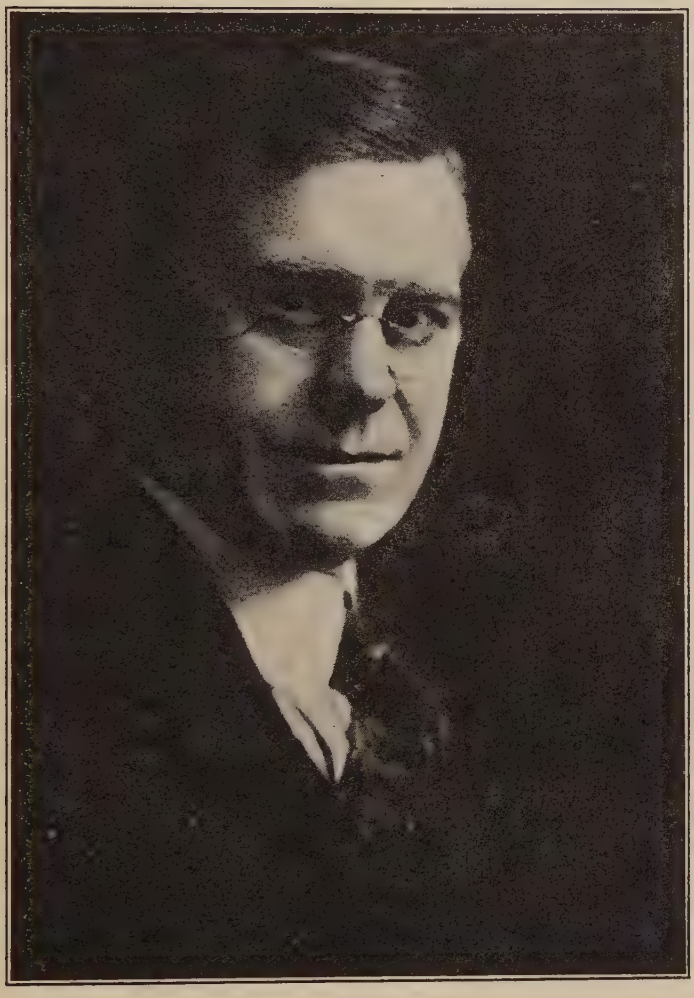
Mr. Love is an independent democrat in his political attitude, and his religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian church, of which he is a generous supporter. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Modern Woodmen of America. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Men's Business Club. Kindly and generous in manner, giving his earnest support to all interests for the upbuilding of the city, and a man of alert mentality and sound business judgment, he has long been regarded as one of the solid and substantial citizens of Tacoma.

E. W. CADE

E. W. Cade has had an interesting and varied career and has been successful in his affairs, being now numbered among the enterprising and influential citizens of Sumner, where he is rendering effective service as manager of the Pacific Lumber Agency, in which he is financially interested. He was born in Murrayville, Morgan county, Illinois, on the 23d of October, 1879, and is a son of David and Maggie N. (Rimbey) Cade. The family moved to Nebraska in 1883, the father having previously gone to that state. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had been engaged in the retail mercantile business at Murrayville and Sterling, Illinois. In 1890 the family moved to Independence, Oregon, and later to Salem, that state, where the father died in 1925. The mother is now residing in Salem.

E. W. Cade secured his education in the public schools, which he attended until thirteen years of age, when he went to work, being employed in sawmills and logging camps for a time. Later he learned telegraphy, in which line he worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for eighteen years, during that period serving at various places in the northwest. While acting as station agent at Aberdeen, Washington, he became traffic manager for the Pacific Lumber Agency, was later made assistant sales manager, and then was appointed to his present position as manager of the factory and plant at Sumner.

The Pacific Lumber Agency, whose head office is at Aberdeen, Washington, was organized in 1910, as a sales organization for groups of mills at Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor. The plant at Sumner, which was established in September, 1922, specializes in the handling of short length lumber; also in taking the unfinished lumber and working it up into car material—this being the first instance in the United States where short length lumber has been made a special product. Fifty men are employed in the factory at Sumner and the product is sold over the entire country, largely to the industrial trade, the Sumner plant having proven a very



E. W. CADE

successful enterprise. The officers of the Pacific Lumber Agency are as follows: A. L. Davenport, president and general manager; T. W. Tebb, secretary and sales manager; A. L. Paine, vice president; William Donovan, treasurer. Mr. Cade is a member of the board of directors. Though his present business is a radical departure from his former work, he has ably and efficiently managed the plant under his charge and has proven himself a man of sound judgment and discrimination.

On June 8, 1904, Mr. Cade was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Myers, of Jefferson, Oregon, and they are the parents of two children: Lois, born in Everett, Washington, March 31, 1905; and Marion L., born in Salem, Oregon, June 12, 1907. Mr. Cade is a member of Aberdeen Lodge, No. 52, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. While living at Aberdeen he was a charter member and the first secretary of the Rotary Club and is a charter member and vice president of the Rotary Club at Sumner. He was a member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Aberdeen and is vice president of the Sumner Commercial Club, being also a member of the Earlington Golf Club. Mr. Cade is a stanch republican and takes an active part in political affairs. He has had a splendid business record since coming to Sumner, and his social relations have been such as to gain for him a host of warm and loyal personal friends.

THOMAS WEST HAMMOND

Thomas West Hammond, pioneer lawyer of Tacoma, had been an active representative of the legal profession here for about thirty-eight years when called to his final rest on the 12th of March, 1927, at the age of seventy-six. Tacoma was but a good-sized town at the time of his arrival here, and he was an interested spectator of, as well as an active participant in, the wonderful growth and development of the city. During a period covering nearly four decades he maintained his place in the front rank of his profession and at all times commanded the highest measure of respect and esteem on the part of his colleagues and the public.

Thomas W. Hammond was born in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, on the 26th of June, 1850, his parents being Nathaniel and Mary (Hall) Hammond, the former a contractor. He represented an old colonial family which was established in this country when a widow Hammond, who was a sister of William Penn, brought her three sons from England on the ship which followed the Mayflower. Members of the family took an active part in colonial affairs, several served in the Revolutionary war and others participated in the War of 1812.

Thomas W. Hammond of this review was a first cousin of the late Judge John W. Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court. He studied medicine at the University of Michigan and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, being graduated from the latter institution with the degree of M.D. in 1874. He then practiced medicine for six years in Minnesota, abandoned that profession to study law and was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1881. Opening an office in Minneapolis, he there engaged in active law practice until July, 1889, when he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he continued in the work of the courts throughout the remainder of his life. During the thirty-eight years of his practice here he was identified as counsel with much of the important litigation heard in the courts of Pierce county and enjoyed a reputation as an able and skilled lawyer, building up a large and remunerative clientage. In December, 1919, Judge E. E. Cushman named him United States commissioner, in which office he served to the time of his death.

On December 23, 1876, Mr. Hammond was united in marriage to Miss Desire Purrington, a native of Minnesota and a daughter of Edwin and Mary (Hillar) Purrington, who came from the same part of Massachusetts as did Mr. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were the parents of six children, as follows: Dr. T. W. Hammond, a practicing dentist of Tacoma; Nathaniel Herbert, who is deceased; Edith Hammond, of the Stadium high school faculty; Carrie, who is the wife of John H. Binns, of Tacoma; one who died in infancy; and Evely, who passed away at the age of fifteen years.

Mr. Hammond was a lifelong supporter of the republican party and always manifested a deep interest in public affairs. He made a creditable record as a member of the city council from 1900 until 1904. He was a man of marked literary

talent, and numerous sketches and short stories from his pen have been published. "On Board a Whaler," a novel of adventure written by Mr. Hammond, was published in 1901, and was inspired by his experiences during a year's service on a whaling vessel when he was a youth of eighteen. Mr. Hammond proved himself a citizen of the highest civic ideals, which he manifested in his consistent support of all measures calculated to advance the best interests of the community, while his personal life made him well worthy of the unqualified confidence and esteem in which he was uniformly held.

FRED M. MEAD

One of the venerable and most highly respected citizens of Puyallup is Fred M. Mead, whose life has been an honor to his community and who, after a long and active career, has retired from active business affairs and is enjoying a well earned leisure. Mr. Mead was born in Waterloo, Dane county, Wisconsin, on the 25th of August, 1848, and is a son of Willard Preston and Julia M. (Morrell) Mead, the latter of whom was a native of Maine. The father, who was a farmer by occupation, was born in Malone, New York, and became a pioneer of Wisconsin.

Fred M. Mead completed the public school course and then entered the University of Wisconsin, where he was graduated in 1871. He went to work for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad as a fireman and three years later became an engineer, in which capacity he was employed on that road eleven years. He then took up carpenter work, with which he was closely identified during his remaining active years. On August 8, 1888, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and in the following year located in Puyallup to make his permanent home. As a carpenter and contractor, he built many of the best buildings in this locality and gained an excellent reputation because of the high quality of his work and his sound business methods.

On March 17, 1878, Mr. Mead was united in marriage to Miss Frances M. Hollenbech, who was born in Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin, and they became the parents of three children, namely: Claude, deceased; Clement, who lives in San Francisco, California; and Ruth, who is the wife of G. G. Parlaman and lives at American Lake.

Mr. Mead has always been an active supporter of the republican party and has been deeply interested in public affairs. He served two terms as mayor of Puyallup; was a member of the city council; served one term as a member of the board of county commissioners; was clerk in the county treasurer's office seven years; and has served as assessor at Puyallup for the past twenty-five years. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mrs. Mead is an active member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of Rebekah and the Daughters of Pocahontas. A public-spirited citizen, Mr. Mead has been ready at all times to cooperate in the promotion of such measures as were conducive to the welfare of his fellowmen, and there is probably not another man in the community who is held in higher esteem by the people, regardless of sects, politics or professions.

ALVIN B. SCOTT

The late Alvin B. Scott had been actively identified with the business interests of Tacoma for a period covering four decades when he was called to his final rest on the 23d of January, 1924, in his seventy-seventh year. His birth occurred in Penobscot county, Maine, June 2, 1847, his parents being Luther M. and Caroline (Smith) Scott, who were also natives of the Pine Tree state. The family is of Scotch descent but was established on American soil at the time of the Revolutionary war. Luther M. Scott, the father of Alvin B. Scott, devoted his attention to farming and lumbering in Maine, and spent the evening of life in well earned retirement, passing away in 1899. Four of his sons served in the Civil war.

Alvin B. Scott was early trained to habits of industry, engaging in farm work

during the summer months and in lumbering with his father during the winter season. In 1866, when a youth of nineteen, he made his way to Michigan, where he spent one year in the lumber business, after which he returned to Maine. For three years he engaged in lumbering at Waterville, Maine. In 1878 he removed to Minnesota, in which state he devoted his attention to farming pursuits and to lumbering until 1883, when he came westward to Tacoma, Washington. Here he spent the remaining forty years of his life and was for a time successfully identified with lumber interests, while subsequently he embarked in the real estate business, in which he continued until his death. Prosperity attended his undertakings. There was in him a weight of character, a native sagacity, a farseeing judgment and a fidelity of purpose that commanded the respect and confidence of all who had business associations with him. He was a consistent member of the First Christian church and fraternally was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1873 Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Urania Babcock, a native of Maine. They became the parents of a son, Ernest L. Scott, and a daughter, Bessie G., who is a graduate of the Tacoma high school and who in 1903 gave her hand in marriage to Elias Lindsay Messinger, sales manager for the Hunt & Mottet Company of Tacoma. A biography of his father, Elias Floyd Messinger, follows. Mr. and Mrs. Messinger are the parents of two children, Leona K. and Lois Alvan, both born in Tacoma and the latter a graduate of the Tacoma high school.

ELIAS FLOYD MESSINGER

Elias Floyd Messinger of Tacoma, who died October 27, 1921, was president of the Hunt & Mottet Company, a large wholesale hardware and mill supply concern. He was a representative of the best type of self-made man, for he rose to positions of importance solely through his industry, aggressiveness and business acumen, and, moreover, had at all times been strictly upright and straightforward in his dealings. He did not confine his interest to business affairs, however, but was also active in the promotion of the welfare of his city along various lines.

Mr. Messinger was born in Bremer county, Iowa, on the 22d of January, 1856, and was a son of Elias J. and Catharine (Perkins) Messinger. He attended the district schools and assisted his father with the farm work. In 1868, however, the family removed to Waterloo, Iowa, and he attended the schools there, subsequently securing a position as utility boy with the Cutler Hardware Company at a wage of five dollars per week. He continued with that concern for two years and at the end of that time became associated with his father, who was then interested in the Union Mill Company. For three years he engaged in packing flour for that concern, and then was promoted to the position of grain buyer at a station which the company had established on the outskirts of Waterloo. On leaving Iowa he removed to Portland, Oregon, in January, 1875, and later in that year went to Yamhill county, Oregon, where for three years he taught school during the winters, while the summers were devoted to work on a ranch. In 1878 he gave up teaching and removed to Amity, Oregon, where he conducted a grain business, building a large warehouse and carrying on a profitable trade under his own name. He remained there until June, 1887, when he disposed of his business interests and came to Tacoma, securing a position with the Hunt & Mottet Company as shipping clerk at a salary of fifty dollars per month. This concern had formerly been known as the Wheelwright & Hunt Company but about a month before Mr. Messinger became connected with it Mr. Wheelwright withdrew, his interest being purchased by Frederick Mottet, and the name was changed to Hunt & Mottet. The firm was at that time located at 1219 Pacific avenue and had already built up a good trade as wholesale hardware dealers.

Mr. Messinger soon demonstrated his ability and was advanced to the position of salesman, and in 1895, after Mr. Hunt's death, the firm was incorporated as the Hunt & Mottet Company with Mr. Mottet as president and Mr. Messinger as vice president. In the meantime the company had removed from 1219 Pacific avenue to the Sprague block, at the southeast corner of Pacific avenue and South Fifteenth street, and the volume of their trade had shown a large increase. When the concern was incorporated in 1895 it was capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, but in the course of years this sum was found to be inadequate and in 1907 the capitaliza-

tion was increased to two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. A year previous, or in 1906, Mr. Mottet sold his interest in the company and Mr. Messinger succeeded him as president, which office he held to the time of his death.

In 1907 the company purchased a site in the 2100 block on Pacific avenue and there erected a handsome seven-story building, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, designed especially for the heavy hardware and mill supply business. This structure was completed and equipped late in the same year and the company erected at the same time in the rear of that building a concrete warehouse, one hundred feet square, two stories and basement, but designed to carry five stories. The ground and buildings represent an investment of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the plant is one of the most complete and modern business properties in the city. The erection of the Hunt & Mottet Company buildings on lower Pacific avenue started a movement which has since made that section one of the leading wholesale districts of Tacoma. The company is the fourth largest firm dealing in general and heavy hardware and mill supplies on the Pacific coast, and they have six men constantly on the road, covering Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska.

On the 20th of February, 1878, Mr. Messinger was united in marriage to Miss Adeline Elizabeth Ladd, at Amity, Oregon, and three children have been born to them: Elias Lindsay, who was associated with his father in business; Lois, now Mrs. John S. Gerard, of Tacoma; and Katharine, now Mrs. Frederick I. Wines, also residing in Tacoma.

Mr. Messinger was a republican in politics but was never an aspirant for public office. He was one of the most active members of the Tacoma Boosters, from which sprang the present Commercial Club, which he aided in organizing, serving as a member of its first board of trustees. His interest in the welfare of his city is further indicated by the fact that he was a director of the Tacoma Young Men's Christian Association and gave liberally of his time and means in making possible the splendid new association building, of which the city is justly proud. He was also influential in the erection of the magnificent church edifice of the First Christian church at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and K street and was one of the leading members of that organization. Fraternally he was identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is to such men as he that any city must look for its growth—men who combine executive ability, keen sagacity and breadth of vision with public spirit and a willingness to place the general welfare above individual interests.

THOMAS MacMAHON

Numbered among the able and successful members of the Tacoma bar is Thomas MacMahon, member of the well known law firm of Kelly & MacMahon. During the years of his practice in this city he has been prominently identified as counsel with many of the more important cases tried in the courts of the city and county and has won the reputation of an able and astute lawyer and a sound and safe adviser in legal matters.

Mr. MacMahon was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1879, and is a son of Thomas and Mary (Knox) MacMahon, the former of whom is deceased while the latter now lives in New Jersey. When he was but a lad, the family moved to Richmond, Virginia, and in the public schools of that city he secured his elementary education. He then entered Georgetown College, where he was graduated in 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he attended the New York Law School, where he was graduated in 1906 and was admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession a short time in New York and then went to Seattle, Washington, where he practiced law until 1909, when he returned to New York, remaining about a year. In 1910 he came to Tacoma and became a member of the law firm of Garvey, Kelly & MacMahon. In 1912 Mr. Garvey retired from practice and the firm name became Kelly & MacMahon, which style it still bears. Mr. MacMahon devotes himself to a general civil practice and has been more than ordinarily successful. Well educated and thoroughly grounded in the basic principles of the law, his professional record has gained for him both the respect of his brethren at the bar and the confidence of the public.

In 1912, in Tacoma, Mr. MacMahon was united in marriage to Miss Olga Monroe,

THOMAS MacMAHON

who is a native of Michigan, a daughter of James A. and Emma Monroe, the former of whom is a practicing lawyer in Ironwood, Michigan. To Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon have been born five children: Mary E., Thomas J., William J., Catherine and Harriet. Politically Mr. MacMahon gives his support to the republican party and is deeply interested in public affairs having at all times evinced a disposition to cooperate in any movement for the advancement of the city along material, civic or moral lines. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a very popular member of the circles in which he moves, being a man of kindly and courteous manner.

L. E. WILKESON

L. E. Wilkeson, who conducts one of the largest and most complete automobile general service shops on the coast, has been a lifelong resident of Tacoma, the house in which he was born, on the 10th of May, 1889, standing on the site of his present business establishment. His father, Samuel Wilkeson, was born in Buffalo, New York, a son of Samuel Wilkeson, who became a business associate of Jay Cooke, the great financier, who was the agent for the United States for the war loans during the Civil war and whose failure on "Black Friday," in 1873, precipitated the great panic of that year. Mr. Wilkeson became secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and the town of Wilkeson, Pierce county, was named in his honor.

Samuel Wilkeson, the father of our subject, came to Tacoma in 1876 and for a number of years was connected with the engineering department of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Later he was engaged in the real estate business until his retirement from active affairs, and his death occurred here in 1915. He was married to Miss Isabel Evans, who was born in Olympia, Washington, and whose father, Elwood Evans, was the first territorial judge of Washington. She is still living in Tacoma.

L. E. Wilkeson received a good education, completing the public school course and then attending the engineering schools of Yale and Leland Stanford universities. From 1912 to 1917 he was engaged in the real estate business in Tacoma, and on the entry of the United States into the World war, he enlisted in the air service and became an instructor in flying at North Island, California, and in Texas and Georgia. At the close of the war he returned to Tacoma and in 1921 established a general automotive maintenance business at 626-32 Broadway, where he erected a fine two-story concrete building, one hundred and twenty by one hundred and twenty feet in size. He carries a complete line of tires and accessories, repairs and retreads tires, washes cars, and does anything else required in the upkeep of a car, also storing cars. This has proven a very successful enterprise, the establishment having gained a high reputation among automobile owners throughout the city.

In 1925 Mr. Wilkeson was united in marriage to Miss Anne Buren, of Tacoma, daughter of L. J. Buren. Mr. Wilkeson has always given his political support to the republican party. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Edward B. Rhodes Post, American Legion, of which he is a past commander. He also belongs to the University Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Young Men's Business Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He has achieved noteworthy success by honorable means, being a man of sterling integrity, and his marked social qualities have gained for him a large number of warm and loyal friends.

CLARENCE G. HOPPER

The Hopper-Kelly Company is one of the outstanding business successes of Tacoma, having made remarkable progress in recent years, and now standing among the leading music houses of western Washington. Clarence G. Hopper, president of the company, is a native of Washington, born in Seattle on the 3d of January, 1902, and is a son of Clarence H. and Maude (Conley) Hopper, the former of whom was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Boulder, Colorado.

The father went to Seattle in 1898, was married there, and founded the business house of Hopper & Kelly, at 1421 Third avenue, of which he remained president

up to the time of his death in 1919. In 1916 a branch store was established at Tacoma, which is now the head office of the Hopper-Kelly Company, and in 1919 another branch was opened at Olympia. The company carries a full line of musical instruments, and twenty-one people are employed in connection with the business. The building which the concern now occupies, at 945 Broadway, was rebuilt especially for the firm and is a marvel of convenience and arrangement.

Clarence G. Hopper was graduated from the Moran School for Boys and subsequently attended the University of Washington for three and a half years. At the age of fourteen he enlisted in the British army, but was rejected because of his youth, and in 1918 he enlisted in the United States marines, with which he served six months. He was honorably discharged from the service at the close of the war and then completed his course at the university, after which he became identified with the Hopper-Kelly Company. In October, 1924, he came to Tacoma as manager of the business and is now president of the company. Under his able management the volume of business has enjoyed a splendid increase, mounting from ninety thousand dollars annually two years ago to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually at the present time. Mr. Hopper is vice president and treasurer of the Hopper-Logan Company, a financial concern of this city, and vice president and treasurer of the Hopper-Kelly Piano Company, of Seattle. He is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club, and the Kiwanis Club. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Possessing a pleasing personality and strong individuality, he makes a decided impression on all who come in contact with him and is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

REV. CLARENCE WILLIAM WEYER, D. D.

Rev. Clarence William Weyer is the widely known and well loved pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma, one of the finest churches in the United States. His birth occurred on a farm in Benton county, Iowa, on the 7th of February, 1875, his parents being Christian and Anna (Moshart) Weyer, the former a native of Switzerland, while the latter was born in Ohio and also comes of Swiss descent. Christian Weyer, a successful agriculturist, still resides on the old home place in Benton county, Iowa, and is a man of high standing in his community. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years. To him and his wife were born eleven children, seven of whom survive.

Clarence W. Weyer was graduated from Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with the class of 1898; was subsequently a student in the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Omaha, Nebraska, and in 1910 received the degree of D. D. from Hastings College of Hastings, Nebraska. In the year 1900 he had entered upon the active work of the ministry in the First Presbyterian church of Fremont, Nebraska, where he preached for six years, after which he spent a similar period as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hastings, the largest church in the state of Nebraska. He next filled a pastorate in Pueblo, Colorado, for three years and then in December, 1915, came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has since remained. The present First Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, was dedicated in 1926 and has an active membership of twenty-five hundred. This is one of the handsomest churches in the country, erected at a cost of over a half million dollars. It has an annual budget of more than thirty-five thousand dollars exclusive of the building. More than forty different organizations promote the work of the church, the doors of which are open seven days of each week. Dr. Weyer is at the head of every committee of the church and by his efforts and ability has contributed in large measure to its growth and the extension of its influence, having built up a great and zealous congregation. A man of pronounced literary ability and effective style, he has made numerous contributions to church publications and other public prints. More extended reference to the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma, its history and its activities, may be found in another part of this work. Dr. Weyer has divided the work of the church

into twenty-five districts and is widely recognized as a splendid executive as well as a forceful and eloquent speaker. His services are broadcast by radio.

On the 18th of July, 1900, Rev. Weyer was united in marriage to Inez F. Fees, of Iowa, daughter of Dr. Arthur W. Fees. They are the parents of five sons and five daughters, namely: Margaret, who is attending the University of Washington; Daniel, a student in the University of Honolulu in the Philippine islands; Katherine, a high school pupil; Clarence William, Jr., who is attending intermediate high school; Fred, Robert, Mary and Martha, all of whom are in school; David; and Nancy Lu.

ERNEST C. CORNELL

Ernest C. Cornell, manager of the prominent contracting firm of Albertson, Cornell Brothers & Walsh, of Tacoma, is numbered among the solid and substantial residents of this city, where he has lived for many years, through his activities having contributed to the development of the locality. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1865, and is a son of Julius and Adeline (Durfey) Cornell, who late in life came to Tacoma, where the mother is still living, at the age of eighty-seven years, the father being deceased.

E. C. Cornell secured his education in the public schools and was then engaged in the contracting business with his father until 1888, when he came to Tacoma, arriving here May 6. He at once began contracting here and has been identified with that line continuously since, first with his brother, D. I., who came here in 1889, and later and to the present time as a member of the firm of Albertson, Cornell Brothers & Walsh, of which he is manager. This firm has gained a wide reputation as a successful contracting concern and has operated over all parts of western Washington, constructing roads, paving streets and erecting power stations and other large structures, one of which is the present Elks building in Tacoma. During the World war they constructed a large part of Camp Lewis, in the course of which operations they had over ten thousand men in their employ, their average payroll, however, including from four to six hundred men.

In 1894 Mr. Cornell was married to Miss Inez Bradshaw, who was born in Wisconsin, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Laura; Dorothy, born in Hamilton, Ohio, who is a member of the Gamma Phi sorority and lives in Seattle; and Virginia, who is a student in the University of Washington and a member of the Gamma Phi sorority. Mr. Cornell is a republican in his political alignment and belongs to the Union Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is an honorary life member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Unobtrusive in manner, he is nevertheless a man of sterling character and genuine worth and commands the respect of all who come in contact with him.

JOHN D. ANDERSON

For sixteen years John D. Anderson has been numbered among the enterprising and successful merchants of Tacoma, doing business at 1104 Market street, and he has prospered in his material affairs as the result of his persistent efforts along sound business lines. He is a man of keen judgment and up-to-date methods and is regarded as a man of more than ordinary ability.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Sweden, born on the 15th of April, 1864, and is a son of Andrew and Christine (Christopherson) Anderson. The mother died in her native land and subsequently the father came to the United States, locating first in Nebraska, but eventually coming to Tacoma, where his death occurred. John D. Anderson attended the public schools of his native country, remaining at home until 1882, when, at the age of eighteen years, he came to the United States. He located in Illinois, where he remained two years and then moved to Nebraska, where he lived until 1900, in which year he came to Tacoma.

Here Mr. Anderson was employed by butter and egg dealers until July, 1911,

when he leased the building at 1104 South Market street, corner of Eleventh street, and embarked in the grocery business. He occupies only part of the building, the remainder being subleased. This proved a successful venture and during the subsequent years he has enjoyed a steady and substantial increase in patronage, now employing from five to seven people to care for his trade. He carries a large and complete stock of such lines as are carried in any up-to-date grocery store and is numbered among the leading grocers of his section of the city.

In 1889 Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Margaret Gestrine, who was a native of Sweden and is now deceased. To this union were born four children, as follows: Roy D., who is associated with his father in business; Audrey, who is the wife of Carl Knutson, of Tacoma; Harry V., who also is associated with his father in business; and Jennie, at home.

Politically Mr. Anderson has always been aligned with the republican party and has shown a good citizen's interest in public affairs, though in no sense a seeker after public office. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. A man of kindly and accommodating disposition, genial and friendly, he has a wide acquaintance in the city and is highly respected by all who know him.

L. L. BENBOW

In two entirely different lines of effort L. L. Benbow has achieved distinctive success and today probably no citizen of Pierce county is better known to the people generally or stands higher in public esteem. For many years he was closely and actively identified with the educational affairs of this county, in which his achievements were noteworthy and effective in advancing the standards of the schools, and in recent years, as the owner of Benbow Lakes resort, he is catering in a very satisfactory way to summer vacationists and pleasure seekers, maintaining an ideal camp and contributing to the comfort and enjoyment of those who are discriminating in their tastes.

Mr. Benbow was born in Indiana, in 1862, and is a son of Benjamin and Anna (Miller) Benbow, the former born in North Carolina and the latter in Pennsylvania, the father being a farmer by vocation. They are both now deceased, the father dying in 1863 and the mother in 1900. They were the parents of fifteen children, of whom three are living, namely: Mrs. Mary Ann Oren, of Carthage, Missouri; Benjamin Franklin, of Colorado; and L. L. In the public schools of Miami county, Indiana, L. L. Benbow received his elementary education and graduated from Mount Morris Academy in Illinois. He then attended Carthage College, in Indiana, and the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and graduated from Northwestern University, at Chicago, after which he took postgraduate work in history and economics at the University of Chicago. In 1894 Mr. Benbow came to Tacoma, Washington, and, due to the business depression of that year, was glad to pick hops and do such other work as he could find in order to make a living. In the spring of 1894 he moved to Puyallup, and in that year went to Sumner, where he was made superintendent and principal of the high school, in which capacity he served three years. He then taught in the public schools of Wilkeson for six months and in 1899 returned to Tacoma, where he taught in the Hawthorne school. During the ensuing four years he taught in the old high school of Tacoma and in 1904 was elected county superintendent of schools, in which office he rendered able and effective service. He was instrumental in changing the style of new school buildings to a more modern type, more attention being given to lighting, ventilation and sanitation. He was also a strong advocate of large school grounds, planning for the future growth of the communities. In 1908 Mr. Benbow was elected president of the College of Puget Sound, serving two years, and then became head of the normal department of that institution, which position he held for one year. During his term as county superintendent he was instrumental in getting the college put on the tax exemption list, had the college graduates placed on the accredited teachers' list and secured the gymnasium and girls' dormitory for the college. In 1912 Mr. Benbow was again elected county superintendent of schools, serving two years, and during this period he framed the law which provides for the compulsory attendance of children at school. In 1914, on the completion of his official term, he gave up teaching, and for ten years lived on a fruit farm which he had owned for a number of years.

His services as an educator were in demand, however, and he accepted the position of principal of the Sumner high school, and was later made superintendent of the Sumner school, serving three years.

In 1920 Mr. Benbow definitely retired from educational work and bought five hundred acres of land on sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, township 17, range 4, which he converted into a summer resort. He has control of three lakes, from which the place derives its name, Benbow Lakes. He has about one hundred acres of the land cleared, two hundred and fifty acres still containing the virgin timber, and, with the improvements, it is now regarded as one of the most beautiful resorts in the state of Washington. He has provided accommodations for about one hundred people and caters to families with children, it being an ideal playground for old and young. Mr. Benbow keeps cows and chickens and has provided ideal facilities for safe and satisfactory camping, while at the same time he has gained an attractive and pleasant home for himself and family.

On July 6, 1887, Mr. Benbow was united in marriage to Miss Emma G. Young, who was born at Diamond Lake, Illinois, a daughter of George S. and Emily (Edmonds) Young, the latter a native of New York. Mr. Young was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to the United States in the early '50s. He completed his education in Wheaton College, Illinois, and for many years was a noted minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in that state. Mrs. Young died in 1864 and Mr. Young in 1919. Mrs. Benbow is their only child. Mr. and Mrs. Benbow are the parents of a son, Lewis Miller, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 1893. After completing the public school course, he entered the Academy of Puget Sound, where he was graduated in 1910, and then attended the State Agricultural College three years. He was drafted for the World war, but was rejected, and then did his part in the shipyards of Tacoma. While at the state college he specialized in landscape gardening and horticulture.

Mr. Benbow is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M.; Rainier Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Tacoma Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., while Mrs. Benbow is a member of Sumner Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. Benbow served some time as curator of the Washington State Historical Society at Tacoma. He has maintained a deep interest in everything relating to the progress and prosperity of his county and has been a definite factor in its advancement, particularly along educational lines. Personally, he is a man of broad views and well-defined opinions, an interesting conversationalist and agreeable companion. He is cordial and friendly in his social relations and throughout the range of his acquaintance commands respect and confidence.

JACOB SCHULER

Among the sturdy and industrious sons of Switzerland who have become citizens of Pierce county and have here won both material prosperity and the esteem of their fellowmen, specific mention should be made of Jacob Schuler, who is the owner of a fine, well improved ranch at Puyallup. Mr. Schuler was born in Switzerland on the 7th of August, 1864, and is a son of Charles and Elizabeth Schuler, both now deceased. They were the parents of eight children. The father was a farmer and dairyman.

Jacob Schuler attended the public schools of his home neighborhood and remained with his parents until 1883, when he emigrated to the United States. He first settled at Silverton (then called Fillmore), Oregon, where he was employed on a dairy farm five years. In 1888 he came to Tacoma and worked on a dairy farm about a year, after which he bought ninety-six acres of land in South Tacoma, part of which was covered with timber. He there established a dairy, which he ran successfully for twelve years, at the end of which time he leased that place and bought one hundred and nineteen acres now within the city limits of Puyallup. Here also he is engaged in dairy farming, keeping thirty head of good grade Holstein cows and a pure bred bull. He has a fine bearing orchard and raises good crops of hay, while the general improvements made by him on the ranch have contributed greatly to its value and attractiveness.

In 1893 Mr. Schuler was united in marriage to Miss Lena Zehner, who was born and reared in Switzerland, the daughter of Martin and Josephine Zehner, both

of whom died after their emigration to the United States. They were the parents of twelve children. To Mr. and Mrs. Schuler were born three children: Charles M., of Tacoma, who is married and has two children, Florence and James; Louis, who is married; and Anton. The mother died in 1902 and in 1906 Mr. Schuler was married to Miss Mary Lutiger, who was born and reared in this state, and who died in January, 1919. To this union were born two children, Edwin and Josephine Mary, who are in school. Persistent industry, sound judgment and wise economy have characterized Mr. Schuler's career and the success which has come to him is well merited. He is a man of fine personal qualities, is friendly in manner, and throughout the community where he lives is held in high regard.

WALTER FRED FIETZ, JR.

Walter Fred Fietz has come rapidly to the front in the meat business and is now numbered among the leading wholesale and retail dealers of Tacoma. His success has not been attained through any lucky chain of fortunate circumstances but is the legitimate result of his energetic and well directed efforts.

Mr. Fietz is a native of the city in which he resides and was born on the 6th of December, 1898, a son of Walter and Mary Fietz, who came to Tacoma in the early '90s. The father is a machinist by trade. Walter Fred Fietz attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then for a short time was employed as a ranch hand. At the age of seventeen years he became a delivery boy in the meat business in Tacoma, and was connected with that line of business until September, 1921, when, ambitious to get into business on his own account, he bought a meat market at 1104 Market street, which he still conducts. He has a well appointed store, where he carries a full line of fresh and salted meats, which he sells both at wholesale and retail, and his business has grown to such an extent that he now employs from six to twelve people.

In 1922 Mr. Fietz was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Gieger, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a daughter, Louise Marie, and a son, Walter F., III, born April 3, 1927. Mr. Fietz is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, in the activities of which he is deeply interested. He is independent in his political action, though holding well-defined opinions on public questions. Courteous and accommodating, giving prompt and efficient service, and fair and square in all of his dealings, he has established himself in the confidence and good will of those who deal with him, and has well merited the fine success which is now his.

H. ROBERT NELSON

H. Robert Nelson, the efficient and capable cashier of the First Bank of Wilkeson, as well as postmaster of that place, has spent practically his entire life here and enjoys a wide acquaintance, at the same time commanding the confidence and respect of all who know him. The bank with which he is identified was organized October 26, 1908, by I. B. Winsor, W. H. Pringle and George H. Tarbell, and had a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars and a surplus of fifteen hundred dollars. The present bank building was erected at that time and the institution has had a very successful career, its resources now amounting to over two hundred thousand dollars, while the surplus has been increased to twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. Nelson was born in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1898 and is a son of Abe and Helma (Anderson) Nelson, both of whom were born in Sweden. The father died in 1921 in Wilkeson, Washington, and the mother is still living here. Abe Nelson followed the business of shipbuilding in Wisconsin, where he lived until 1898, and then came to Wilkeson, from which time until his death he was interested in the lumber business. He was a hard-working man, possessed sterling qualities of character, which gained for him the respect and good will of all who knew him, and he took an active interest in the affairs of his community. He was a member of the first city council; served on the school board, and became one of the early stockholders in the First Bank of Wilkeson.

H. Robert Nelson secured his education in the public schools of Wilkeson and

WALTER F. FIETZ, JR.

then went to work in the mines, which vocation he followed until 1918, when he entered the First Bank of Wilkeson as a clerk. He was faithful in the performance of his duties there and in 1922 became a member of the board of directors and cashier of the institution, of which he has active charge. He has shown himself to be a man of sound judgment and wise discrimination and has discharged his duties in a manner that has won the commendation of the officials of the bank.

In June, 1926, Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fotheringill, a native of Montana and a daughter of R. and Mamie (Smith) Fotheringill, who have been residents of Wilkeson for the past twenty years.

Politically Mr. Nelson is a stanch supporter of the republican party and has served for the past five years as postmaster of Wilkeson, in which position he has given prompt and efficient service. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being at this time senior warden of his lodge; and he also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Improved Order of Red Men. He has been secretary of the Wilkeson Booster Club ever since its organization. Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Daughters of Pocahontas. Mr. Nelson is a man of quiet and unassuming manner, though cordial and friendly among his associates, and has well merited the high measure of respect which is accorded him throughout the community.

JOHN F. JONES

John F. Jones, who passed away September 20, 1926, in Buckley, was for many years prominently connected with two lines of business, that of funeral director and dealer in furniture, in both of which he was eminently successful and was regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the county.

Mr. Jones was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of August, 1855, and is a son of John F. and Mary (Williams) Jones, both of whom were natives of Wales. The parents met on a ship while coming to this country and were soon afterward married in Pennsylvania, where they established their home. The father followed mining in Wales and Pennsylvania, and later engaged in farming. Eventually he went to Wisconsin, where he farmed up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1891, his wife dying in that state in 1884.

John F. Jones of this review secured his early education in the public schools and an academy in Pennsylvania, completing his studies in the public schools of Wisconsin. He remained on the home farm with his father until 1879, when he went to Bismarck, North Dakota, where he was employed in construction work on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He next engaged in freighting to the Black Hills and Bismarck, following that business during the two winters, 1879-80 and 1880-81, and then turned his attention to farming in that state. He took up a homestead in 1880 and later took a tree claim. In 1881 he located on this land, which was all prairie, and cultivated it for nine years. He spent three years on a horse and cattle ranch in Kidder county, North Dakota, and in the fall of 1892 went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where for about three years he was employed as a traveling salesman. In February, 1896, Mr. Jones came to Buckley, Washington, and opened a furniture store, which proved successful, and in 1899 he added an undertaking department, conducting the two lines together until about 1904, when they were separated, the older business being run under the name of the J. F. Jones Furniture Company, while the other was conducted as J. F. Jones, undertaker. Later Mr. Jones' sons took entire charge of the furniture business, while he gave his entire attention to his work as a funeral director.

On May 4, 1881, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Mary Williams, who was born in Wales, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Price) Williams. When about six years old she was brought to this country by her parents, who first settled in Pennsylvania, whence, in 1880, they moved to Bismarck, North Dakota. In 1896 they came to Washington and located at Franklin. To Mr. and Mrs. Jones were born five children, namely: Harriet M., who is a graduate of the Fanny Paddock Hospital and now has charge of the Junior Red Cross clinic at Seattle; John W., who is married and lives in Alaska; Wineogem B., who is the wife of C. I. Conn, of Portland, and they have two children, Virginia and Robert I.; William F., who was married to Miss Alice M. Dowell and they have two children, Elizabeth Mary and Alice Harriet;

and Beatrice, who died in infancy. William now conducts the furniture business in Buckley. He is a veteran of the World war, having been a member of the Ninety-first Division, with which he served about a year overseas, taking part in the Argonne offensive and other engagements. He was honorably discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. Harriet also went overseas in war work serving as a nurse in one of the base hospitals in France.

Mr. Jones was a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., at Buckley, and the Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of the Eastern Star, and all of the children belong to either the Masonic order or the Eastern Star. Religiously Mr. Jones was also a Presbyterian and for many years took an active part in the work of the church and Sunday school. A man of marked force of character, he stood consistently for those things which make for the betterment of the community and the advancement of the public welfare, and he ever commanded the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

HORACE J. WHITACRE, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, one of the founders of the St. Helens Clinic of Tacoma in 1920, has been engaged in the active practice of medicine in Tacoma since January, 1912, and is widely recognized as one of the city's leading surgeons. He was born in Morrow, Ohio, October 10, 1869, a son of William T. Whitacre and a grandson of William Whitacre, who was of English descent. William T. Whitacre, the father of Dr. Whitacre of this review, was also a native of the Buckeye state and became a very successful business man. During the greater part of his life he was engaged in commercial pursuits at Morrow, Ohio. In politics he was a republican, recognized as one of the active party leaders in his section of the state. He was called upon to fill various county offices, and he was also chosen to represent his district in the state legislature. In the course of the Civil war he was in the one hundred days' service and participated in a number of minor engagements. He died at Morrow, Ohio, in 1909, at the age of sixty-three years. His wife passed away in 1911, at the old home place, when sixty-five years of age. She bore the maiden name of Rebecca Lownes and was a native of Ohio. Her father, Josiah Lownes, was of English lineage, the family having been founded in Maryland at an early day. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Whitacre became the parents of six children.

Horace J. Whitacre, the second in order of birth, was educated in the grade and high schools of Morrow and in the Ohio State University at Columbus, which in 1891 conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia University of New York city, where he received the degree of M. D. in 1894. Following his graduation he served as interne in the New York Hospital of New York city for two years, devoting special attention to surgery. In 1896 he began practice in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in a comparatively short time had won recognition as one of the able surgeons of the Ohio valley. He was a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, of the Ohio State Medical Society, the Mississippi Valley Medical Association and the Southern Surgical Society, and for twelve years he was professor of pathology or of surgery in the University of Cincinnati. He lived in Cincinnati until 1912. By that time his surgical practice covered half a dozen states.

Failing health prompted his removal to the northwest and Dr. Whitacre chose Tacoma because of its pleasant situation as well as its high class of professional men. He soon regained his health and took up active work. He entered the army June 30, 1917, and served as chief of the surgical service at the Camp Lewis Hospital until July 4, 1918, when he was ordered overseas. He served with Evacuation Hospital No. 23 and was stationed at Souilly and Vaubecourt during the Argonne-Meuse drive, nine months being spent overseas. In 1920 the St. Helens Clinic was founded at 704 St. Helens avenue. His name is on the membership rolls of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the North Pacific Surgical Society.

Dr. Whitacre was married in Chicago to Miss Elizabeth Marsh, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a daughter of George A. Marsh. He has two children, Horace J., Jr., and George Marshall, by this marriage. The Doctor was made a Mason in

Morrow, Ohio. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Friends church. He belongs to the Chi Phi fraternity, and he has membership in several clubs of Tacoma, including the University, Commercial, Rotary, Yacht and Mountaineers Clubs. He is a lover of outdoor life.

LOREN T. GREENLAW

Among the well known and successful citizens of the western part of Pierce county stands Loren T. Greenlaw, a native son of this county and one whose active and industrious career has been crowned with a very gratifying measure of success. He was born on the old Greenlaw homestead, near Spanaway, on May 8, 1888, and is a son of Amos and Wilhelmina (Meyer) Greenlaw, the former born in Maine in 1838, while the latter was a native of Pierce county. Mr. Greenlaw was a sailor and about 1860 came around Cape Horn to Puget sound, where he quit the sea and turned his attention to land pursuits. Soon after, in partnership with Amos Rice, he built a sawmill at Tumwater Falls, near Olympia, which they ran for several years. Mr. Greenlaw then came to Spanaway, Pierce county, and settled on one hundred and sixty acres of the old Brown donation claim, where he lived until his death, which occurred December 27, 1895. He was survived by his widow, who passed away October 18, 1913. They were the parents of ten children, namely: Mary, Lustrous, Mrs. Nettie Turner, Amos, Mrs. Ruby Soule, Leonard, Loren, Cyrus, John, and Minnie, deceased.

Loren Greenlaw received his educational training in the old Clover Creek school and then went to work in sawmills and logging camps, becoming familiar with every phase of the lumber business. For the past ten years he has been foreman for the Cascade Timber Company at Frederickson. In 1923 Mr. Greenlaw bought out the interests of the other heirs in the old Greenlaw homestead on section 31, township 19, range 4, and now has twenty-five acres of the land in cultivation, the remainder of the land being in pasture and woods. He keeps fifteen good grade Holstein cows and eight head of young cattle, while his principal field crops are hay and grain. Mrs. Greenlaw is greatly interested in chickens and is going into that business on a commercial scale.

On December 27, 1911, Mr. Greenlaw was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kuper, who is a native of South Dakota, a daughter of Wessel and Christina Kuper, the latter of whom was born in Minnesota and is now living in Washington. Wessel Kuper, who was born in Germany, came to the United States in 1879, and settled in Minnesota. Later he moved to South Dakota, where he lived until 1908, when he came to Pierce county and bought one hundred acres of land near Parkland, on which he lived until his death in April, 1924. To him and his wife were born eight children, Anna, Hannah, Ben, George, John, Ernest, Fred and Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw are the parents of five children: Alfred, Vernon, Evelyn, Lorraine and Lucile, the four eldest of whom are in school. Mr. Greenlaw has spent practically his entire life in this locality and that he is a man of sterling worth, reliable in business and in citizenship, is manifest in the warm friendship and genuine respect accorded him by those among whom he has always lived.

WILLIAM G. MAHNCKE

One of the oldest and most reliable jewelry establishments in Tacoma is that which for nearly a half century was owned by the late Franz Mahncke and is now operated by his sons, William G. and Louis A. Mahncke, at 919 Broadway. William G. Mahncke is a native son of Tacoma, where he has spent practically his entire life, and his splendid record here has gained for him the respect and esteem of the entire community. He was born July 29, 1887, his parents being Franz and Emma (Krull) Mahncke, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. William G. Mahncke attended the public schools of Tacoma and then went to Germany, where, from 1900 to 1904, he applied himself to learn the watchmaker's and jeweler's trades, and also attended school. On his return to this country, he went to Peoria, Illinois, where he entered the horological department of Bradley Polytechnic Institute and took the

course in jewelry and watchmaking, graduating in 1905. Returning to Tacoma, he took charge of the business of Mahncke & Company, of which concern he is now president. He has devoted himself indefatigably to the enterprise and today is numbered among Tacoma's leading business men.

On June 5, 1912, Mr. Mahncke was united in marriage to Miss Antoinette Huth who died in 1918, leaving two children: Antoinette; and Elizabeth, who died in 1919. In 1921 Mr. Mahncke married Miss Kathryn D. Jurgensen, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of Axell and Emma Jurgensen. Her father is deceased, but her mother still lives in this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Mahncke have been born two children: Marian; and John, who died in infancy.

Mr. Mahncke is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine; and Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E.; and he also belongs to the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Auto Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. Personally he is a man of pleasing address, cordial and friendly in manner, candid and straightforward in his business relations, and throughout the city where he has spent his life he is held in the highest regard.

ELLIS HILLBERG

Ellis Hillberg is known throughout his section as an alert, industrious and progressive farmer, who has attained his present prosperous condition solely through his own efforts, and he well merits the high place which he holds in public esteem. A native of Norway, he was born October 26, 1864, and is a son of Christian and Olia (Jacobsen) Hillberg, also natives of Norway. The father brought his family to the United States in 1879, locating in Wisconsin, and soon afterwards homesteaded eighty acres of land near La Crosse, devoting his attention to the operation of that farm until his death, which occurred in 1919. The mother passed away in 1906. They were the parents of six children, namely: Hans, who died July 1, 1912; Ellis; Mattie and Agnes, twins; and Olina and Crestina, twins, both of whom are deceased.

Ellis Hillberg received his educational training in the public schools of his native land and in 1880, when sixteen years of age, came to the new world. He lived in Wisconsin eight years, assisting his father on the home farm in the summer time and working in logging camps in the winters. In 1888 he came to Pierce county and soon afterwards took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres on section 17, township 16, range 3. There was no road to this land, which was heavily covered with timber, so his first efforts were spent in the construction of a road and the building of a small house. He cleared a few acres and lived there until 1899, when he sold the place and bought eighty acres on Tanwax creek, on section 31, township 17, range 4. This also was covered with timber and brush, while part of the land was swampy. He cleared thirty-five acres, drained the wet land and in the course of time developed a fine farm. He is now the owner of one hundred and eleven acres, about half of the farm being rich and productive bottom land. In 1917 he built a new house, modern and attractive, erected a new barn in 1915 and in 1921 erected a large silo. He keeps twenty head of Holstein cows and a registered sire and also has about a thousand hens. He raises good crops of hay, grain and kale and is enjoying prosperity as the legitimate result of his indomitable and well directed efforts.

On July 22, 1896, Mr. Hillberg was married to Mrs. Sarah Jane (Price) Kelly, who was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Mary (Tibbott) Price, the latter born in Pennsylvania. The father, a native of Wales, was a miner by occupation. They were the parents of four children, Sarah Jane, John, Joseph, and Winifred, who died on December 1, 1925. On November 15, 1879, Sarah Jane Price became the wife of Mossheim Kelly, who was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and was the twentieth child in order of birth of the twenty-five children of William and Sarah Kelly, both of whom are now deceased. Mossheim Kelly died March 26, 1891. Three of the children born to him and his wife are living, namely: Mary is the widow of John Little, who was born in Pennsylvania, was highly educated and taught school for twelve years, and died in India, where he was serving as a missionary. Mrs. Little is now educational director of Walla Walla College, at College Place, Washington. She has a daughter, Ruth, who is a graduate of normal school and is now a teacher; Winifred, who was born in Pennsylvania, is the wife

of Charles Wing, of Royston, Vancouver island, Washington; Sadie Moss, who was born in Bellingham, Washington, is the wife of Fred Guske, of Clear Lake, Washington, and they have five children, Florence, Fredrick, Mary Elizabeth, Winifred and Roberta. Mr. and Mrs. Hillberg have two children: Edward E., who lives at Olympia, Washington, is married and has two children, Edward E., Jr., and Olivia; Robert C. is married and has a son, Robert Ellis, born September 30, 1920.

Mr. Hillberg is a member of Tribe No. 81, Improved Order of Red Men, at Eatonville, and he and his wife are members of the Pierce County Pioneers Association. Politically he gives his support to the republican party and takes a deep interest in public affairs. He served fifteen years as a member of the school board in district No. 76, and is also serving as an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank at Eatonville. He possesses a fine personality, making a favorable impression on those with whom he comes into contact, and his record since coming to this locality has been such as to give him an enviable standing among his fellowmen.

AUGUST C. HOLZ

August C. Holz has attained a splendid measure of success as a farmer, owning one of the best improved and up-to-date ranches in the southern part of Pierce county. This result has been secured by hard work and at all times he has so directed his operations as to secure maximum results. Mr. Holz was born in Alma, Colorado, on the 8th of December, 1875, and is a son of Christian and Wilhelmina (Henrich) Holz, both of whom were natives of Germany. The mother came to the United States in 1863 and the father in the following year. They were married on this side of the Atlantic and the father engaged in the shoe business in Newark, New Jersey, for eight years. In 1872 he went to Colorado and followed mining until 1883, when he came to Washington, arriving in Tacoma on August 11th. He bought three lots on I street and built a small house. In December of that year he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land near Kapowsin, and bought eighty acres additional, the land being located on section 24, township 17, range 4. There were no roads and he and Richard Roschieson and Charles Endinger built seven miles of road through the heavy forest. He built a small log house and then began clearing the land, which he developed into a good farm, maintaining his residence there until December, 1902, when he went to Tacoma and engaged in contracting for the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad. Later he engaged in contracting and grading work for the city of Tacoma, in which he was successful, so that he retired from active business affairs about two years prior to his death, which occurred November 19, 1916. He is survived by his widow, who is now eighty years of age. They were the parents of four children, namely: Wilhelmina, who died in infancy; Christian F., who died May 3, 1902; August C.; and Henry O., who lives in Tacoma.

August C. Holz was educated in the public schools of Pierce county and remained at home until eighteen years of age, when he went to work for Henry Benthien, a market gardener at Puyallup, with whom he remained one year. He then returned home, where he continued about a year, when he again went to work for Mr. Benthien. At Monte Cristo, Snohomish county, he was employed in the mines for three years, after which he went to Tacoma and worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a bridge builder for about five years. On November 27, 1904, he came to the old homestead and his father gave him eighty acres of land, which was densely covered with timber and brush. He built a small house and then undertook the task of clearing the land. He now has twenty-five acres cleared and in cultivation, raising good crops of hay and potatoes, and green feed for the poultry. He built a good barn and in 1908 erected a fine, modern house. He keeps twelve good grade Holstein cows and four hundred laying hens and receives a very nice income from the operation of the ranch. He maintains the place at a high standard of improvement, in which he has shown excellent taste, so that he now has a very comfortable and attractive home.

On January 28, 1897, Mr. Holz was united in marriage to Miss Airelle E. Verity, who was born at Ottokee, Ohio, a daughter of Oliver A. and Delana (Golden) Verity, also natives of Ohio. Her father, who was a carpenter by trade, arrived in Tacoma in 1888 and took up a homestead on section 28, township 17, range 4, where he lived many years, his death occurring at Lake Bay in 1917. The mother is still living.

To them were born four children, namely: Edith, who died in infancy; Airelle E.; Kenneth, who lives in Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Macie Ballard, who also lives in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Holz have a daughter, Eva L., who was born in Tacoma, graduated from the Kapowsin high school and then entered the University of Washington, where she specialized in English and was graduated in 1924. She is a skilled pianist and is now at home. Mr. Holz is a member of Mountain View Lodge, No. 194, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Kapowsin; Tahoma Camp No. 288, Woodmen of the World, and Tacoma Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He and his wife are members of Tacoma Circle, No. 158, Neighbors of Woodcraft, and they, with their daughter, are members of Mountain Star Chapter, No. 179, Order of the Eastern Star, at Eatonville. Mr. Holz has served on the school board of his district and has been a consistent advocate of good schools and improved roads. He and his wife have taken an earnest part in the civic affairs of the community, supporting every measure for the advancement of the public welfare, and they enjoy well merited popularity among their many friends.

DAVID M. SNYDER

Some men are pioneers by nature, with a yearning for new fields of effort, and the courage to dare and endure the privations and discomforts incident to life in advance of civilization. With others, the mineral wealth locked in the bosom of Mother Earth has been the lure which has led them on to untried fields. David M. Snyder, known as a mining man and assayer, seems to have possessed both of these characteristics, his career having been largely one of pioneering and prospecting in various sections of the continent, but, unlike many of those who have thus devoted their lives, he was fairly successful in his efforts, and today is regarded as one of the substantial citizens of Puyallup, where he is spending the golden sunset years of his life.

David M. Snyder was born December 15, 1848, in West Virginia, and is a son of Hiram G. and Lucinda (Samples) Snyder, both of whom were natives of that state, although the Snyder family came to this country originally from Scotland. The father followed farming for many years, but was also a practical mineralogist, having, about 1858, drilled the first oil well in West Virginia. It was located near Parkersburg and oil was struck at a depth of fourteen hundred feet. Later the well was destroyed by fire. The father was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union army in the ranks, also as a recruiting officer. His death occurred in Louisville, Kentucky, March 11, 1896, and the mother passed away in West Virginia in 1873. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Milton R., who died May 24, 1924; David M., subject of this sketch; Dollie, deceased; William, deceased; Elizabeth; Mark V., who died October 23, 1926; Sophie; Jennie; and Arabelle, who died at the age of three years.

Early in life David M. Snyder studied under private tutors, but his education was interrupted by the Civil war. Although he was less than fifteen years of age, he enlisted for service and was enrolled in Company I, Thirteenth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, December 1, 1863, at Guyandotte, West Virginia. His subsequent service under the colors was one of merit and honor and filled with thrilling experiences. Mr. Snyder's record shows that for many long months he participated in some of the most bitter fighting of the war; that, despite his tender years, he underwent hardships on the field and in prison which would have tried a hardened veteran; that he gave of his blood for the cause, and never hesitated to obey the commands of his superior officers. During the winter of 1864 he performed scout duty on the border between West Virginia and Kentucky and early in the following May his troop was ordered to march from Barbersville, West Virginia, to the Ohio river, thence by steamboat to Malden, West Virginia. Here he saw some of the hardest service of his military career. He joined General Hunter's army near Staunton, Virginia, which participated in the battle of Cloyd mountain and Piedmont. Then followed a series of skirmisnes and minor engagements until the middle of June, when the rebels were considerably reinforced, with the result that the northern forces were compelled to retreat. For seven days they fell back, footsore and weary, and without rations, marching day and night. They fought

DAVID M. SNYDER

at Liberty, and at Lynchburg, this being known as the Lynchburg raid; then reached Charleston, from which place, after re-outfitting, they were ordered upon a forced march to the Shenandoah valley, where they joined their brigade under General Hays. First engaged at Snicker's Gap, Hays' brigade then fought the battle of Winchester and Kernstown in July, 1864. On the second day, in the old apple orchard, Mr. Snyder was painfully wounded and was assisted from the field of action by his brother, Milton R. Snyder, and one other. He was carried to the rear through a storm of bullets and finally reached Martinsburg, where he was placed in a hospital. The rebels soon captured the town, with all of the wounded, who could not be transported by the retreating Union army. Mr. Snyder was confined in the notorious Libby prison, where he remained from July 26 to the last of October. Here he suffered much from his wound, and the medical attention given him was of little aid, but with a young man's vitality and courage he reached the convalescent stage, and was paroled. He was mustered from the United States service in June, 1865.

On his return home, Mr. Snyder went to school for three years, and in 1869 he went to Montana, locating at Helena, where he worked at placer mining. A few months later he went to the Gallatin valley and was employed in a sawmill at Salesville. Then for several years he was engaged in prospecting in the mountains, after which he went to Deadwood, South Dakota, and followed mining. He was one of the first men to locate in the Black Hills, when their presence was considered trespassing; for not until 1877 was the Black Hills country opened. During his adventurous years in South Dakota, Mr. Snyder had opportunity to renew his war-time activities, for in this borderland of civilization men lived by virtue of their courage and fighting spirit. Our subject participated in a number of conflicts with hostile Indians, including the Montana herd affair of 1876, and was also a member of the party known as the Deffenbaugh Avengers, and today he cherishes the memory of these exciting incidents as part of a life replete with interest, ceaseless activity and satisfying accomplishment. Mr. Snyder was one of the locaters of one of the Homestake claims, which have been operated over a half century. In 1876 he became one of the founders of Lead, South Dakota, and helped to lay out the town, of which he was one of the first trustees. Here he met with fine success and then returned to his native state and established two stores, at Charleston and Clendennin. After a mercantile career of a year, he sold out and went to Leadville, Colorado, where he again engaged in mining, and went "broke."

In 1881 Mr. Snyder went to Wood River, Idaho, where he was engaged in mining for several years, also following mining and prospecting at Coeur d'Alene, that state. From there he went to Kootenai, British Columbia, and there, on Cottonwood Smith creek, he discovered the first free gold quartz. He lived there until 1889, when he came to Puyallup, Washington, and in the following year built a shingle mill at Orting, which he operated for a while. Then, selling the mill, he returned to Montana and prospected for a time, but eventually came back to Puyallup and engaged in the hotel business in partnership with his brother, Mark V., operating the Central Hotel for three years. In 1894 he was appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff A. G. Matthews and served one year. He then went to Spokane, where he prospected for a few years, and in 1896 located the Zalam mines in Ferry county, Washington. He worked this mine successfully until 1902, when he came to Puyallup and bought a home and a business block. He engaged in the general mercantile business in partnership with C. M. Charles, but later they divided the property and Mr. Snyder sold his interest in 1904. In July of that year he opened a general store at Sumner, Pierce county, which he operated for five years, and then sold, and in 1909 bought twenty acres of land near Sumner, ten acres of which was in crops. Later he cleared the remaining ten acres and planted it to fruit. In 1920 he moved back to the town of Puyallup and bought a home, in which he is now living.

On June 9, 1891, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Fannie W. McGuire, who was born in Oneida, New York, a daughter of Patrick and Carrie (Taft) McGuire. The father was a native of Ireland, while the mother was born at Oneida and is yet living there, at the advanced age of ninety-five. Mr. McGuire came to the United States with his parents when nine years old and settled in Kentucky. In 1885 he went to North Dakota, homesteading one hundred and sixty acres of land at Barton, Pierce county, where he spent his remaining years, dying November 11, 1900. He and his wife were the parents of nine daughters, namely:

Ella, Fanny, Carrie May, Ida Frances, Esther Ann, Fannie W., Addie Sophia, Rebecca W. and one who died in infancy.

Politically Mr. Snyder has always supported the republican party, and fraternally he is a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 38, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Puyallup, and L. C. Ladd Post, No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, at Puyallup, while he and his wife are charter members of the Order of the Eastern Star at Sumner. He has given his support to all measures for the upbuilding and betterment of his community and is universally regarded as one of the leading citizens of Puyallup and Pierce county.

ANTON PORTMANN

Anton Portmann is one of the efficient dairy farmers of western Pierce county and has, through persistent and well directed efforts, won a place among the substantial citizens of his locality. He comes from a country where dairying has been highly developed and has done much to promote the industry in the Pacific northwest. Born in Canton Lucerne, Switzerland, on the 5th of January, 1860, he is a son of John and Barbara Portmann, both of whom died in Switzerland, where the father had followed the vocation of farming. Of the sixteen children who blessed their union, seven are living, namely: Frank; Anton; Leo, who lives in Auburn, Washington; Mary; Rose, who is the widow of Casper Troutman; Agatha; and Sophie.

Anton Portmann was educated in public schools of his native country and was reared on his father's farm until 1878, when he went to France and for eight years was employed as a farm hand. In September, 1888, he came to the United States and in the following December came to Tacoma, Washington, where he secured employment on the construction of the street railway, remaining there about four months. He then went to work in a dairy there for Charles Landers, and seven months later bought the dairy from his employer. He operated that place until 1892, when he leased two hundred and twelve acres of land on section 25, township 20, range 2—a part of the old Rigney donation claim. In 1897, after having leased the land five years, he bought it and has since then subdivided and sold a part of it. He now owns fifty-five acres, well improved, on which are seen a good house and other farm buildings, including a barn built in 1892. He milks thirty high-grade Holstein and Jersey cows and devotes most of the land to pasturage. He gives intelligent direction to his operations and the success which has crowned his efforts is well deserved.

In 1896 Mr. Portmann was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Zehnder, who also is a native of Switzerland, a daughter of Martin and Josephine Zehnder, mentioned at length on other pages of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Portmann have been born seven children, as follows: Rose, who is the wife of Joseph Cowan and the mother of a son, Charles; Josephine, who is the wife of Victor Sargent; Edward, Joseph Anton, Louis, Frances A. and Gilbert, Louis and Frances being in high school and Gilbert in grammar school. Mr. Portmann is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He takes a commendable interest in the welfare of his community, being a strong advocate of improved roads and good schools. He has never had occasion to regret his determination to come to the new world for here he found the opportunities he sought and his business record and his public-spirited citizenship are credited alike to the land of his birth and the land of his adoption.

H. D. BARTO

One of the most important and successful commercial enterprises of Puyallup is the Puyallup Furniture Company, of which H. D. Barto is the head. The business has been in operation here about a score of years and under the present owner's able direction is enjoying well merited prosperity. Mr. Barto was born in Tompkins county, New York, on the 14th of January, 1888, and is a son of F. D. and Ella M. (McLallen) Barto, also natives of that locality. The father died in 1905 and is survived by the mother, who now lives in Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Barto is de-

scended from a long line of American ancestors, both families having been established in Tompkins county, New York, before the war of the Revolution, his great-great-great-grandfather being the first white child born in that county. F. D. Barto was for many years engaged in banking there, but in 1892 came to Tacoma, where a brother, R. V. Barto, was in business. Remaining there but a short time, he came the same year to Puyallup, where he was connected with the Puyallup Loan & Trust Company as receiver, winding up the business of that concern, and later he was identified with the D. S. Johnston music house in Tacoma.

H. D. Barto secured a good education in the public and high schools of Tacoma and Whitworth College. He was then engaged in the furniture business with F. S. Harmon about four years, after which he traveled for awhile, with Portland, Oregon, as his headquarters. From there he went to Seattle and opened a warehouse in connection with Paul T. Kennedy, remaining with that business about eight months, after which for about a year he was in the retail business with the Stone-Fisher Company. After the World war he was employed as buyer for McCormack Brothers' furniture department. He then came to Puyallup, buying his present business, which is run under the name of the Puyallup Furniture Company. He carries a large and complete stock of rugs, linoleums, stoves, ranges, furniture and auxiliary lines and it is the largest and best equipped store of the kind in the Puyallup valley. He is devoting himself closely to his business and by his courtesy, accommodation and square dealing he has built up a large trade and gained the confidence of the community.

On January 2, 1915, Mr. Barto was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dean Wade, a native of Saginaw, Michigan, and a daughter of L. B. and Abbie (Briggs) Wade, who came to Washington in the early '90s, and both are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Barto have been born four children, namely: Mary Dean, Henry D., Ellen Gail and Frederick Whitman.

Mr. Barto is a democrat in his political alignment and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Merchants Association. He is a man of enterprising spirit, deeply interested in the general welfare of his community and has won a high place in the esteem of all who have had dealings with him.

MATTHEW MAHON

Matthew Mahon, whose ranch is located on section 15, township 19, range 3, belongs to one of the honored old pioneer families of Pierce county, and has himself gained a reputation as one of its solid and substantial citizens. After a busy and useful career, crowned with success, he is now practically retired and enjoying a rest richly earned through his former years of effort. Mr. Mahon was born on the ranch on which he now lives, one and a half miles southeast of Parkland, on the 4th of January, 1860, and is a son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Eustace) Mahon, both of whom were natives of West Meath, Ireland. The father came to the United States in the early '40s and when the Mexican war broke out, in 1846, he enlisted in the United States army and served until the close of hostilities. For bravery in action, he was granted a medal, which is now in the possession of his son and is highly prized. At the close of the war he returned to New York and was married. Soon afterwards he reenlisted in the army and was sent to Puget sound, coming by way of Cape Horn in the sailing vessel "Massachusetts." Arriving here in 1849, his regiment was stationed at old Fort Steilacoom, where he served until the expiration of his enlistment period. He then took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres of land on Clover creek, on sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, township 19, range 3. Here he developed a fine ranch, on which he lived until a few weeks prior to his death, which occurred March 29, 1884. Of the eight children born to him and his wife, four are living, namely: John, Mrs. Margaret Rock, of South Tacoma; Mrs. Joan Cavanaugh, of South Tacoma; and Matthew.

Matthew Mahon has spent his life on the home ranch and in the public schools secured his education. He helped his father during the latter's life and at his death inherited three hundred and twenty acres of the estate. He devoted himself to the cultivation of this tract until 1916, since which time he has leased the land but is still living on the place, where he has a comfortable home. His principal field crops have

been hay and grain, though for thirteen years he also gave considerable attention to the raising of hops.

On April 24, 1885, Mr. Mahon was married to Miss Lena M. Gano, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of D. M. and Mary E. (Chamberlain) Gano, who came to Washington about 1875. The father died in Tacoma, and is survived by his widow. Of the eight children born to them, six are living, namely, Mrs. Sarah Welsh, Mrs. Kate Bechelor, Marion, Mrs. Excene Godkin, Mrs. Lena Mahon and Alvin D. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon have four children, as follows: Mrs. Mary Ristvet, who is the mother of five children, Leo, Frances, Dorothy, Elenore and William; Frank, who is an architect in Seattle, is married and has two children, Mildred and Joan; Leo is married and has three children, Leila, Ruth and Donald; Mrs. Ellen Gloor has a son, John.

Mr. Mahon served eight years as a member of the Clover Creek school board and has taken an effective interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his community. On Mr. Mahon's ranch is a granite monument which marks the spot where the first overland train of emigrants, with ox teams and covered wagons, coming to Puget sound by way of the Natchez pass, stopped on October 8, 1853, it being their last stop before reaching Fort Steilacoom. Possessing strong individuality and sterling traits, which have long been recognized and appreciated by his fellowmen, Mr. Mahon is held in high regard because of his worth as a man and citizen.

W. P. WOOD

W. P. Wood is one of the most prominent and widely known citizens of Sumner and is now regarded as one of the successful and substantial residents of the northern part of the county, because of what he has accomplished in several lines of endeavor. Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 24th of March, 1858, he is a son of Joseph W. and Mary (Powell) Wood, the latter a native of Indiana. The father was born in New York state, joined in the historic gold rush to California in 1849, remained there for some time, and then, having been fairly successful, returned east and entered the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated in mathematics in 1861. He then went to Wisconsin and engaged in lumbering and farming until 1893, when he sold out there and came to Sumner, Washington, where he bought land, on which he resided to the time of his death in 1914. His wife had died many years previously, passing away in 1863. They were the parents of two children, W. P. and A. B.

W. P. Wood secured his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the University of California, where he was graduated in civil engineering in 1886. He then came to Sumner, Washington, and soon afterwards was elected county engineer of Pierce county, serving one and a half terms under the territorial regime and one full term after the admission to statehood. In 1886 he bought seventy-six acres of land on the river, two miles southeast of Sumner, where he raised hops for two years, and then sold the land to Pierce county to be used as the county poor farm. In 1891 he bought twelve acres in the city of Sumner, which he platted into lots and sold. In 1893 he bought thirty acres just outside the city limits, which he cleared of the heavy timber which covered most of it, also drained the swamp land and built a good road at his own expense. Here he ran a dairy and carried on general farming, raising good crops of hay and grain, but now has the land mostly in orchard and vegetables. Mr. Wood has followed the profession of engineering for a good many years and has engaged in railroad construction work in nearly all of the western states and Canada. He built a road in Montana to the Yellowstone national park and also sub-contracted and built two miles of the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He has been a pioneer in railroading and he also rode in the first railroad train that crossed the switch-back in the mountains. He spent five and a half years in Alaska, doing platting, mapping and exploration work for the United States government, and while in that territory also engaged in mining to some extent. During his years of service as county engineer, he surveyed and built many miles of roads in this county. His eminent ability as a civil engineer is widely recognized throughout the state, for he has had many years of practical experience in various parts of the continent, much of it under unfavorable conditions that required extraordinarily careful and exacting work. Mr. Wood served as city engi-

neer of Sumner ten years. He has taken an active interest in the welfare of the community and is now president of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company.

In 1887 Mr. Wood was united in marriage to Miss Minnie B. Barkman, who was born in Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Louise Barkman. Mrs. Wood died in 1917, leaving four children. Henry B., the eldest, now lives in Los Angeles, California, is married and has five children, Louise, Ruth, J. W., Jean and Mary B.; Joseph Warren, who is married and living in Los Angeles, is a veteran of the World war, having served as a sergeant in the Motor Corps; Robert, who served in the Medical Corps during the World war, is married and has a good position in the United States Veterans' Bureau in Portland, Oregon; David W., who saw active service in the United States navy during the war and now lives in Los Angeles, is married and has two children, Arthur and Warren. All of the sons were born in Sumner. Mr. Wood is a charter member of Elysian Lodge, No. 418, A. F. & A. M., at Hollywood, California, and belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Lewiston, Idaho. While in Alaska he collected many interesting and valuable objects, having a large room full of curios and relics. He is also an artist in wood carving, in which he has gained considerable reputation. He has traveled much, observed closely and read studiously and is a man of unusually wide information on practical subjects. His life work has been of far-reaching importance. He has done a valuable public service as a builder of highways and railroads and in the engineering field is widely known. Throughout his life he has carried forward to successful completion whatever he has undertaken and his example should stimulate and encourage others.

BERNARD C. OHNECK

For those who have partaken of Bernard C. Ohneck's famous chicken dinners it always means a return as early and often as possible, for he possesses to an unusual degree the ability to tickle the palate of the most fastidious and exacting epicure. Standing in unmistakable evidence of this is the fact that in one year he has served chicken dinners to thirteen thousand persons and his reputation in this line extends over the entire Pacific northwest. Born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23d of November, 1866, Mr. Ohneck is a son of Peter and Mary (Arney) Ohneck, the former a native of Alsace-Lorraine and the latter of Bucyrus, Ohio. Mr. Arney, who was a native of Virginia, was an Indian trader, and Mrs. Ohneck's maternal grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, being killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Peter Ohneck was a painter and decorator by trade, following that occupation in St. Louis, Missouri, until 1847, when he went to Indiana, of which state he was a pioneer. His marriage occurred there in 1849 and he lived in that state during his remaining years, his death occurring November 26, 1867, the mother also being deceased. To them were born seven children, namely, George, Louis, Elizabeth, Albert, John, Frank and Bernard C.

Bernard C. Ohneck attended the public schools of his native city and at ten years of age was sent to a parochial school. Later he attended the University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Indiana, after which he took a course in fine arts, following that line of work until 1884, when he and his widowed mother went to Boise, Idaho. In 1886 he went to Chehalis, Washington, where he lived until 1888, engaged in farming. He then loaded all his worldly goods onto a wagon and, with an ox team, came to Pierce county, taking up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres at Rapjohn lake, on section 32, township 17, range 4. The land was densely covered with timber and brush and there were no roads in that locality. After building a small log house, he began clearing the land and also dug a ditch to drain the swampy part of his place. He succeeded in clearing about twenty-five acres and created a good farm, whereon he remained until 1903, when he sold the homestead and bought eighty-four acres of partly cleared land on section 6, township 16, range 4, on which stood an old log house. He made many substantial improvements here and in 1906 built the Lakeside Inn, a fine log structure, and began catering to the public, specializing in chicken dinners. The superior quality of these meals soon became known and business rapidly increased, until today his is one of the best known places of the kind in the northwest. It was the first exclusive chicken dinner establishment in the state of Washington and has set the pace for all who have since followed that busi-

ness. In 1910 the Lakeside Inn was destroyed by fire, and was immediately rebuilt of logs, but was again burned down in 1920. This time it was rebuilt of tile and is now in every respect modern and up-to-date. Mr. Ohneck gives his personal attention to the inn, giving careful oversight to the kitchen and the dining room service. His gracious manner and his interest in the comfort of his guests have won for him a host of warm friends among his patrons and have been a contributing factor to the success which has attended the enterprise. He caters to many large parties from Seattle and Tacoma and is enjoying well deserved prosperity.

On October 31, 1888, in Chehalis, Washington, Mr. Ohneck was united in marriage to Miss Matilda C. Wesserling, who was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, a daughter of John and Susanna Wesserling, both of whom were natives of Germany, the father born in Danzig and the mother in that vicinity. Her father, who was a soapmaker by trade, came to the United States about 1866, locating in Wisconsin. Later he went to Nebraska and took up a homestead, on which he lived until 1886, when he went to Chehalis, Washington, and bought a ranch. In 1888 he sold that place and took up a homestead at Rapjohn lake, Pierce county, where he lived until his death in 1910. To him and his wife were born seven children, namely, Matilda C., Henry, William, Louis, Anna, Amelia and Susanna. Mr. and Mrs. Ohneck became the parents of four children: John P., who was born in Chehalis, Washington, is married and has two children, Wilfred, aged twelve years, and Vida Jeannette, the baby; Alfred E., born on the old homestead in Pierce county, and who owns a fine ranch near his father, is married and has two children, Ione, aged eleven years, and Dorothy, aged six years; Thelma is the wife of Howard Crate; Bernice Lillian, who was born in Tacoma, is now a junior in the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman, where she is majoring in English. The mother of these children died May 14, 1923. Mr. Ohneck has taken a deep interest in public affairs and served as deputy county clerk for six years—1907 to 1913. He is a member of the National Union. He has also served many years as a member and clerk of the school board of his district, being interested in maintaining the schools at the highest possible point of efficiency. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, voting according to the dictates of his judgment as to men and measures. He is a man of alert mentality, keen and discriminating, and all who come in contact with him hold him in high regard.

DR. WILLIAM E. BURKHART

For nearly four decades Dr. William E. Burkhart has been actively and prominently identified with the dental profession in Washington and during the greater part of that time has been the owner and president of the Burkhart Dental Supply Company, the oldest concern in its line in the northwest. He was born in Marshall county, Iowa, in 1860, and is a son of David and Susan (Long) Burkhart, who came to Tacoma in 1889 and lived retired here until they died.

Dr. Burkhart attended the public schools of his native state and then took up the study of dentistry. After practicing a short time in Iowa, he went to Idaho, where he practiced three years, and in 1888 came to Tacoma and opened a dental office, being one of the pioneer dentists of this section of the state. In 1893 he opened the Tacoma College of Dental Surgery, of which he was president, and for three years he taught operative dentistry. He then served three terms as secretary of the state board of dental examiners, being a member thereof for six years.

In 1888, soon after his arrival in Tacoma, he established the Burkhart Dental Supply Company, which was incorporated in 1891, and since 1903 he has given his entire time and attention to this enterprise. It is not only the oldest continuous business of its kind in this section of the country, but has always stood in the lead in volume of business, enjoying an enviable reputation as a reliable and dependable house. The Doctor is a man of sound judgment, conducts his business in accordance with the highest commercial ethics, and is enjoying well merited success. He does a wholesale business and employs nine people.

Dr. Burkhart has been married twice—first, in 1882, to Miss Mattie L. Needham, a native of Iowa, later deceased. To this union were born two children, namely: Ralph E., who resides in California; and Archie N., vice president of the Burkhart Dental Supply Company, for which he also acts as traveling representative. Dr. and

DR. WILLIAM E. BURKHART

Mrs. Burkhart also reared two children: Miss Olive Roberts, who became the wife of Earl Allison, a banker of Minnesota; and Maude E., who became the wife of Herbert P. Jones, an attorney of Tacoma. In 1915 Dr. Burkhart was married to Miss Sarah J. Jones, of Tacoma, a daughter of William W. and Jane Jones, natives of Iowa and early settlers of Tacoma.

Politically the Doctor is a republican and has always taken an active interest in local public affairs having served six years as a member of the school board and having assisted in organizing and locating the Stadium high school. He is a member of Fairweather Lodge, No. 82, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master, and has attained the thirtieth degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He has been a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce continuously since 1891. A man of great energy, he has carried rare judgment into everything with which he has been actively identified and holds an enviable place in the business circles of his city. He has usually been found in the fore of all movements for the advancement of his community, and as one of the sterling citizens and representative men of Pierce county he is eminently entitled to specific representation in its history.

GEORGE RICHTER

One of the enterprising farmers and substantial citizens of the northwestern part of Pierce county is George Richter, who owns a fertile and well improved ranch near Puyallup. He has closely devoted himself to his business affairs and at the same time has been active in matters looking to the welfare of the community. Mr. Richter was born in Le Sueur county, Minnesota, on the 3d day of August, 1874, and is a son of August and Mary (Kral) Richter, both of whom were born and reared in Saxony, Germany. The father crossed the Atlantic to the United States in the early '50s and became a pioneer of Minnesota, settling in Le Sueur county, where he acquired a large tract of land, at one time owning two thousand acres, including the townsite of Montgomery. He also owned a trading post, to which he hauled his goods sixty miles from St. Paul with ox-teams. He owned a large elevator and bought and sold large quantities of grain. He was actively engaged in business there nearly fifty years, retiring in 1906, and his death occurred in 1920. The mother died in 1916. They were the parents of eight children, namely: William, Charles, Mary, Edward, Herman, George and two who died in infancy.

George Richter was educated in the public schools of Minnesota and remained at home until twenty-one years of age, clerking in his father's store and assisting in the operation of the elevator. In 1891 he came to Washington, locating in Tacoma, where he remained about a year, during six months of which time he conducted a store. Selling out, he returned to his Minnesota home, where he remained until 1895, when he again came to Tacoma. He opened a grocery store on McKinley avenue, operated it about a year and then sold out at a profit. He next bought ten acres of land on the Indian reservation, two miles west of Puyallup, the land being heavily covered with timber and brush. He built a house and set to work clearing the land, which in the course of time he developed into a good farm. He has added to his original holdings and now has forty-eight acres in one piece. He has eight acres planted to hops, five acres in berries and has a nice orchard, the remainder of the land being devoted to dairy purposes. Since locating here he has devoted himself closely to his ranch, excepting in 1902, when he went to Alaska and spent about a year in gold mining. He has made many valuable improvements on the ranch and has a very desirable property.

On March 11, 1895, Mr. Richter was united in marriage to Miss Mary Factor, who also is a native of Minnesota and a daughter of John and Anna Factor. Her parents were born and reared in Bohemia and went to Minnesota in the early '50s. The father acquired a large tract of land, which he farmed during the remainder of his life, his death occurring there about 1906. The mother died in 1914. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom five are living, namely: Anna, James, Albert, Rosie and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Richter are the parents of four children: Egbert, born in Minnesota, June 26, 1900, is married and lives in California; Alfred, born in Skagway, Alaska, July 5, 1902, is married and has a son, Robert, born March 22, 1925; Leo, born on the present ranch, July 26, 1905, graduated from the high school

at Puyallup, had three years in the University of Washington, and is now at home; George, born October 9, 1910, is a junior in the Puyallup high school.

Mr. Richter is a member of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association. In 1914 he and a few neighboring farmers organized the Mutual Light & Power Company, which constructed a line and brought light and power to the community of one hundred and fifty farmers between Puyallup and Tacoma. They operated successfully for four years, Mr. Richter serving as treasurer and manager, without salary, and in 1921 the business was sold to the Puget Sound Light and Power Company, at a handsome profit to the original stockholders. In many ways Mr. Richter has shown himself a man of foresight and sound judgment and enjoys a high reputation for ability and progressiveness.

GOTTFRIED FUCHS

To Gottfried Fuchs, whose fine ranch is located in the western part of Pierce county, south of Tacoma, belongs the distinction of having the largest individually owned dairy herd in the state of Washington. This is important enough in itself but the fact takes on a greater significance when it is realized that Mr. Fuchs began his career here with practically nothing and has attained his present enviable position through his own unaided efforts. Thus again is emphasized the fact that America is indeed the "land of opportunity" for those who have the courage and ability to take advantage of conditions and the persistence and determination to push their efforts to successful consummation.

Gottfried Fuchs was born in Canton Schwyz, Switzerland, in 1886, and is a son of J. M. and Frances Fuchs, both of whom died in the land of the Alps, where the father owned and operated a good farm. They were the parents of the following children: Anna, Angelina, Gottfried, Mary Emily, Louis, Joseph M., Dominick, David and Sophie. Gottfried attended the public schools of his homeland and completed his education after coming to this country, also attending a business college here. Crossing the Atlantic in February, 1907, he first located in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was employed on a dairy farm for about two years. In 1909 he continued his westward journey to Tacoma, Washington, and was employed on a dairy ranch near this city until 1913. Ambitious to get into business for himself, he then leased a dairy ranch near Flett, keeping eighty cows, for dairy purposes, and in this venture, being thoroughly practical, he met with very encouraging success. In 1917 Mr. Fuchs leased one hundred acres of the old Dougherty donation claim, near South Tacoma, where he continued his dairy operations, and in 1920 he bought one hundred and eighty-four acres of this land, which had been originally filed on in 1847. Practically all of his land was cleared and he at once began increasing his herd, which now numbers three hundred high grade Holstein cows and one hundred head of young stock, constituting the largest dairy herd in the state. He also keeps pure-bred Holstein sires and maintains the herd in the best possible condition. He has three large, modern barns, a complete refrigerating plant, a steam plant for sterilizing the milk bottles, and also additional barns for the storage of hay and grain. He buys only the best of feed for the stock, his feed bill for one year amounting to about forty thousand dollars, in addition to what is produced on the ranch. He retails milk throughout Tacoma, operating six trucks for this purpose, the remainder of the milk being sold wholesale. Mr. Fuchs employs from twenty-five to thirty men in the operation of his dairy, housing and feeding most of them, some of his employees having been with him continuously from the time he began independent operations here. He is well liked by his men, whom he always treats fairly. He employs the best woman cook to be obtained, so that his workmen are supplied with excellent meals. The farm is operated under the name of the Flett dairy and enjoys a wide and favorable reputation throughout this section of the state.

In 1917 Mr. Fuchs was united in marriage to Miss Mary Portman, who is a native of Switzerland, a daughter of Peter Gratzer, now deceased. Mr. Gratzer came to the United States about forty years ago. To him and his wife were born seven children, namely, John, Louis, Joseph, Adolph, Ida, Mary, and Emily, who still lives in Switzerland. Mr. Fuchs is an enthusiastic hunter and usually goes deer hunting each fall, always bringing back trophies of his marksmanship. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., and is exceedingly popular among his associates. In the

attainment of his present prosperity he has been guided by the highest business ethics, giving a square deal to every one with whom he is associated, and his success has been honestly earned. He has made a close study of scientific dairying in all its phases and his broad knowledge and practical experience enable him to speak with authority on the many problems that confront the dairyman.

HENRY BERGER

One of the steady, industrious and substantial citizens living in the vicinity of Spanaway is Henry Berger who for more than forty years has been a resident of Pierce county. His life has been an active and useful one and by his diligence and enterprise, he has attained a gratifying measure of success and won a high place in the opinion of his fellow citizens. Mr. Berger was born in Rhine, Germany, on the 1st day of May, 1857, and is a son of William and Katherina (Cinken) Berger, who came to this country in 1885 and thereafter made their home with their son Henry, the father dying in May, 1902, and the mother in the following month. They had five children—Henry, Mrs. Marie Funk, Mrs. Elizabeth Knelekin, Mrs. Annie Groper and Mrs. Wilhelmina Papen.

Henry Berger was educated in the public schools of his native land and then learned the trade of a brickmason. He afterward worked in the coal mines of the Ruhr district, where he remained until 1880, when he came to the United States, going first to Peoria, Illinois, where he worked as a coal miner for awhile, after which he traveled over the middle and southern states until the spring of 1883, when he came to Pierce county, Washington. He went to work in the coal mines at Carbonado and in 1884 he took up a homestead on section 34, township 19, range 3, the land being practically all covered with heavy timber. After building a good log house he entered upon the task of clearing the place and now has between forty and fifty acres cleared and under cultivation, the remainder of the land being in woods and pasture. Here he raises good crops of hay, grain and potatoes and also keeps a few good dairy cows. He has devoted himself closely to the improvement and operation of his farm, and in 1891 erected a good house and substantial barn. For the past thirty-five years Mr. Berger has also been engaged in the drilling of wells throughout Pierce county, in which line of business he has gained a wide reputation.

On July 6, 1891, Mr. Berger was united in marriage to Miss Katherina Snieder, who is a native of Germany and a daughter of Thomas and Katherina (Weberlinger) Snieder, both of whom died in Germany. They were the parents of six children, Mrs. Marie Berens, Michael, Frederick, Anna Maria, Peter, deceased, and Katherina. To Mr. and Mrs. Berger have been born twelve children, nine of whom are living, namely: Mary Magdalene, who is the wife of Andrew Shilley; William, Maria and Alfred, all deceased; Mrs. Eleanor Carey, who is the mother of two children, Mary Patricia, born May 23, 1920, and John Michael, born June 1, 1925; Mrs. Anna Dixon, who has a daughter, Margaret Frances, born March 21, 1917; Mrs. Martha Swanson, who has two children, Robert Jean, born June 30, 1921, and Gloria, born August 14, 1926; George, who is married and has a son, Robert, born February 17, 1926; Martin F., Mary Ivo, Dorothy and Joseph, who are at home. Mr. Berger has served several years as a member of the school board and has shown a commendable interest in the welfare of his community. He is a man of excellent personal traits, kindly and hospitable, and is regarded as a valuable citizen of his locality.

CHARLES T. BREHM

Charles T. Brehm, a leading business man of eastern Pierce county, owns two large general mercantile establishments at Wilkeson and Fairfax. He has displayed sound business judgment in all his operations and is counted among the successful and substantial men of the community. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1870 and is a son of R. W. and Louisa E. (Nessel) Brehm, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter in Rochester, New York. The father came to the United States when about twelve years of age and lived in Chicago for a number of years, but in 1870 moved to California, where he was engaged in the milling business up

to the time of his death. To him and his wife were born nine children, namely: E. E., who died in 1911; L. W., a resident of Tacoma; Charles T., the subject of this sketch; W. R. and G. O, of Seattle; J. R., of Pasadena, California; Katherine and Mary, who live in California; and Bertha, deceased.

Charles T. Brehm secured his education in the public schools of San Francisco and Berkeley, California, after which he obtained employment in a wholesale house in San Francisco. In 1888 he came to Wilkeson, Pierce county, Washington, and went to work for Brehm & Elliott, the senior member of the firm being his brother E. E., who had come here that year and bought out John P. Jones, who conducted a general mercantile store. The business increased and eventually the brothers, L. W. and E. E. Brehm, bought Mr. Elliott's interest in the establishment. Some time later Charles T. and another brother, J. R., bought out L. W. and E. E., after which the business was conducted under the firm name of Brehm Brothers, the company being incorporated. Later Charles T. purchased his brother's interest and has since been sole owner of the store at Wilkeson. About 1901 Brehm & Elliott opened a branch store at Fairfax, and this business Charles T. Brehm bought before buying the Wilkeson store. In both establishments he carries a full line of general merchandise, including groceries, dry goods, furnishings and other lines, and is enjoying a splendid trade.

In 1894 Mr. Brehm was united in marriage to Miss Anna Warburton, who was born in San Francisco, where their marriage occurred, and to this union have been born seven children, namely: Rudolph W., a resident of Yakima, Washington, who is married and has one child; Helen, an interior decorator in New York city; Gretchen, also a resident of New York city; Eugene, of Seattle; and Jane, Edward and Virginia, all at home.

Mr. Brehm established his home in Seattle in 1907 but spends considerable time in Fairfax. While living in Wilkeson he served several years as postmaster and has filled the same position in Fairfax for the past ten years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge at South Prairie; Seattle Consistory of the Scottish Rite; and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. While he has carried on his business enterprises in such a manner as to gain a comfortable competence, he belongs to that class of representative citizens who promote the public welfare while advancing individual success. During all the years of his residence in Pierce county he has stood ready to cooperate in the advancement of all measures for the upbuilding of the locality and the betterment of the public welfare. He is essentially a man of affairs, sound of judgment and farseeing in what he has undertaken, and he has won and retains the confidence and esteem of all classes.

D. S. McKENZIE

To D. S. McKenzie belongs the distinction of operating the oldest monument works in Tacoma, and through the years of his identification with this business here he has commanded his full share of the public patronage, the high quality of his work having been his best advertisement. Mr. McKenzie is a native of Scotland, born on the 6th of October, 1873, and is a son of W. K. and Elizabeth (Shear) McKenzie. His father came to the United States in 1886 and located in Ohio, where he remained until 1889, when he came to Seattle, Washington, where he engaged in the stonecutting business. In 1892 the other members of the family came to this country, and they lived in Seattle until 1894, when they moved to Wenatchee, Washington, where the father's death occurred in 1924. The mother died in 1926.

D. S. McKenzie received his education in the public schools of his native country, and in 1891 he went to Seattle, Washington, where he learned the trade of stonecutting. In 1904 he came to Tacoma and established the Pacific Monument Works, which he is still operating and which, under his careful and painstaking direction, has enjoyed a very satisfactory measure of prosperity. Mr. McKenzie's yard, which is one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in size, is located at 2015 Pacific avenue, and here he gives employment to eight or ten skilled artisans. He does both a retail and wholesale business and has enjoyed a steady growth in the volume of his trade, being now one of the leaders in his line in Pierce county.

In 1900 Mr. McKenzie was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Beggs, of Seattle, and they are the parents of three children, namely: William, who is in the monument

D. S. McKENZIE

business with his father; Margaret; and James, who also is with his father. Mr. McKenzie is a thirty-second degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and also belongs to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is affiliated with the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and in politics he is an earnest supporter of the republican party. He is a man of straightforward manner, his word being as good as his bond, and throughout the range of his acquaintance his worth is recognized and appreciated.

D. G. GRAY

D. G. Gray is a representative and substantial young citizen of Puyallup, where he has been actively engaged in the trucking business since 1918, being awarded many contracts for general hauling. His birth occurred in Iowa in the year 1887, his parents being George and Katherine Gray. The father, a native of Orkney Islands, Scotland, emigrated to the United States in young manhood and located in Iowa, in which state he followed his trade of stone mason and also engaged in agricultural pursuits. He passed away in 1919 but is still survived by his widow, who now makes her home on Fifth avenue in Puyallup, Washington.

D. G. Gray attended school in the state of his nativity and remained on the home farm with his parents until he had attained the age of twenty-three years. Then in 1910 he made his way to the Pacific northwest and took up his abode in Puyallup, Washington, where for a number of years he remained in the employ of his brother, S. R. Gray, a successful general contractor of the city. It was in 1918 that he embarked in business on his own account and since that time he has developed a large and profitable enterprise in general trucking, enjoying an enviable reputation for integrity and thorough reliability.

In 1914 Mr. Gray was united in marriage to Miss Mantie Baker, a native of North Dakota and a daughter of C. F. and Louise Baker, who have resided in Puyallup, Washington, since about 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are the parents of twins, George and Jean, born in Puyallup.

Since age conferred upon him the right of franchise Mr. Gray has supported the men and measures of the republican party, believing that its principles are most conducive to good government. He is a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the blue lodge and the chapter in Puyallup, while his wife is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are widely and favorably known throughout the community in which they make their home, having gained an extensive circle of warm friends during the period of their residence in Puyallup.

MATTES NELSSON

In the western part of Pierce county some of the best improved and most productive farms are owned and operated by natives of Sweden, who have come to be numbered among the most substantial and progressive citizens of this section. Mattes Nelsson, whose ranch is located on section 35, township 19, range 3, where he has lived for nearly thirty years, during which period he has gained both material success and an enviable standing in the community, was born in Sweden on the 2d of July, 1866, and is a son of Nelsson and Inga (Mattison) Nelsson. The mother died in 1879 and is survived by her husband, who owns a farm, which he operated for many years, but is now, at the age of ninety-two years, making his home with his daughter, who is a school teacher. To him and his wife were born four children, Nels, Elna, Mattes and Hannah.

Mattes Nelsson attended the public schools of his native country and at the age of sixteen years was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church. He helped his father in the operation of the home farm until 1887, when he came to the United States, locating in Minnesota, where he lived about a year. He then came to Washington, and for a few days was employed at plastering in Tacoma, after which he went to work in a sawmill near Clover Creek, where he remained about a year. During the ensuing summer he was employed on Mr. Greenlaw's ranch, after which he

took up a homestead of one hundred and twenty acres in township 18, range 3, it being heavy timber land. He built a good house of split cedar and cleared a few acres, eventually proving up on the place, which he then sold. During the following ten years he operated a rented ranch near Spanaway and in 1899 bought one hundred and twenty-six acres of land, part timber and part prairie, on section 35, township 19, range 3, to the clearing and improvement of which he at once applied his efforts. He built a good house and barn and cleared part of the land, which he brought under cultivation. He was successful in the operation of this place and later bought more land until he now owns one hundred and ninety-two acres. His chief crops are hay, grain and potatoes and he keeps about eighteen head of Durham dairy cattle and a pure-bred sire. He has been untiring in his efforts and the present appearance of his farm indicates him to be a man of good taste and progressive ideas.

Soon after locating in Pierce county, Mr. Nelsson was united in marriage to Miss Mary Greenlaw, who was born on her father's ranch here, February 18, 1871, a daughter of Amos and Wilhelmina (Meyer) Greenlaw. Her father was born in Maine in 1838 and her mother is a native of Pierce county. Mr. Greenlaw was a sailor and about 1860 came around Cape Horn to Puget sound, where he quit the sea and turned his attention to land pursuits. Soon afterwards he built a sawmill at Tumwater Falls, near Olympia, in partnership with Amos Rice, and they ran it for several years. Mr. Greenlaw then came to Spanaway and settled on one hundred and sixty acres of the old Brown donation claim, where he lived until his death, December 27, 1895. He was survived by his widow, who passed away October 18, 1913. They were the parents of ten children, namely, Mary, Lustrous, Mrs. Nettie Turner, Amos, Mrs. Ruby Soule, Leonard, Loren, Cyrus, John, and Minnie, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelsson have been born eight children, as follows: Lillie, who is the wife of L. A. Mahon and has three children, Lela, Ruth and Donald; Mrs. Ruby Eilross, who has a daughter, Dorothy; Ervine, who is married and has three sons, Adrian, Melford and Eldwood; Mrs. Nettie Jones, who is the mother of two sons, Paul and Robert; Mrs. Sigrid Blackwood, who has a daughter, Audrey; Anna, who is the wife of J. A. Black, and has two daughters, Esther and Virginia; Amos, who died October 7, 1907, when three years old; Leonard, who is in school.

Mr. Nelsson has been a busy man, devoting himself closely to the management of his ranch, but has always found time to do his part in advancing the interests of his community. He served as a member of the school board for twenty years and as road supervisor for five and a half years, giving effective and appreciated service in both positions. He has many substantial improvements on his farm, which is very attractive, its appearance being enhanced by the fine clumps of timber which have been left standing. Mr. Nelsson has been true and loyal in every relation of life and his upright character has given him an enviable standing among the representative people of his locality.

R. B. KING

Among those who are catering to the wants and comfort of travelers on the highways of Pierce county, is R. B. King, who owns and operates a service station, store and restaurant on the Rainier National Park highway, five miles west of Eatonville. He has been very successful in this enterprise and has made a host of friends among those who have patronized him. Mr. King was born in North Carolina on the 24th day of October, 1875, and is a son of John Dillard and Margaret (Case) King, also natives of North Carolina, where the father followed the occupation of farming. He came to Tacoma, Washington, in 1889 and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 18, township 16 north, range 4 east, the land being heavily covered with fir and cedar timber. He built a small log house and at once proceeded to clear the land, developing a good farm, on which he lived until his death, in January, 1920. His widow is still living on the homestead with her youngest son. They became the parents of the following children: Stonewall, Nellie, R. B., Mrs. Laura Josselyn, now deceased, Zella, Vivian; Orena, Launa, Lena and Hiram.

R. B. King was educated in the Rainier public school and then engaged in farming for a number of years. In May, 1921, he and his wife bought one acre of land on the Rainier National Park highway five miles west of Eatonville on which they built a garage and store building and are now operating this place. They keep everything

for the motorist and also serve meals and by their accommodating manner and their efficient and prompt service have built up a large trade.

On January 27, 1916, Mr. King was united in marriage to Mrs. Lottie (Hackett) Schnyder, daughter of George and Katherine (Sandt) Hackett, the former a native of Maine and the latter of Iowa. The father, who is now deceased, came to Pierce county January 2, 1890, and engaged in contracting and building to the time of his death, which occurred in Tacoma, February 2, 1910. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: Lottie, Mrs. King; Mable, deceased; Florence; Fred, who was killed in an automobile race in California; and Emma, who died in infancy. Mrs. King was educated in the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from the old high school, and then took a course in a normal training school and extension work at the University of Washington, after which she attended the College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma. She taught school in Tacoma for eighteen years and is a lady of wide general information. She is especially interested in children, several of whom she has reared and educated. She is now rearing Roselle Helmholz, who is a student in the high school at Eatonville, and Wesley Wester, a boy fourteen years of age, taken from the Children's Home in Tacoma. Mr. King is a member of Eatonville Lodge, No. 268, I. O. O. F. Because of his sterling character and friendly disposition, he has won a host of warm and loyal friends throughout this section of the county.

GEORGE G. McALLISTER

The career of the well remembered gentleman whose name forms the caption of this biographical memoir was a busy and useful one, the distinction which he attained in his particular sphere of activity entitling him to honorable mention among the representative men of his section of the county. As a farmer he was progressive and enterprising, while as a private citizen his record was such as to gain for him the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, his influence still pervading the lives of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who revere his memory. Mr. McAllister was born on his father's farm near Olympia, Washington, July 29, 1856, and was a son of John and Mary Jane McAllister. The former, who was of Scotch descent, was a native of Kentucky, while the mother was a native of Virginia. John McAllister came across the plains, with ox team and covered wagon, in 1853, locating at Nisqually, Washington, where he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres of heavy cedar and maple timber land, built a log house and began clearing the tract. During his first winter here he taught a private school. A few years later he sold that place and took a preemption claim of one hundred and sixty acres near Olympia and engaged in raising sheep. In 1873 he sold out there and bought one hundred and sixty acres of land at Hillhurst, Pierce county, where he spent the remainder of his days, his death occurring in 1873. His wife died in 1886. They were the parents of seven children, namely: Joseph, deceased; Hiram B., who lives in Tacoma; John, deceased; George G.; Mrs. Emma Hickland, who lives in Puyallup, this county; William; and Mary Jane.

George G. McAllister was educated in the public school at Chambers Prairie and remained on the home farm until sixteen years of age, when he started out in life for himself. His first effort was in sheep raising and later he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres near Nisqually, where he engaged in farming for many years. In 1913 he moved to Nisqually, locating on a ranch which belonged to Mrs. McAllister, and devoted his attention to the cultivation of this place until his death, which occurred October 28, 1917. He exercised good judgment and wise discrimination in all of his affairs, doing well whatever he undertook, and the success which crowned his life work was well merited.

On July 3, 1881, Mr. McAllister was united in marriage to Miss Christina Mounts, who was born on the Nisqually Indian reservation, in Pierce county, the daughter of Daniel and Catherine (McLeod) Mounts. Her father was born in Illinois and died July 21, 1904, while the mother was born at Lake Steilacoom, Pierce county, and is still living, at the age of eighty-one years. To Mr. and Mrs. McAllister were born four children, as follows: Ruby G., who was born on the old Mounts donation claim on Muck creek, attended the public schools at Dupont, graduated from the State Normal School at Bellingham and for the past thirteen years has been engaged in teaching school; Edward J., who was born on the old homestead, died in February,

1904; Grover G. is married and has two children, James L. and Robert G.; Pauline L. is the wife of A. E. McBride and has a son, Delbert J.

Mr. McAllister was a charter member of Tacoma Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. He was a man of strong character and sterling qualities of manhood, made a pleasing impression on all who came in contact with him and his relations with his neighbors were always mutually pleasant and agreeable. He gave close attention to his business affairs, was public spirited in his attitude towards everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of his section of the county and lent his influence in favor of those things which tend to the betterment of the public interests. Because of his excellent traits and his fine personality he was held in the highest esteem.

R. F. FRIDAY

R. F. Friday, of Puyallup, one of the leading florists of northern Pierce county, has built up a large and profitable business through his close attention and thorough knowledge of the best methods of propagating and raising flowers. A native of Germany, where his birth occurred in 1862, he is a son of Fred and Louise Friday, both of whom are deceased, the father dying in his native land and the mother in this country.

R. F. Friday attended the public schools of Germany and then learned the florist's trade, at which he was employed until 1881, when he came to the United States, settling in Kansas City, Missouri, where he remained until the fall of 1886. He then came to Seattle, Washington, where he was employed in the greenhouses of Mr. Meigs for about a year, and then went to Port Madison, where he remained about the same length of time. From there he went to East Seattle, where he was employed as a florist until 1892, when he engaged in business for himself. He bought sixteen lots, on which he built a greenhouse and began raising flowers and potted plants. In 1895 he sold out and removed to Green Lake, there purchasing ten acres of land, whereon he built greenhouses and conducted business about one year. Again he sold out and, coming to the Puyallup valley, bought ten acres of Indian reservation land on section 18, township 20 north, range 4 east. This land was partly cleared and he finished clearing it, planting it to fruit trees and berries. It is now all in fruit and well improved otherwise. In 1909 Mr. Friday built a large greenhouse on the ranch and is engaged in the growing of hothouse tomatoes for the winter trade, as well as carnations and chrysanthemums for the market.

On June 30, 1904, Mr. Friday was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Warren, of Galena, Illinois, daughter of Daniel H. and Mary (Burton) Warren, the former a native of Brooklyn, New York, and the latter of Galena, Illinois. Mr. Warren was a shoe merchant in Chicago, where he conducted a large store for many years. His death occurred there June 26, 1884, and the mother died in Tacoma, Washington, October 6, 1907. They were the parents of four children, Mrs. Maude Easley and Robert, who are deceased; Potter B., of Los Angeles, California; and Sarah, who came to Seattle, with her mother in 1887, when but three years old. To Mr. and Mrs. Friday have been born four children: Ruth, who was born in Seattle, graduated from high school and then studied for two years in the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma; Mary, Rudolph and Louise are in high school. Mr. Friday has been a good citizen of his community, supporting all measures for the public welfare and the betterment of local conditions, and is highly regarded by all who know him.

BERT H. WALKER

Bert H. Walker is well known in Tacoma's business circles as president of the Royal Ice Cream Company, of which he has been at the head since its incorporation in 1910 and which is the pioneer industry of its kind in the city. He has in his business career strongly displayed the spirit of initiative in that he has gone beyond the methods that others have followed and has been a pioneer in introducing superior sanitary conditions from the first handling of the dairy products until the goods are sent forth as a finished product. He has always maintained the highest standards in

excellence and in the conduct of his business has displayed sound judgment and unfaltering enterprise, thus gaining a place among the successful merchants of his city.

Bert H. Walker was born in Clinton, Ontario, Canada, on the 3d of September, 1869, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walker. In the acquirement of an education he attended the common schools at the place of his nativity to the age of fourteen years. In May, 1886, he removed to Detroit, Michigan, and secured employment with the firm of Clough & Warren, piano manufacturers, with whom he completed his trade, remaining with that house until September, 1898. After resigning his position he traveled for a time seeking a permanent location and in July, 1899, he arrived in Tacoma. He was influenced to come to this city by D. S. Johnston, a well known piano dealer and pioneer in the business in the northwest. Mr. Walker came to this city from Vancouver, British Columbia, and accepted a position with Mr. Johnston, with whom he remained until January, 1910, becoming one of the stockholders in the business on the organization of the D. S. Johnston Company.

In May, 1910, Mr. Walker bought the business of the Royal Dairy, which had been established about 1896 by J. L. Wetherby, now deceased, and which the former incorporated under the name of the Royal Ice Cream Company. In addition to manufacturing ice cream he instituted an extensive dairy business and during the conduct of his interests Mr. Walker has introduced many most commendable features in connection with the sanitary handling of the dairy products, particularly the matter of scientifically pasteurizing milk and cream. The plant is equipped with all modern appliances, including machinery, cooling rooms, sterilizing department, refrigerating plant, etc. Mr. Walker is a strong believer in pure food products and is at all times willing and anxious to cooperate in every movement toward securing better, purer and cleaner milk. The Royal Ice Cream Company receives its products from nearby farmers and is exclusive distributor. The milk is from tested cattle and the farms from which the concern purchases must be strictly sanitary in the handling of the milk, while the product must come to a standard test. If all companies would follow such methods there would be no necessity for the enactment of the pure food laws nor for the rigorous prosecution of many who in recent years have felt the arm of the law in relation to unsanitary conditions. Mr. Walker is president and manager of the Royal Ice Cream Company, while George W. Turnbull has filled the dual official position of secretary and treasurer since 1912. The office and plant are located at Nos. 912 and 914 A street. At this writing (1927) the company is building a complete milk products plant at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Pacific avenue in Tacoma for the handling of butter, cream and ice cream. The building will cover a ground space of one hundred and thirty-five by one hundred and thirty feet, will be two stories in height with basement and will be of concrete and tile construction. The business of the Royal Ice Cream Company has shown a marked increase, employment being furnished to from twenty-eight to thirty-five people. Its products are sold all over Pierce county. Mr. Walker is a member of the National Ice Cream Manufacturers Association and the International Milk Dealers Association and has served as secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Ice Cream Manufacturers Association since it was organized in 1916.

Mr. Walker is independent in politics but is not remiss in the duties of citizenship and at all times holds himself amenable to law, while his active cooperation is given for public benefit in many ways. He was made a Mason in Detroit, Michigan, initiated into Ashler Lodge, No. 91, F. and A. M., and is now a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 197. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and is widely and favorably known in this city, where his high standards of business have won him public confidence.

C. C. WHITMORE

For more than thirty-five years C. C. Whitmore has been numbered among the active and enterprising citizens of Buckley, now at the head of the Buckley Hardware Company, and during these years he has so ordered his actions as to earn and retain the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He was born in Maryland in 1865 and is a son of J. C. and Mary J. (Neuman) Whitmore, also natives of that state. The Whitmores are an old American family, having been established in Maryland before the war of the Revolution.

C. C. Whitmore attended the public schools of his native state until fourteen years of age, when he started to learn the carpenter trade, with which he was identified continuously until 1912. In 1872 he moved to West Virginia, where he remained until 1884; then went to Kansas; and three years later located in Colorado, where he remained until 1891, when he came to Buckley, Washington. Here he was engaged in carpenter work until 1903, when he began contracting, operating in Pierce and King counties. He worked on the first school building in Buckley and erected many of the best buildings in the town. In 1912 he bought out the Buckley Hardware Company, which had been organized about 1895 by Chester Dowd under that name, and he is still conducting the business under the same title. He carries a large and complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, electrical supplies, kitchenware, implements, furniture and kindred lines, and enjoys a large and representative trade throughout this section of the county.

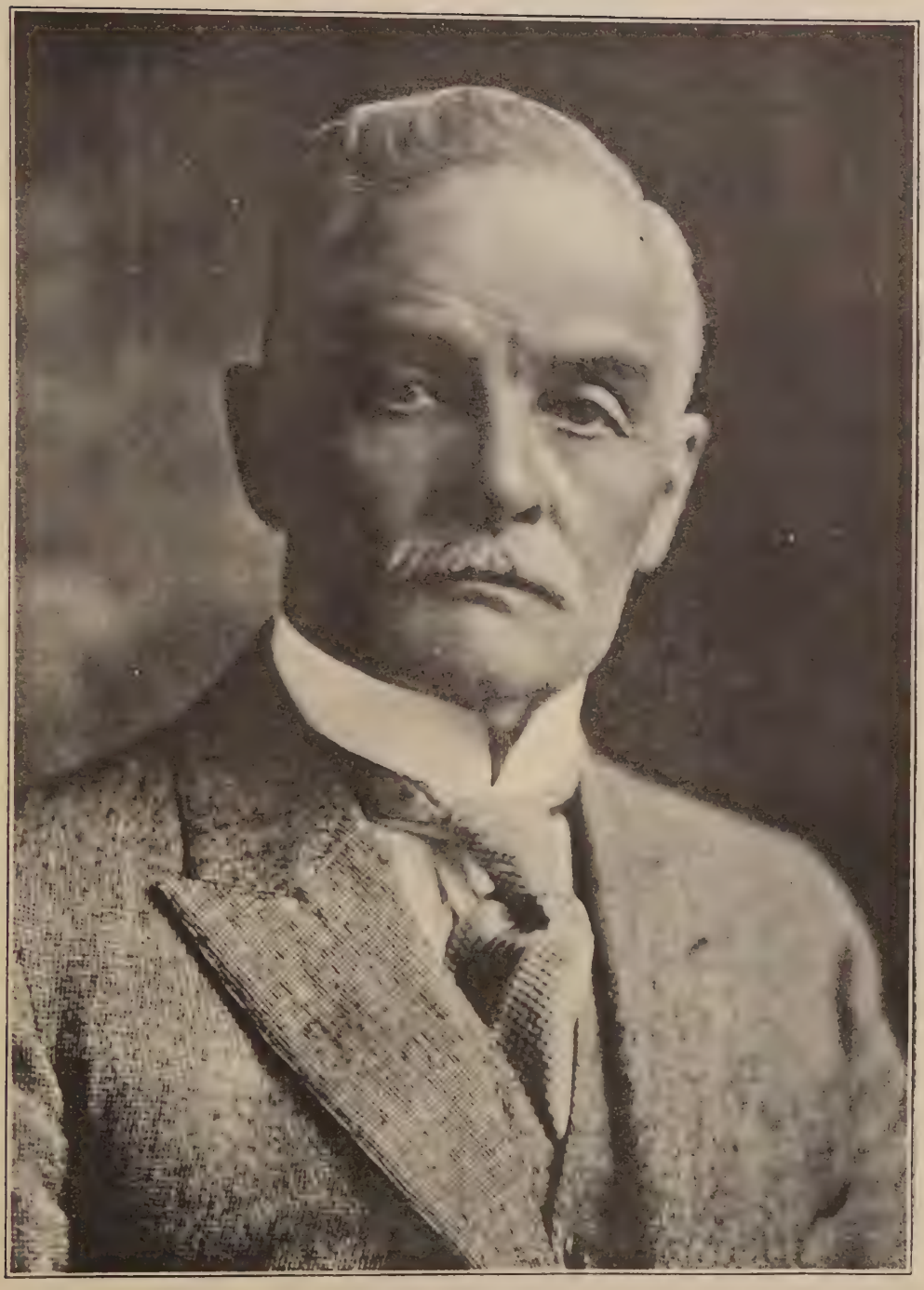
In 1888 in Colorado, Mr. Whitmore was united in marriage to Miss Addie L. Morrison, who was born in Kansas, of which state her parents were pioneers, and her death occurred in 1910. She was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah. To this union were born the following children: Lester, living in Bellingham, Washington, is married and has one child. Ira died in January, 1926. Harry, who lives in Buckley, is married and has two children. Ernest, a resident of Tacoma, is married and has one child. Edna May died in infancy. Doris Grace is a teacher in the public schools of Tacoma. Maude is a student in the University of Washington. One other child died in infancy. Earl B. is at home. Helen Erdine, who is in school, keeps house for her father. In 1913 Mr. Whitmore married Mrs. Isabelle Pierson, who died in August, 1924. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Whitmore gives the republican party his support and has served several terms as a member of the town council. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce from the time of its organization; is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., at Buckley, in which he passed through the chairs; Enumclaw Chapter, R. A. M., at Enumclaw, King county; Buckley Lodge, I. O. O. F., in which also he has passed the chairs; and Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, which he joined in about 1888. He holds membership in the Presbyterian church, in the work of which he takes an active interest, and he has been true and loyal in all the relations of life, standing for all that is best in community life and commanding the highest regard of his fellowmen.

ABRAHAM COON YOUNG

After a long and successful business career, Abraham C. Young is now practically retired from active affairs, though still financially interested in a number of enterprises, and is regarded as one of the solid and substantial citizens of Tacoma, which he has honored by his residence. He was born in the state of Michigan, June 29, 1848, and is a son of William and Amelia (Coon) Young, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Canada. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm and secured his education in the common schools. When fourteen years of age, he went on a hunting trip into the woods of northern Michigan, and while there worked in the lumber camps, where he remained until spring. He then went onto the river as a log driver, which line of work he followed about three years. He wisely practiced economy as well as industry, and having saved about five hundred dollars, he established a general merchandise store in Caro, Tuscola county. This proved a successful venture and he continued in that business for nineteen years, building up the largest store of the kind in that county. During that period he also became active and prominent in public affairs, serving as president of the Tuscola County Fair Association for seventeen years, and as president of the Michigan State Farmers' Institute, before which he made his first speech in 1883. He served several years as mayor of Caro, though he never took a very active interest in political matters.

In 1889 Mr. Young came to Tacoma and built a shingle mill at Old Town, later adding a sawmill. During the financial panic of a few years later he sold the mill to Mr. Shore, who in turn sold it to Mr. Donoher, and it is now owned by Dickman Lumber Company. After selling out at Old Town, Mr. Young established a mill at Kapowsin, which was operated under the name of the Young & Johnson Lumber Com-



ABRAHAM C. YOUNG

pany. They owned a shingle mill, with a daily capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand shingles, and a sawmill, with a capacity of seventy-five thousand feet. After operating this business for two years, Mr. Young bought the interests of all the other stockholders, but six months later the sawmill was destroyed by fire. During this period Mr. Young was living in Tacoma and was extensively engaged in buying, selling and shipping lumber, controlling the output of several mills. About 1915 he sold his Kapowsin interests, except the shingle mill, which business he incorporated under the name of the Taylor-Young Lumber Company, of which Mr. Taylor, who had bought a half interest, was the general manager, while Mr. Young retained the presidency. Two years later the capital stock of the company was increased and a third interest in the business was sold to Thomas Johnson, who is now vice president of the company, he and Mr. Taylor being now the active managers of the mills and logging camps with Mr. Young now president of this company. In addition to this enterprise, Mr. Young also owns a number of other business properties and has extensive real estate holdings in Tacoma, including nine stores. In 1920 he practically retired from active affairs, other than looking after his properties and investments.

Mr. Young has been married twice. In 1870, he wedded Miss Frances J. Burse, who was a native of Ontario, Canada, and a daughter of Samuel Burse. Her mother died when she was but a child, and later the father took his family to Michigan, where she was reared on her father's farm until her marriage to Mr. Young. To this union was born a son, Delbert A., who graduated from the Tacoma high school and Washington College, at Tacoma. He was for eighteen years in the National Bank of Tacoma but is now living in Seattle. He was married and has two children, Robert M., who is a graduate of Fairbault Military School and is now traveling representative of an oil company, and Delbert, who is attending high school in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Frances Young died in Tacoma and subsequently Mr. Young was married to Miss Alice Johnson, of Detroit, Michigan, who passed away about eleven years after her marriage. Politically Mr. Young has always given his support to the republican party and has maintained an effective interest in local public affairs. He is a Mason and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In every relation of life he has faithfully performed every duty, supporting all those things which make for improvement and progress along material or civic lines, while his private life has been such as to gain for him the unequivocal esteem and respect of his fellowmen throughout this section of the county.

J. C. HALEY

J. C. Haley is prominently known in the northwest in connection with the manufacture and sale of fine confectionery. He is senior partner in the firm of Haley & Brown, whose candy has long enjoyed an enviable reputation among discriminating buyers and the notable prosperity which this well known firm enjoys has come as the legitimate result of the high quality of its product and its sound business methods. The year 1908 witnessed his arrival in Tacoma. He is a native of Ohio and a son of Jonathan and Mary H. Haley, the former now deceased, while the latter is still living in Ohio.

J. C. Haley received his educational training in the public schools of Akron, Ohio, and at the age of seventeen years went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he became designer for a glass plant. Later following the same line of work he became head designer for the Fostoria Glass Company, of Moundsville, West Virginia, where he remained until 1908, when he came to Tacoma. On the way here he stopped at Yakima, Spokane and Seattle, but was not attracted by those places. His coming to the coast was mainly in the hope of regaining his health and Tacoma seemed to him to offer the most favorable conditions. Later he went to Portland, Oregon, in search of employment but was soon afterwards called back to Tacoma and was made traveling representative in this territory for A. Schilling & Company. He remained with that concern about five years and then entered into a partnership with Harry L. Brown in the candy business. Mr. Brown had established this business in 1907, first in a small retail store at 1114½ Broadway, with a candy factory in the rear. The business was slow at first but after Mr. Brown branched out into the jobbing business the volume of trade grew steadily, so that he was compelled to provide larger space. To this end he erected a one-story tile building, twenty-five by one hundred feet, at

207 East Twenty-eighth street. The patronage continued to grow and, in 1914 he invited Mr. Haley to take a half interest in the business, which was then incorporated. In 1916 they added another story to their building and a year later also took over the McDonald & Todd building as a shipping department. During the war practically the entire output of the factory was disposed of to the army at Camp Lewis. Also during this period Mr. Brown was overseas fourteen months as a Young Men's Christian Association secretary, having charge of the candy, chocolate, cookie and jam factories in and around Paris, and during his absence Mr. Haley took entire charge of all departments of the business. After the war it became necessary to practically rebuild their trade, which had been largely wiped out by war conditions, but this was accomplished in a short time and their business has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth to the present time. In September, 1919, they moved into their present splendid building, at 110 East Twenty-sixth street, which they remodeled and equipped, and where they occupy four stories and the basement. They produce daily about three tons of candy, consisting mainly of fancy package and bulk chocolates, hard candy and bulk goods. They employ one hundred people in the factory and have fifteen traveling salesmen.

In 1904, at Moundsville, West Virginia, Mr. Haley was united in marriage to Miss Mae Hamilton, and they are the parents of six children, namely, J. C., Jr., Margaret Lois, Frank H., Fred T., Richard G. and Theodore R. Mr. Haley is a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Gideons and United Commercial Travelers. He is a member and trustee of the Mason Methodist Episcopal church and for eighteen years has taught a class of young men in the Sunday school. He is deeply interested in the public welfare and has in every possible way contributed to the material, civic and moral welfare of his city, his activities being of far-reaching importance and benefit.

A. F. BERG

One of the most favorably known residents in the vicinity of Silver lake, in the southern part of Pierce county, is A. F. Berg, who has been successful as a farmer, has been a competent and faithful employee of the state, and stands high as a public-spirited and progressive citizen. He is a native of Sweden, his birth having occurred on the 15th day of March, 1879, and is a son of Swan M. and Caroline (Carlson) Berg, both of whom were born near Stockholm, Sweden. They brought their family to the United States in 1883, settling at Wilmar, Minnesota, where they lived until 1888, when they came to Tacoma, Washington, where the mother's death occurred soon afterwards. The father worked at the carpenter trade during all of his active years but is now retired and is making his home with his son at Silver lake. To him and his wife were born three children, A. F., C. Iver and Arthur.

A. F. Berg was about four years of age when brought to this country and he secured the major portion of his education in the public schools of Pierce county. He was then employed at various occupations around Tacoma and is now operating a road grader for the state highway commission. He also served two years as a road foreman for the county. In 1908 Mr. Berg leased the Dean ranch at Silver lake, which he operated for one year, after which he leased the Smith ranch, in the same locality, farming it for four years. He next leased the old Charles Brown homestead, on the lake, which he bought in 1923. The ranch contains one hundred and twenty-nine acres, twenty-two acres of which is cleared, the remainder being in timber, pasture and the lake, which covers about eighty acres. On the water he keeps a number of boats, which are rented to pleasure seekers during the vacation season. He has given careful attention to the operation of his ranch, raising splendid crops of hay and grain, and he keeps about four hundred chickens. In 1923 Mr. Berg built a fine new house and in 1925 erected a large and modern poultry house. He is a member of the Poultry Association. Mrs. Berg is a very successful poultry raiser and expects to go into the chicken business more extensively next year. The place is well improved and is a very comfortable and attractive home.

On April 5, 1902, Mr. Berg was united in marriage to Miss Mary Annie Mattix, who was born in Craighead, Arkansas, a daughter of James Edward and Awilda Jane (McBroom) Mattix, both of whom were born in Arkansas. Her father was a farmer and owned one hundred and sixty acres of land there, which he operated up

to the time of his death, in 1890. To him and his wife were born fifteen children, seven of whom died in infancy, those who reached maturity being Amanda, Mary Annie, John, Ace, Albert, deceased, Mary, Lucy and James E. Mrs. Berg came to Tacoma, Washington, in 1891 with her widowed mother, who, in 1903, became the wife of George Kreger, and her death occurred in 1922. To Mr. and Mrs. Berg have been born three children as follows: Arthur, born March 19, 1905; Frederick, who was born July 3, 1907, and was graduated from the Eatonville high school in 1925; and Edith May, who was born January 15, 1908, and graduated from the Eatonville high school in 1926. Mr. Berg is a member of Nisqually Tribe No. 83, Improved Order of Red Men, at Eatonville. He stands ready at all times to cooperate with his fellow citizens in all measures for the betterment of the community, in a material, civic or social way. Because of his earnest and upright life, his industrious habits and his friendly manner, he has won the respect and good will of his fellowmen to a marked degree.

ARTHUR HOLROYD

For more than two decades Arthur Holroyd has been successfully engaged in business as a dealer in building materials at 5047 South Washington street in Tacoma, handling lime, sand, gravel, brick, cement blocks, sewer pipe, lath, plaster, stucco and National Steel products. His gravel pits are located at Meadow Park, Pierce county.

Arthur Holroyd was born in Lancashire, England, on the 27th of May, 1865, his parents being Richard and Helen (Schofield) Holroyd, who were also natives of that country and are deceased. The father was an engineer by profession. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holroyd reared a family of four children, one of whom has passed away. Their son Arthur acquired his education in the schools of his native country and was a young man of twenty-two years when in 1887 he crossed the Atlantic to America. After spending a period of six months in Alberta, Canada, he made his way direct to the state of Washington and here devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits with good success for a number of years. It was in 1906 that he embarked in business on a modest scale in Tacoma as a dealer in builders' materials, in which field of activity he has since developed a very large, important and profitable enterprise. He employs a large force of men and utilizes the most modern and up-to-date machinery as well as a number of auto trucks in the conduct of his business. An interesting fact in connection with the gravel pit near Tacoma is that old logs and trees have been found in an excellent state of preservation fifty feet below the present earth level and twenty feet below the present water level. Mr. Holroyd enjoys an enviable reputation as a dependable, reliable business man of marked ability and sound judgment whose success is well deserved.

In 1890 Mr. Holroyd was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Ann Smith and they became the parents of four children, as follows: Ernest Andrew, who is deceased; Helen, the wife of William Dietz, of Olympia, Washington; Alma Merle, who is the wife of Thomas I. Miller; and James Arthur, who married Ada O'Connor and has one child.

In politics Mr. Holroyd maintains an independent attitude, supporting men and measures rather than party. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees and the Woodmen of the World, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a liberal supporter. A man of pleasing and genial personality, he has attracted to himself a large circle of friends and is deservedly popular in both social and business circles of his adopted city.

T. W. CLEVENGER

T. W. Clevenger is one of the honored and influential citizens of the southern part of Pierce county, where he has for many years been actively identified with agricultural interests. He is numbered among those who have by their own labors developed comfortable homes and productive farms from the wilderness and has there-

fore contributed to the general advancement and progress of the county as well as to the upbuilding of his own fortune. A native of Indiana, born on the 11th of June, 1859, he is a son of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Clevenger, both of whom were natives and lifelong residents of the Hoosier state, the mother dying there in 1864 and the father in 1913. They were the parents of four children, namely: Charles, who died in Kansas in 1914; Sarah J., who died in Oklahoma in 1910; T. W.; and Jonathan L. The first named, Charles, was a graduate of Valparaiso College, Indiana, and then engaged in the newspaper business in Kansas. He was a gifted public speaker and took a prominent part in political affairs. He founded the Ossawatomie Graphic, which he ran for many years. During the populist regime he served as sergeant-at-arms of the Kansas house of representatives.

T. W. Clevenger attended the public schools of his native state and remained at home until 1878, when he went to Kansas and worked on a cattle ranch for awhile. Later he bought a farm at Yates Center, which he operated for two years, and in 1889 he arrived in Tacoma, Washington. For three years he was employed on the lakes at Wapato by Mr. Radebaugh, and in the spring of 1893 he went to Treadwell, Douglas island, Alaska, and engaged in gold mining for nine years, meeting with success. On his return to Washington, in 1901, he bought ninety-one acres of timber and swamp land on section 26, township 17, range 4, near Kapowsin, a few acres of which had been cleared, the other improvements consisting of a small house and part of a barn. In 1912 he rebuilt and enlarged the house and in 1920 built a good barn, now having a substantial set of farm buildings. He has about seventy acres of the land under cultivation, his principal crops being hay, grain and potatoes. He keeps twenty good grade Holstein cows and uses both tractor and horses in farming. He has devoted himself closely to the operation of the place, with very satisfactory results, and is numbered among the enterprising and progressive farmers of his community.

On February 10, 1881, Mr. Clevenger was married to Miss Elizabeth Ellison Bell, who was born and reared in Indiana, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Emma (Bailey) Bell, both of whom were natives of Ohio. Her father was a stonemason by trade but later bought a farm in Kansas, where he lived until 1891, when he settled in Tacoma and engaged in the wood business until his retirement, about 1908. He died in Tacoma in 1922, and was preceded by his widow, whose death occurred in that city in 1914. They were the parents of five children, as follows: Elizabeth E.; Mrs. Mary M. Leapert, and Stephen Bailey, who live in Tacoma; Albert and William H., who were accidentally drowned in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger have been blessed with six children, namely: Mary, who died in infancy; Charles F., who is at home; Minnie B., who is the wife of C. F. Metsker and has two children, Charles T. and Zelma H.; Emma Ray, who taught school for seven years and is now the wife of H. L. Fellows, of Tacoma; Alma S., who is the wife of E. Rider, and had two children, Elizabeth and Mary, but both are deceased; and Elsie Marie, who is an accountant in Tacoma. The son, Charles F., is a member of Mountain View Lodge, No. 194, A. F. & A. M., at Kapowsin; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R, and Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Tacoma. He is also a member of Eatonville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his sisters are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Clevenger has shown a commendable interest in local public affairs and rendered effective service as a member of the school board. He is cordial and friendly and throughout the community is held in the very highest regard.

NELSON MURRAY

One of the leading merchants and most prominent citizens of Roy, Pierce county, for many years has been Nelson Murray, who, after a long and successful career, has now retired from active business, enjoying a well earned leisure. He was born on Muck creek in this county on the 22d of October, 1863, and is a son of Henry and Katherine (Ross) Murray, the former of whom was born at St. John, New Brunswick, and the latter at Victoria, British Columbia. They were married at the old fort where now stands the town of Dupont. The father, who was a ship carpenter by trade, traveled all over the world and finally started for the Frazier river gold field, in California, but did not go there as the field did not pan out well. Instead, he came to Pierce county, Washington, about 1850 and took a donation claim

on Muck creek, his deed to the land being signed by President Grant. This was prairie and creek bottom land, fertile and productive, and there Mr. Murray gave his attention to farming and sheep and cattle raising, in which he was successful. In the early days of his residence here he did his trading at Fort Steilacoom and his banking at Olympia. He remained on that farm until the closing years of his life, when he removed to Tacoma, where his death occurred. To him and his wife were born eleven children, as follows: Robert, deceased; Agnes, who became the wife of M. F. Hawk; Henry, deceased; Walter, deceased; Ed, who lives on the home farm; Nelson, the subject of this sketch; Annie, deceased; John L. and George F., who live in Tacoma; Mrs. Mary Fall, of Parkland, and Mrs. Clara Taylor, deceased.

Nelson Murray secured his education in the district school on Muck creek, which he attended three months a year. He remained on the home farm until about twenty-four years of age, and in 1887 located at Roy, where he formed a partnership with his brother, John L., under the name of Murray Brothers, and engaged in the general mercantile business. About six months later their store was destroyed by fire, after which the brother retired from the firm and Nelson Murray again established business under his individual name. He was one of the early merchants in Roy and is now the oldest in point of continuous operation. He has a general store, carrying a good stock of such merchandise as is demanded by the local trade, and has made a marked success of the enterprise. Though he still owns the business, he is no longer actively engaged in its management.

Mr. Murray was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Manchester, who was born and reared in this state, a daughter of Henry Manchester, an early pioneer here. To Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been born eight children, namely: Henry, who lives in Arlington, Washington, is married and has two children, Mary and Celeste. Clara teaches in the public schools of Seattle. Nepha is teaching in the schools of Spokane. Percy, who is married, is engaged in the creamery business at Klamath Falls, Washington. Millard is married and lives in Portland, Oregon. Morris, who lives at home, has conducted his father's store for a number of years. Anna is engaged in teaching in Hepner, Oregon. Joy is the wife of Warren Shaw, who also is in the store, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth.

Politically Mr. Murray has always supported the democratic party, has served on the city council, and was postmaster of Roy during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Wilson. He has always taken an active interest in local affairs, contributing in every possible way to the welfare and prosperity of his town, and has at all times commanded the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens, who esteem him for his genuine worth as a man and citizen.

O. E. AND ROBERT W. OHLSON

Among the successful farmers of the northern part of Pierce county none are better or more favorably known than the Ohlson brothers, O. E. and Robert W., who have for many years been identified with its agricultural interests, in which they have attained a very satisfactory measure of success, while as citizens they have been true and loyal to their adopted country and have gained the confidence and good will of their fellowmen to a marked degree.

O. E. and Robert W. Ohlson were born in Sweden, the former in 1862 and the latter in 1872, and are sons of Olaus and Katrina Ohlson, both of whom died in Sweden, the father in 1899 and the mother in 1901. The father was a flour mill owner and operator and was a man of local prominence and influence. To him and his wife were born ten children, one of whom died in infancy, the others being John, deceased; O. E.; Gustav, deceased; Selma; Carl and Oscar, deceased; Robert W.; Albin, deceased; and Axel, who lives in Orting, this county.

O. E. and Robert W. Ohlson received good, practical educations in the public schools of their native land, and in 1888 O. E. Ohlson came to the United States. He settled first in Pennsylvania, where he lived about a year, being employed in the coal mines. In January, 1889, he came to Pierce county, Washington, and found employment on John Boatman's hop ranch near Puyallup. Later that year, he and his brother John leased the Ernest Boatman hop and dairy ranch at Orting, which they operated together until January 6, 1891, when they were joined by their brothers, Robert and Oscar, who came from Sweden to Orting, and they all combined in the

operation of the hop ranch, which they ran for about five years. They then leased the Charles Friese land, which they devoted to hop raising and dairying. In 1904 the brothers bought eighty-six acres of land on section 6, township 19, range 5, located about three-quarters of a mile south of Alderton, on which stood a good house and barn, while a few acres had been planted in hops, the remainder of the land being in woods and stumps. They cleared practically all of the land and later sold fifty-three and a half acres, the place now comprising twenty-two acres. Five acres are in red raspberries and seven acres in hops and good crops of hay and potatoes are raised, the remainder of the land being in pasture, two cows being kept. The deep, rich soil of this farm has produced fine crops under competent management and the ranch is considered a very desirable property.

On February 8, 1904, O. E. Ohlson was united in marriage to Miss Hanna Klaesson, who was born in Sweden, a daughter of Alexander and Sophie Klaesson, both of whom were natives of that country, where the father is still living, the mother being deceased. They had seven children, namely: Mrs. Ohlson; Ida and Carl, deceased; Ellen; Victor; John, deceased; and Anna. To Mr. and Mrs. Ohlson have been born two children: Edward A., who was born at Alderton, November 26, 1905, and is a high school graduate; and Estrid, born at Alderton, April 19, 1908, who was graduated from high school and now holds a good position in the courthouse in Tacoma.

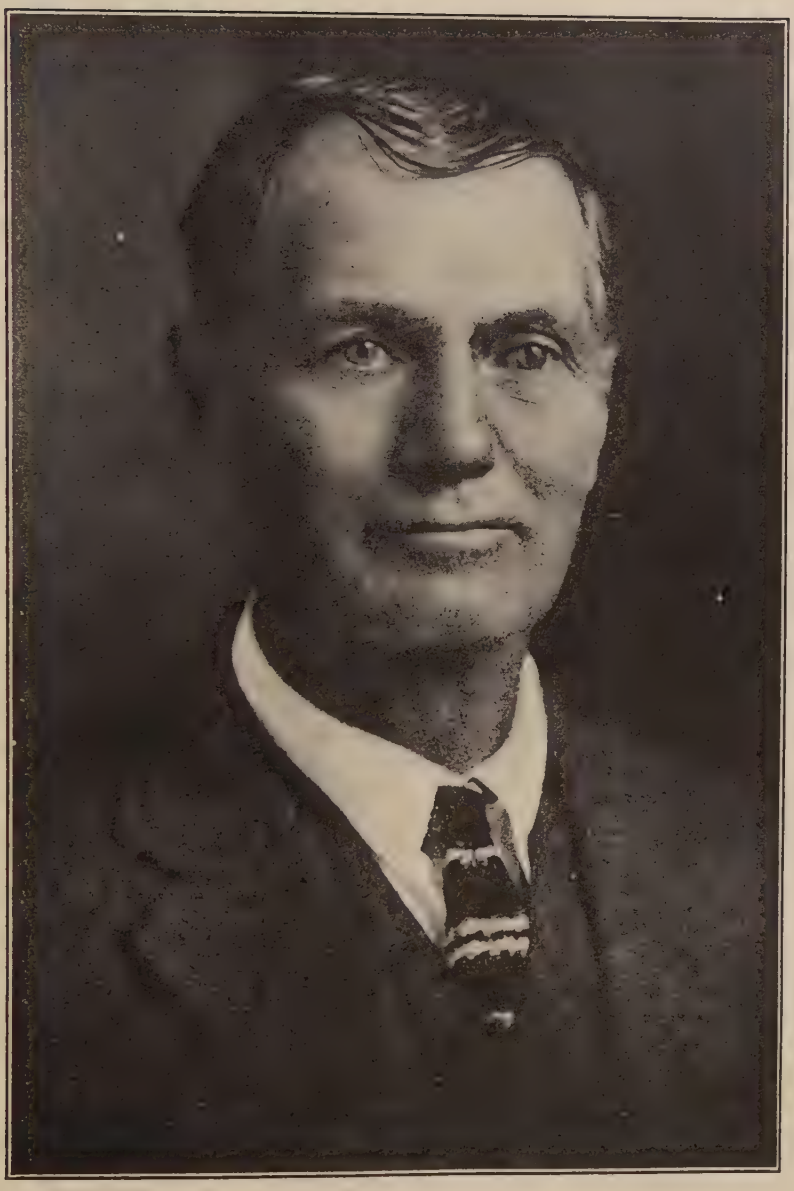
Robert W. Ohlson remains single and makes his home with O. E. Since the deaths of John and Oscar Ohlson, he and O. E. own and operate the ranch together. They are members of Orting Lodge, No. 63, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging also to the encampment and to the Daughters of Rebekah. O. E. Ohlson served seven years as road foreman. They are men of earnest purpose and upright lives, their records in this community having gained for them the respect of their fellowmen, and they are deservedly popular among their associates.

GEORGE L. CLINE

One of the oldest contractors in the Puyallup valley, as well as one of its most highly respected citizens, was the late George L. Cline, of Puyallup. He was a pioneer of Pierce county and was an important factor in the development and building up of the Puyallup valley, with which he was long identified. Mr. Cline was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 7th of June, 1859, and was a son of James and Julia (Kitterman) Cline, both of whom were natives of Indiana. The father was a farmer by vocation, and he and his wife became pioneers of Iowa, where they lived until 1869, when they moved to Kansas, where they spent their remaining years and died.

George L. Cline attended the public schools and was reared on his father's farm. He worked awhile for day wages and then, at the age of eighteen years, went to Colorado, driving with a team from Nebraska City to Pike's Peak. He took a passenger on the trip, for which he received ten dollars. He engaged in mining in Colorado for a few months, and in 1881 he went to La Grande, Oregon. In the following year he came to Washington and engaged in the sheep and horse business in the Horse Heaven country, where he remained until June, 1890. He then came to Puyallup and bought Ezra Meeker's livery stable, which he operated until December, 1897, when he sold it. He and Ezra Meeker and John P. Hartman then formed a company to sell dried vegetables for soup, and Mr. Cline went to Alaska in the interest of this concern. He remained there until 1898, when he returned to Puyallup, and was engaged in the livery business until 1912. During this period he also did a good deal of contracting, in which line of business he was actively engaged up to the time of his death, January 24, 1927. He built many miles of highway, fully half of the road and street work in the Puyallup valley being done by him. He early established a reputation for doing well whatever he undertook, and this confidence in him was never violated, his contracts being fulfilled honestly and in a satisfactory manner.

On April 18, 1880, Mr. Cline was united in marriage to Miss Lou Perkins, who was born in Johnson county, Iowa, a daughter of John C. and Maria (Woods) Perkins, the former of whom was killed in battle during the Civil war. To Mr. and Mrs. Cline were born seven children, three of whom are deceased, the survivors



GEORGE L. CLINE

being: Rollin, who was engaged in the contracting business with his father, and who has one child, Martha Louise Cline; Carrie, who is the wife of Bryan C. Hatch, of Auburn, King county, and has a son, Donald B., ten years of age; Alta, who is the wife of Axel Errickson, of Puyallup, and has two children, Marie Alma, ten, and George Axel, seven; and Theodore, who was also associated with his father in business.

Mr. Cline was a lifelong supporter of the republican party and served two terms as a member of the city council. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World and the Neighbors of Woodcraft, belonging also to the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. All who came within the range of his influence were profuse in their praise of his admirable qualities, and the high regard in which he was always held indicated the possession of attributes that fully entitled him to the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

PETER C. CRESO

Peter Carl Creso, who for a number of years was actively engaged in building and contracting and became known as one of the progressive and successful business men of Tacoma, is now retired from active participation in business affairs and spends the greater part of the year in his beautiful country home at Spanaway lake, amid ideal surroundings. Mr. Creso was born in Alsace-Lorraine and is a son of Carl and Margarite (Schenberg) Creso, the former born in France and the latter in Germany. They were the parents of six children, of whom Mrs. Helen Shilberg and Peter C. are the only ones living.

Peter C. Creso was educated in public schools of Alsace-Lorraine and then learned the trade of a coppersmith in Germany, at which he was employed until 1884, when he came to the United States. He first located in Burlington, Iowa, where he worked in railroad shops two years. He then went to Donnellson, Iowa, and opened a hardware store, which he profitably conducted until the store was destroyed by fire. He then went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he was engaged in the hardware business until 1889, when he sold out and removed to Tacoma, Washington, where he opened a hardware and plumbing store and sheet metal works, which he ran for five years, when he sold out. About 1895 he turned his attention to the building and contracting business, erecting a number of large apartment houses and other buildings in Tacoma, in which undertaking he was eminently successful, and in 1917 he retired from the active management of the business, which is being carried on by his two sons, Robert and Chester. In February, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Creso bought an attractive home at Spanaway lake, which they remodeled and greatly improved, and which stands in the midst of sixty acres of beautiful grounds. Here they reside during the summer months, spending a few months each winter in southern California, motoring there and back.

On May 17, 1894, Mr. Creso was united in marriage to Miss Minna Locke, daughter of Robert and Dorothea Elizabeth (Schaffner) Locke. Her father was born in Meissen, Saxony, Germany, September 30, 1840, and the mother was born in Darmstadt, Germany. Mr. Locke was educated in the public schools of his native land and had one year of college work. In 1866 he came to the United States, locating in Chicago, Illinois, where he was married in 1869, his wife having come to this country in 1862. They lived in Chicago about a year after their marriage and then came to the Pacific coast, settling in Steilacoom, Washington, in 1870. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land at Spanaway lake, and later added more land by purchase, becoming the owner of two hundred and ten acres, including the townsite of Spanaway. On his arrival here he built a small log house and four years later built the first frame house in that part of the county. He raised garden truck for the garrison at Fort Steilacoom, which he also supplied with butter and eggs. He ran a herd of stock cattle and had a large band of sheep, which grazed on the open prairie land. He built and ran a boarding house in Old Town for several years and lived at Spanaway about five years, when he sold out and bought five hundred acres of land near Roy, where he was engaged in farming and stock raising until his death, which occurred on March 13, 1923. His wife died on July 15, 1895. They were the parents of eight children, namely: August, who lives in Tacoma; Herman, deceased; Mrs. Emma Weedell, of Roy, Montana; Mrs. Creso; Mrs. Lulu Robison, of

Tacoma; Robert, deceased; William, who lives at Spanaway; and Arthur, who lives in Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Creso were born three children. Carl died in March, 1901; Robert, who lives in Tacoma and graduated from an architectural college in Oakland, California, is married and has two children, Robert and Mary Betty; Chester, who graduated from the Stadium high school in Tacoma and had one year at the State Agricultural College at Pullman, lives at Spanaway lake, is married and has a son, Chester Lee, born June 2, 1925. Mrs. Minna Creso passed away January 15, 1927, her death being deeply regretted by many friends. Mr. Creso also has a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Magdaline E. Locke, who was born in Nebraska, and she has a son, Robert, who was born in Tacoma. Mr. Creso is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He has served on the Spanaway district school board and in many ways has shown a deep interest in the welfare and advancement of this section of the county. The qualities of keen discrimination, sound judgment and progressive methods enter very largely into his makeup and have been contributing elements to the success which has come to him. He is a man of great force of character and sterling integrity and all who know him entertain for him the highest regard.

FRANK ALBERT

Frank Albert, who owns and operates a fertile and well improved farm, located about three and a half miles east of Tacoma, and who has been more than ordinarily successful in his business affairs, has gained his present prosperity through hard work and persistent efforts, his early years here being marked by the severe labor incident to the creation of a farm in timber country. Mr. Albert was born in Switzerland on the 30th of August, 1864, and is a son of Joseph and Johanna Albert, the former of whom owned a good farm there, which he operated up to the time of his death, in 1875. He was survived many years by his widow, who passed away April 26, 1926, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. They were the parents of seven children, John, Frances, Joseph, Max, Frank, Katherine and Josephine. The last named died at the age of eighteen years.

Frank Albert attended the public schools of his native locality and was about eleven years of age when his father died. Thereafter he assisted his mother in the operation of the farm until 1886, when he came to the United States, going to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he obtained work on a dairy farm, where he remained about six years. In November, 1892, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and leased a tract of Indian reservation land, whereon he is now situated, and which at that time was covered with timber and brush. He at once applied himself to clearing the land and the first year his farming operations were confined to gardening. The following year he established a dairy, in which he was successful from the start, and in the course of time got sixty acres of his land cleared. He now owns the seventy acres which he originally leased and he has made many substantial improvements on it, including a good set of farm buildings, the first house and barns being erected in 1899. He keeps about forty-five head of good dairy cattle, and also has a nice bearing orchard. His well cultivated fields yield abundant crops of hay and grain and he is now very comfortably situated. In 1917 he built a good, modern house, in which he now lives, the older house being now occupied by his son, who is operating the farm.

On August 7, 1888, Mr. Albert was united in marriage to Miss Martha Schrader, a sister of Mrs. Augusta Kader, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her parents died when Mrs. Albert was but a child, and she was brought to the United States when quite young. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert have been born four children: Frank, who was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, is married and has two children, Jack, born October 31, 1913, and Beverly Joan, born November 22, 1922; Max, who was born in St. Paul and died February 19, 1919, was married and had two children, Marie, born May 24, 1916, and Maxine, born June 15, 1918; Katherine, born in St. Paul, is the wife of Frank Dreyer and has three children, Dorothy, born April 20, 1919; Patricia, born July 28, 1922, and Frank, third, born July 4, 1924; Rose, born on the present homestead, is the wife of Robert Tresch and has three children, Bobbie, born April 7, 1920; Albert, born April 15, 1923, and James, born September 20, 1926.

Politically Mr. Albert is a republican and takes an active interest in local public

affairs, being a strong advocate of good roads and schools. He has rendered valuable service as a member of the school board. He and his wife are earnest members of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church in Tacoma. He is a man of sterling character, stands for all that is best in community life, and his record, both in business and private affairs, has been such as has gained for him a high standing throughout his section of the county.

WILLIAM H. BISSON

No resident of South Prairie is held in higher regard than William H. Bisson, who is successfully operating his mother's hardware and paint store at that place. He was born in South Prairie in 1896 and is a son of William and Maria (Murnan) Bisson, both of whom were natives of Canada, where they were married. The father, whose death occurred November 24, 1925, was a son of Daniel and Mary Caroline (LeGallis) Bisson, both of whom were natives of the island of Jersey, off the French coast. The father emigrated to Canada about 1839, while an apprentice as clerk for an English cod fishing firm, but in later life engaged in mercantile business. He came to South Prairie, Washington, in the '80s and for several years was in the employ of his brother, Francis Bisson. In 1895 he opened the store now conducted by his son and operated it successfully up to the time of his death. He was prominent in local public affairs, being the first town treasurer, in which position he served many years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at South Prairie, in which he passed through the chairs, and was for twenty-seven years a member of Prairie Lodge, No. 63, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Since his death his widow has carried on the business.

William H. Bisson secured his education in the public schools of South Prairie and then worked in his father's store for awhile. He was also in the employ of the Union Lumber Company, near Olympia, off and on for seven or eight years. He then enlisted for service in the World war, joining the Thirteenth Infantry Regiment of the Eighth Division, and was in training at Camps Lewis and Fremont and several camps on the eastern coast. His command was just ready to embark for overseas service when the armistice was signed, and he received an honorable discharge. Returning to Olympia, he remained there about three years, after which he was a salesman for the Buckley Motor Company for three years. In August, 1926, he returned to South Prairie and took charge of his mother's store. He carries a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, kitchen ware, paints, automobile accessories and tires, and kindred lines, and the concern commands a large trade throughout this locality.

In 1922 Mr. Bisson was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Martin, a native of this state and a daughter of Dr. C. E. Martin. To them have been born two children, William M. and Walter F. Mr. Bisson is a Mason and also belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen at South Prairie, being the present financier of his lodge, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Buckley. He is a wide-awake, energetic man, of splendid business ability, and his record has been such as to have gained for him the sincere respect and good will of all who know him.

GEORGE DEAN

One of the oldest native sons of Pierce county is George Dean, who owns and operates a well improved farm at Swan lake, where he has lived for many years. He has done his full part in the development of Pierce county and has shown a helpful interest in everything pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of his community. Mr. Dean was born in Spanaway, Pierce county, on the 25th day of December, 1858, and is a son of Thomas Aubrey and Rosie Dean. His father was born near London, England, in 1832, while the mother, who was an Indian girl, was born and reared in Washington. The paternal grandfather, Thomas A. Dean, came to Puget sound with the Hudson's Bay Company about 1849, bringing with him his son, Thomas Aubrey. The latter continued to live here and took up a claim in the Puyallup valley, where he remained a short time, and then offered to sell his claim for a plug of

tobacco. He next took up a homestead and a pre-emption claim near Spanaway and also bought railroad land, on which he ran cattle and sheep for many years, but eventually sold the place and moved to Silver Lake, where he died October 24, 1913. His wife survived him a number of years, passing away July 11, 1922. They became the parents of eleven children, namely: Thomas, deceased; George; Joseph; Catherine, deceased; John, deceased; Jennie; Molly; Frank, deceased; Susie; Lillie and Charles, both deceased.

George Dean secured his educational training in the public schools of Pierce county and then began working on his own account, shaving hoops. In 1879, when twenty-one years of age, he moved to Swan lake, nine miles northwest of Eatonville, and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of timber land, to which the only road was a trail. He was one of the first settlers in that locality and his first move in the development of his place was the building of a small log house, after which he entered upon the task of clearing the land and constructing a road. He now has thirty-five acres of the land cleared, the remainder being devoted to pasture. He keeps twenty-five head of Holstein dairy cattle, some of which are pure bred, and a registered Holstein sire. He raises abundant crops of hay, grain and potatoes and during the years that he has resided here has been more than ordinarily successful, being numbered among the enterprising farmers of his locality. He also owns one hundred and sixty acres of good timber land in Yakima county.

In September, 1889, Mr. Dean was united in marriage to Miss Christina Hagerdorn, who was born in Honolulu, Hawaiian islands, and is a daughter of Henry and Meta Hagerdorn, both of whom were natives of Germany, whence they came to Pierce county in 1887. The father died in 1921, and the mother is still living here. To Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been born two children: Daisy is the wife of Oscar Lowell, of Shelton, Washington, and is the mother of four children, Dorothy, Evelyn, Daisy Genevieve and Ted; William is married and has two children, Margery and Cleo. Mrs. Dean died in November, 1896.

Mr. Dean has shown a commendable interest in the public welfare of his community and has rendered effective service as road supervisor and member of the school board. He is a man of splendid personal qualities, candid and straightforward in all his relations with his fellowmen, courteous and accommodating as a neighbor and of strict integrity in all his actions, because of which qualities he holds an enviable place in the estimation of all who know him.

CLARENCE B. UTTERBACK, D. O.

One of the leading osteopathic physicians of Pierce county is Dr. Clarence B. Utterback, of Tacoma, where he has built up a large and remunerative practice. Well grounded in the theory and practice of his profession, he has been very successful in the treatment of human ailments, and has also gained high standing as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen. Dr. Utterback was born at Dodge City, Kansas, on the 5th of August, 1889, and is a son of Adam and Alma (Wallace) Utterback, who brought their family to Puyallup, Washington, in 1889. For a number of years the father was engaged in the hardware business, but is now operating a grocery store, in which he is meeting with success.

C. B. Utterback secured a good education in the public schools and then entered the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, California, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, in 1915. He at once returned to Puyallup and practiced his profession there until the United States entered the World war, when he enlisted in the medical corps and was engaged in base hospital service until the close of the conflict, when he was honorably discharged. On returning home, Dr. Utterback came to Tacoma and opened offices in the Fidelity building, and he is now numbered among the busy and successful professional men of this city.

In 1917 Dr. Utterback was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Graham, of Puyallup, and they are the parents of three children, Evangeline, Alatha and Raleigh. The Doctor is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and Modern Woodmen of America and maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Osteopathic Society and the Washington State Osteopathic Society. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, and in all matters affecting the welfare of the community he

DR. CLARENCE B. UTTERBACK

takes a commendable interest. Courteous and kindly, he has gained a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens and is well liked throughout the range of his acquaintance.

JOHN FLETT

The pioneers of Pierce county were largely men of sterling character and outstanding public spirit, who wrought well the task to which they set themselves and to whom their respective communities owe a debt of gratitude for what they accomplished in the development of the county. Among these was John Flett, who stood high in public confidence and esteem for he was a man whose sterling personal qualities well fitted him for helpful service in his day. A native of Winnipeg, Canada, he was born on the 5th of August, 1815, and was a son of George and Margaret Flett, the former a native of the Orkney islands, Scotland, and the latter a native of Canada.

John Flett had but limited opportunity to attend school in his youth, being largely self educated. In 1841 he went to Oregon, locating at Forest Grove, where he took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres of land, which he developed into a good farm, operating that place until 1859, when he sold out and came to South Prairie, near Orting, Pierce county, where he took up a homestead, including the land on which the town now stands. He brought one hundred head of cattle with him from Oregon and for several years successfully conducted a stock ranch. His sons then took over this ranch and he became interpreter on the Puyallup Indian reservation, serving also as government Indian agent. Later he bought eighty acres of land near Sumner, a part of the Woolery donation claim, and lived on it one year, moving then to the Indian reservation. About 1876 he moved to section 26, on the old Bradley donation claim, five miles east of Steilacoom, where he bought three hundred and twenty acres of land. Here he made his permanent home, remaining here continuously up to the time of his death, on December 13, 1892. He is survived by his widow, who is now past ninety years of age and remarkably active for her years.

Mr. Flett was twice married, first to Miss Charlotte Bird, who was born in Winnipeg, Canada, the daughter of James Bird, who was a native of Canada and the father of seven children. Mrs. Charlotte Flett died about 1850, and in 1856, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Mr. Flett was married to Ellen Monroe, who was born at York Factory, Canada, a daughter of David and Nancy Ann (Daley) Monroe, the latter also a native of Canada. David Monroe was born at Inverness, Scotland, and went to Canada in young manhood. He located at York Factory, where he was employed as a cooper by the Hudson Bay Fur Company. In 1842 he went to Forest Grove, Oregon, took up a donation claim and there engaged in farming until 1883, when he sold out and retired, moving to Forest Grove, where his death occurred in 1886, at the age of one hundred and one years. His wife died about 1840. They were the parents of six children, all of whom excepting Ellen are deceased, namely: Findlay, Sandy, Christena, Ellen (who became the wife of Mr. Flett), Catherine and David. Mr. and Mrs. Flett had five children: Charlotte, deceased; John Joseph, who lives in Tacoma; Anna J., deceased, wife of George Chapman; Andrew and George Alexander, both of whom are deceased. By a former marriage, Mrs. Flett became the mother of two children, William H. Cooper, who lives in Oregon, and Minnie, who is the wife of J. C. Fairchild, of Seattle.

Mr. Flett was a man of great energy and accomplished much in his day. He took great interest in the development and welfare of the pioneer communities in which he lived and was a man of prominence and influence among his fellowmen, who held him in the highest regard for his high personal character and his splendid citizenship.

George Chapman was born in Linlithgow, Scotland, on June 23, 1865, and is a son of James and Janet (Henderson) Chapman, both of whom also were born in Scotland. The father died in 1885 and the mother is still living. They were the parents of nine children, namely: George, William, Janet, Margaret, John (who lives in Seattle), Alice, James; and two who died in infancy. Mr. Chapman secured his educational training in the public schools of his native land and then learned the trade of joiner and carpenter, at which he worked until 1888, when he came to the United States and located in Iowa, where he lived about a year, being em-

ployed at his trade. In the fall of 1888 he arrived in Tacoma, Washington, and followed carpentering for about ten years. After his marriage in 1895, he bought sixty acres of the old Bradley donation claim, ten miles southwest of Tacoma, and began the task of clearing the land. In the course of time he developed a good farm and for about fifteen years he ran a dairy of forty-five cows. In 1910 he sold the cattle and took a trip to Scotland, where he remained through the summer. On his return he leased the farm and has not since engaged in its active operation. He owns a good team of horses and keeps busy at odd jobs and in the care and cultivation of a fine garden.

On June 27, 1895, Mr. Chapman was united in marriage to Miss Anna J. Flett and they became the parents of one child, Ellen Monroe Chapman. Mrs. Chapman died September 17, 1921. Mr. Chapman has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his community and rendered effective service as a member of the school board at Hunt's Prairie. He is a man of straightforward manner, is friendly and cordial in his social relations and has long commanded the confidence and good will of his fellowmen.

TORGER PETERSON

Among the real pioneers of Pierce county, who throughout the years have contributed of their efforts to the development and progress of the communities in which they have lived, must be numbered Torger Peterson, who for more than forty years has resided in the southern part of the county, being one of its first settlers. He has taken an active and effective part in advancing the best interests of his section, not only in the development of his own material affairs, but in matters looking to the general improvement of the locality, and he has long been honored as one of the representative men of the community.

Mr. Peterson was born at Holt Sogn, Norway, on the 22d of January, 1855, and is a son of Peter H. and Enna (Olsen) Langtvet, both of whom died in that country. The father lived on and cultivated the old farm which has been in the possession of the family for three hundred and fifteen years. Mr. Peterson received a good education in the public schools of his native land and at the age of fifteen years he went to sea as a cabin boy; was promoted from time to time until at the age of twenty-one years he became first officer. He followed the sea for a number of years, sailing to all parts of the world, and was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the Centennial exposition of 1876. On his retirement he returned to his native land and for a time was engaged in the building of wooden ships.

In 1880 Mr. Peterson came to the United States and for about a year was located in the central states. He then returned to Norway and in 1883 brought his family to this country. He went west to the Missouri river, and took up a pre-emption claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land about one hundred miles west of Ashton, South Dakota, which was his nearest settlement. He made the first wagon track across the prairie in that section of the country and on one of his hunting trips he was surprised and captured by a band of Sioux Indians. However, when he was taken before the Indian chief he told so straight and truthful a story that he was set free. He continued to live in Dakota two years and then, on July 3, 1885, he arrived in Tacoma. In 1887 he took up a homestead in Ohop valley, being the first white man to discover this beautiful locality, in July of that year. At that time his land was mainly covered with swamps and heavy brush, and conditions were so bad that it took him two days to travel six miles through the jungle. In April, 1888, he built a small log cabin, splitting boards for the floor, and then set himself to the task of clearing and draining the land. This was a big undertaking and entailed a vast amount of the hardest sort of work, but in the course of time he got one hundred acres cleared and under cultivation, and the farm has always produced abundant crops. Mr. Peterson has made many splendid improvements on the place, erecting a new barn in 1904, a fine, modern home in 1905, and a good silo in 1920. He devoted himself closely to the operation of his farm until 1906, since which time his son Peter has been in charge. He keeps forty head of grade and pure-bred Holstein cows and registered Holstein bulls, and his principal field products are hay and root crops, while vetch and wheat are raised for silage. He uses a tractor in the fields and all of his farm equipment is up-to-date in character.

In 1876 Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Aase Elena Olsdatter Goderstad, who was born and reared in Norway, a daughter of Ole and Karen Torgerson, and to them were born five children, of whom two survive, Peter and Anna both born in Norway. The daughter is at home. The son, who was born in Norway in 1883, married but his wife died October 12, 1915, leaving five children, Theodore L., Helen, Carleton, Pearl and Alice. Mrs. Peterson passed away February 10, 1926.

Mr. Peterson has always taken an active interest in public affairs. In 1906 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners and was reelected, serving six years, and during this period he laid the first concrete paving in the state of Washington, an evidence of his practical and progressive spirit. Good roads and better educational facilities have always been dominating principles with him and he rendered effective service for a number of years as a member of the school board. From 1917 to 1919 he represented the thirty-sixth district in the state legislature, where he served on several important committees and ably looked after the interests of his constituency. During former years Mr. Peterson did considerable road contracting and built many miles of highway for the county. In all of his affairs he has shown a soundness of judgment and keen foresight that has earned for him a high place in the estimation of his associates.

AXEL HENRY HEDBORG

One of the leading farmers and most prominent citizens of southern Pierce county is A. H. Hedborg, who has gained his present prosperity through his individual efforts, directed by sound judgment and wise discretion. He is progressive in his methods and up-to-date in his ideas and has long been regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the county. Mr. Hedborg was born in Sweden, May 22, 1867, and is a son of Carl and Matilda (Lithander) Axel. His father was a sea captain and in 1849 came to California in the great gold rush of that period. He followed mining several years there and also mined in British Columbia. Later he built and owned a schooner, which he successfully operated in the coast trade, but eventually returned to Sweden, where his death occurred in January, 1907. His wife died August 4, 1920. They were the parents of ten children, namely: Jennie, Axel Henry, Sigrid, Anders, Sven, Einar, Anna, Elsie, Hilda and Alrik, who also was a sea captain.

Axel Henry Hedborg was well educated in the public schools of his native land and was then employed four years as a bookkeeper on a large farm there. On June 5, 1887, he arrived in the United States and located in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he lived about two years. In the spring of 1889 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and was employed on a ranch that summer. On September 5, 1889, he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in section 2, township 15 north, range 4 east. The land was covered with a heavy growth of timber and brush, through which no roads had been constructed, and in this jungle he first built a small log house, after which he began the formidable task of clearing the place. He now has the land all fenced and seeded, thirty acres being under cultivation, while the remainder is in pasture and woodland. He keeps about seventy-five head of cattle and a pure-bred Shorthorn bull, the larger number of the cattle being kept for beef purposes, while twelve are kept for dairy purposes. His chief crops are hay and potatoes, which are produced abundantly. In 1923 Mr. Hedborg bought one hundred and sixty acres additional, thus making him the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of splendid land. He has made many permanent and substantial improvements on the place, which now ranks among the best farms of the locality. He has devoted himself indefatigably to the operation of his ranch and has been successful to a very gratifying degree.

On May 6, 1898, Mr. Hedborg was united in marriage to Miss Brita Matilda Anderson, who is a native of Sweden and a daughter of Erik and Anna Anderson. Her father came to the United States in 1880 and squatted on a tract of land in the Ohop valley, of which he was the first settler. There he remained until 1885, when he took up a homestead on Ohop lake, where he remained until 1900, when he sold that place and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hedborg, until his death, in September, 1906. The mother died in her native land in September, 1872. They were the parents of four children, Erika, Eva, Lina and Brita. To Mr. and Mrs.

Hedborg have been born four children, as follows: Curtis Axel, born October 13, 1899, was graduated from the high school at Eatonville and from the State Agricultural College at Pullman; Ida Matilda, born October 9, 1901, also graduated from high school and from the State College and is now teaching in the public schools at Eatonville; Sadie Elizabeth, born September 25, 1905, is the wife of Jesse Cronkhite and the mother of a daughter, Bertha May, born September 15, 1925; Helen Lydia, born January 31, 1909, graduated from the Eatonville high school and is now a student in the State Agricultural College. Mr. Hedborg is a member of Alder Lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F., and State Grange, No. 790, at Alder. He has taken an active interest in local educational affairs and rendered effective service for many years as a member of the school board, helping to build five different schools in his district. He is a man of progressive disposition, as the appearance of his farm indicates, and stands for the best things in life.

F. T. BEERS

F. T. Beers holds an extremely responsible position as manager of the Dupont powder factory, at Dupont, which is one of the important industries of Pierce county, and here, as elsewhere, he has given distinctive evidence of marked executive ability, as well as fine technical knowledge of the business with which he is identified. Mr. Beers is a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1875, and is a son of John L. and Catherine (Zacharias) Beers. His father was born in 1844, at Dundee, New York, and was of English descent, while his mother, who was born at Emmetsburg, Maryland, in 1847, was of German lineage. John L. Beers was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in 1862, at the age of seventeen years. He served until the close of hostilities, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg and twenty-six other major engagements. In 1866 at Emporium, Pennsylvania, he engaged in the hardware business, which he successfully carried on until 1875, when he sold his interests there and moved to Florida. Buying a large tract of land, he began to plant oranges, being one of the pioneer orange growers of that state, and lived there until his death, which occurred in 1896. His wife died in 1898. They were the parents of four children, namely: John, deceased; Charles, who is an orange grower in Florida; F. T.; and Pitt, who is a clergyman at Springfield, Massachusetts. Connected with this family was Alanson Beers, who was prominent in organizing the first provisional government of Oregon territory.

F. T. Beers received his elementary education in the public schools of Pennsylvania and Florida, and then entered Pennsylvania State College, from which he was graduated in chemistry in 1898. He then spent a year as assistant chemist in that institution, after which he joined the Bellefonte Furnace Company, at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, where he remained a year. From there he went to Emporium, Pennsylvania, as chemist for the Climax Powder Company. Three years later, in 1903, that company was taken over by the Dupont Powder Company and Mr. Beers went with that corporation. In 1908 he was transferred to Barksdale, Wisconsin, as manager of the plant there, which, during 1918, was the largest plant in the United States manufacturing "T. N. T." In September, 1923, Mr. Beers was transferred to Dupont, Pierce county, as manager of the plant here and is still holding that position. In 1906 the Dupont company bought five thousand acres of land between Tacoma and Olympia and established what is now the second largest powder plant in the United States, having a capacity of forty million pounds per annum. Three hundred men are employed in the plant, which is located on one of the most historic spots in the state of Washington, being on the site of the old fort of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, which was erected in 1833. The factory manufactures black powder and dynamites of every description, shipping by water to the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii and South America. The company is planning to mark with bronze tablets the site of the first mission in what is now the state of Washington, it having been established in 1841, and on the company's grounds is also the oldest building standing in the state of Washington, it having been erected in 1843.

In 1899 Mr. Beers was united in marriage to Miss Clara Olmsted, who is a native of Pennsylvania and a daughter of Herbert C. and Martha (Cushing) Olmsted, who were of English descent. To Mr. and Mrs. Beers have been born five children. Catherine, who was born in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the University of

Vermont, is the wife of L. O. Paris and they have a son, Troxell; Margaret, who was born in Florida, is a student in the University of Washington, at Seattle; F. T., Jr., born in Pennsylvania, is a student in the University of Washington; Mary Elizabeth, who was born in Wisconsin, is a pupil in the grammar school; and Jean also is in school. Mr. Beers is a Mason, has passed through the chairs of the blue lodge, and has taken the degrees of both the York and Scottish rites. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is a man of fine personal qualities and has gained a host of warm and loyal friends since coming to Pierce county.

CHARLES F. METSKER

Charles F. Metsker has become widely known throughout western Washington for his well made and accurate maps and atlases and today is regarded as the leader in his line in the Pacific northwest. Well qualified by natural aptitude and training for this very important line of work, he has performed a distinctive service in these publications, which have proven to be absolutely dependable. The greater part of his life has been spent in this section of the country. Mr. Metsker is a native of Kansas and is a son of L. A. and Ada M. Metsker, both of whom are now living in Tacoma. They came to Oregon in 1883 and in 1890 located in Lewis county, Washington.

Charles F. Metsker attended the public schools there and then took up the mechanical course in the University of Washington. Later he engaged in civil engineering, at first confining his attention to drafting, and in 1905 came to Tacoma and entered the employ of L. A. Nicholson, with whom he remained for eight or ten years, doing drafting and other inside work. During the World war he served as chief draftsman for the Duthrie shipyards at Seattle, and was afterwards for two years with the Skinner & Eddy Engineering Company. Later he was with the Todd shipyards one year, drawing all the water piping plans for the scout cruisers which that firm was building. He then rejoined Mr. Nicholson, with whom he remained a year, after which he located in the Equitable building and engaged in civil engineering, surveying, blue printing, photo lithographing and map making on his own account. One year later he came to his present location, at 930½ Pacific avenue, where he is well equipped for the conduct of his business under the best conditions. He is now specializing in making maps and atlases, covering Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and is meeting with very encouraging success, his being one of the only two firms in the northwest engaged in this work. In 1926 Mr. Metsker issued an atlas of Tacoma, on a scale of two hundred feet to the inch, which will be kept up to date, and which is regarded as very accurate. It is in regular atlas form, the pages being seventeen by thirty and one-half inches in size. This city atlas is regarded widely as a notable achievement of its kind, as it is vastly superior in detail to the ordinary city atlas. The size and shape of every building and its relation to the block and lot is indicated. He has also made an atlas of Pierce county, as he has of all the counties in Washington west of the Cascades, the maps being by townships, on a scale of two inches to the mile. Mr. Metsker is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. A hustling, wideawake business man, doing well whatever he undertakes, and characterized by sterling integrity in all of his affairs, he is well deserving of the splendid reputation which he has established throughout this community.

JOHN MOSOLF

John Mosolf is a worthy representative of one of the sterling old pioneer families of Pierce county, members of which have done their full part in the great task of clearing and developing the fine farm lands of this county. He has led an active life, devoting himself closely to the advancement of his interests, and at the same time has shown an effective interest in the public welfare. Mr. Mosolf was born in Contra Costa county, California, May 4, 1876, and is a son of George and Theresa

(Birch) Mosolf, the former a native of Posen, Germany, and the latter of Vienna, Austria. The father was reared and educated in his native land and there learned the trade of a brewer. In the '60s he came to the United States and for several years lived in Wisconsin and Nebraska. In the early '70s he came to California and engaged in mining for a number of years. In 1879 he came to Washington and took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres on section 3, township 19, range 4, all of which was heavily covered with timber. There were no roads and it became necessary for him to carry in his provisions and supplies from Puyallup, a distance of eight miles. After building a small log house, Mr. Mosolf entered upon the task of clearing the land, which in the course of time he developed into a good farm, and thereon he lived until his death, which occurred October 15, 1906. The mother is still living here. To this worthy couple were born eight children, as follows: John; George; Joseph and Anton, both deceased; William; Mrs. Annie Rooney, of Tacoma; Mrs. Lena Warwick, of Puyallup; and Mrs. Mary Hartson, of Everett, Washington.

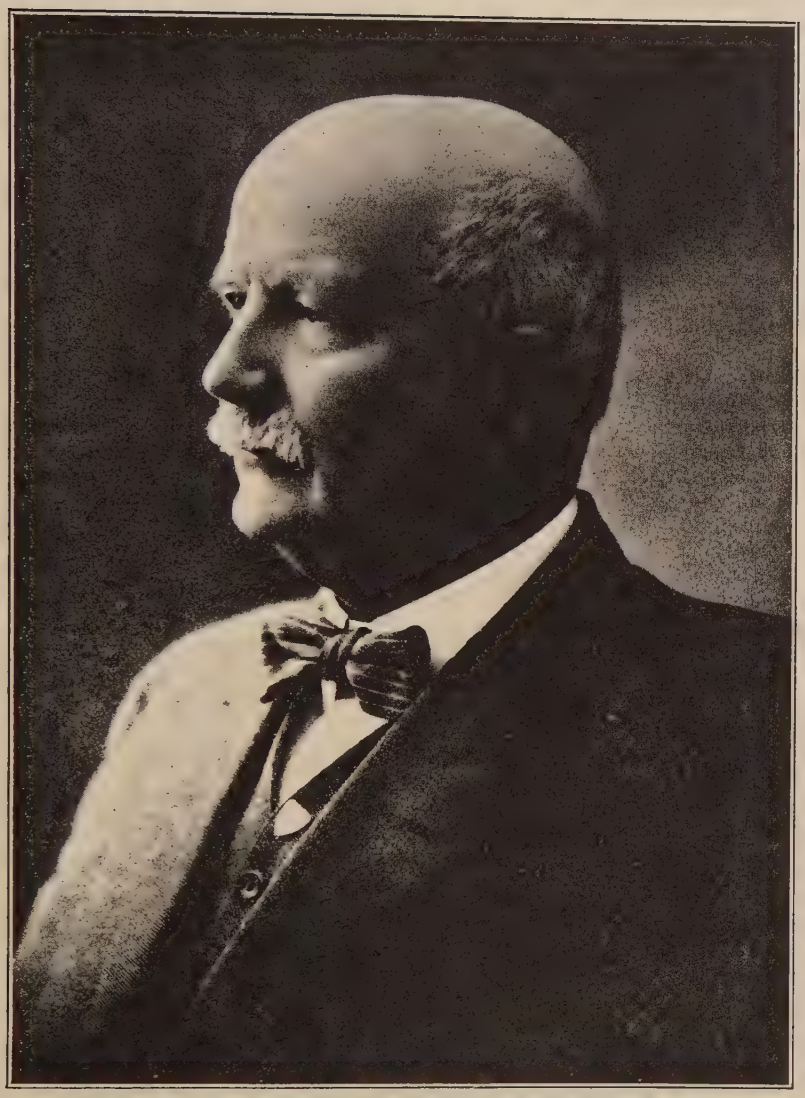
John Mosolf secured his educational training in the Woodland school, in Pierce county and at the age of sixteen years went to work in logging camps, in which line he was engaged until 1904. He then operated his father's ranch for two years, and in 1907 he bought sixty acres of land adjoining the home place. The land was heavily covered with timber and brush and, after building a good house, he began clearing the land and getting it into cultivation. It is now about half cleared, the remainder being in woods and pasture. He is giving considerable attention to fruit, raising large crops of red raspberries and strawberries, and also has a fine bearing orchard of cherry trees, from all of which he derives a nice income. He has made many substantial improvements on the place, which is now one of the best ranches of its size in this locality, as well as one of the most attractive.

On February 1, 1905, Mr. Mosolf was united in marriage to Miss Edith R. Peters, of Seattle, Washington, daughter of Manuel Peters. To Mr. and Mrs. Mosolf have been born four children: Alice, after graduating from high school, took a course in a business college and now holds a good position in Tacoma; John A. is a graduate of high school and is planning to go to college; Margaret is now in high school and Louis is in grammar school. Mr. Mosolf has taken a deep interest in local public affairs and has served fifteen years as road overseer. He donated land and helped to organize the Forest Grove school and rendered effective service as a member of the board. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, at Puyallup. A man of industrious habits, splendid personal character and friendly among his associates and neighbors, he is well deserving of the high place which he holds in public esteem.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS

One of the most distinguished civil engineers of the state of Washington is William J. Roberts, of Tacoma, whose achievements have gained him well merited distinction in his profession. He has been a resident of this state since boyhood and secured his elementary education in the public schools. He was graduated from the University of Oregon, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1886, and subsequently his alma mater honored him with his Master's degree. He took the civil engineering course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering in 1891.

Mr. Roberts first engaged in civil engineering in Portland, but later went to the Hood river valley, where he became engaged in hydraulic and municipal engineering. In 1892 he laid out the first irrigation works in that valley, and on the completion of his work in that locality he became city engineer of Colfax, Washington. He was then appointed associate professor of civil engineering at the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman, which position he filled ably and satisfactorily for thirteen years. During this period he had over two thousand, six hundred students in his classes, who are now scattered all over the world. Since leaving the college, Mr. Roberts has been engaged in the private practice of his profession. In January, 1914, he came to Tacoma as chief engineer of the Inter-County River Improvement, in which capacity he had charge of the expenditure of two million dollars in the improvement of the Puyallup river over a period of nine years. He has since laid out the plans for the development of the port of Kelso-



WILLIAM J. ROBERTS

Longview, and has made many reports on large projects. He is widely recognized as an able and conscientious engineer and his work has been highly creditable to him.

Mr. Roberts' home is on Steilacoom lake. The family includes six children, the three oldest of whom are graduates of the University of Washington. Mr. Roberts is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Waterworks Association. He is a republican in his political views and served as state highway commissioner of Washington in 1911-12-13. During the World war he was chief engineer in charge of the construction of the water and sewer systems of Camp Lewis. Unassuming in manner, yet kindly and affable in his social relations, Mr. Roberts has made a host of warm personal friends since coming to Tacoma and is held in high esteem by all who have come in contact with him.

CHARLES STIER

Charles Stier, who owns and operates a good farm near Kapowsin, has had a varied career, having worked at different occupations in many parts of the country. He exercised sound judgment when he finally chose Pierce county as his permanent home, nor has he been disappointed here, for he has met with very gratifying success as a farmer, while at the same time he has gained a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen. Mr. Stier was born in Jackson, Michigan, in 1863, and is a son of Joseph and Johanna Stier, both of whom were natives of Germany. They came to the United States in 1855, settling in Monroe county, Michigan, of which locality the father was a pioneer. He took up a homestead, which he developed into a good farm and thereon spent the remaining years of his life, his death occurring in 1916. The mother is still living. They were the parents of three children, namely: Mrs. Mary Preppernau, of Tacoma; Charles; and Walter, of Tacoma.

Charles Stier attended the public schools of Michigan and then went to work on his own account, driving a team for several years. When twenty years old he bought an ice business in Adrian, which he ran for eight years, and in 1887 he removed to Tacoma. For a short time he drove a team and then bought a small novelty store at Tacoma avenue and Ninth street, in partnership with his brother-in-law. He next turned his attention to the draying business in that city, operating several teams, and followed that line for about ten years. He then went to work on the street railway, operating one of the first electric street cars in Tacoma. He was with that line about ten years, subsequently going to Alaska, where he spent one season as a gold miner. During the hard times of 1895 he drove a team as far east as Chicago, from which place he went to Adrian, where for several years he served as a member of the fire department. He then returned to Tacoma and soon afterwards engaged in farming on Clover creek, where he remained several years. Then, after a short stay in Tacoma, he went to Lewis county, this state, where he farmed for six years. In 1920 Mr. Stier bought the old Christian Holz homestead, on section 24, township 17, range 4, near Kapowsin, comprising forty acres, of which he now has about twenty-eight acres in cultivation. He keeps eight good grade cows and raises sufficient hay for his stock, meeting with success in the operation of the place. In 1922 he built an attractive house and has made a number of other worthwhile improvements on the ranch.

In 1887 Mr. Stier was united in marriage to Miss Susan Allabach, who was born in Michigan and died in 1897. They had a daughter, Bessie, who is now the wife of C. C. Pixley, of Michigan, and has two children, Susan and Helen. In 1906 Mr. Stier was married to Miss Anna M. Breunig, who was born in Adrian, Michigan, a daughter of Adolph and Laura E. (Thieme) Breunig, both of whom were natives of Germany, the father born in Baden and the mother in Saxony. They came to the United States in the middle '50s, lived in New York for a time and then settled in Michigan, where the father engaged in the wholesale and retail cigar business until his death, which occurred in January, 1897. His wife passed away in April, 1907. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Caroline and Louise, deceased; Fred W., Anna M., Adolph, Nathalia J., Laura C., Marie H., and Edna E., who is the wife of J. W. Welliver and has a son, Joseph Edward, born September 13, 1925.

Mr. Stier is a member of Mountain View Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Kapowsin, and Chinook Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M., at Tacoma, while he and his wife are members

of Mountain Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Eatonville. Mr. Stier has shown a commendable interest in public affairs, but has never been an office seeker. His judgment is sound regarding matters of general interest as well as in the conduct of his private business and as a man and citizen he is highly esteemed.

WALTER L. JOHNSON

Walter L. Johnson has long been actively identified with the paint business in Tacoma and is regarded as an expert in his line, while as a business man he has evinced qualities of the highest order, winning the respect and esteem of all who have come in contact with him. Mr. Johnson was born in Urbana, Ohio, in 1875, and is a son of Francis L. and Anna (Smith) Johnson. In 1888 the family came to Tacoma and the father, who was a carpenter by trade, preempted one hundred and sixty acres of land where Camp Lewis was later located. He soon afterward moved to Edison, which is now called South Tacoma. A post office was established at Rigney and our subject's grandfather, Horatio G. Johnson, was the only postmaster there. He owned a truck farm in that locality. Francis L. Johnson followed the carpenter business during all of his active years but is now retired and lives with his son, Walter L.

The latter secured his education in the country schools and then learned the trade of a painter. He was first employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad; was afterward with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, and later was with the A. S. Johnson Company as a paint salesman. In 1916 he became a salesman for the Bass-Hueter Paint Company, and two years later was made local manager for that concern. In 1923 the store was moved to 938 Broadway, where they occupy three floors and a warehouse, carrying a large and complete stock of paints, oils, wall paper and glass. They do a wholesale and retail business and employ one traveling salesman. Mr. Johnson has given his best efforts to the interest of the business, which, under his judicious management, has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth.

On April 15, 1896, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Beck, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, but was living in Tacoma at the time of her marriage. To them have been born three children. Ruth is now the wife of Harold R. Home, of Walla Walla, Washington, and they have three children. Walter H. is with the Royal Ice Cream Company of Tacoma. Grace is the wife of Harvey B. Tolson, of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Johnson is an independent republican in his political views, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has attained the degree of a Knight Templar, and is a member of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Tacoma Gun Club and the Washington Amateur Field Tryout Club. Faithfulness to duty and a strict adherence to principle have gained for him the confidence of all who have had dealings with him, while his friendly manner has won him a host of warm and loyal friends.

HENRY DRUM

For nearly forty-five years Henry Drum has been one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Washington, his activities in varied lines bringing him not only distinction in public estimation but also a well deserved reputation as a man of marked ability and ripe judgment. He was a potent factor in the early days in establishing a stable and well ordered state government, and during the subsequent years he was active in affairs contributing to the public welfare and the development of his community.

Mr. Drum was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, on the 21st of November, 1857, and is a son of William and Sarah (McConaughey) Drum, the latter of whom was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father was born in 1831 and died in 1899, while the mother was born in 1829 and died in 1861. The subject of this sketch was their only child. After the death of his first wife, William Drum married again, by which union he had two children, Robert, who lives at Girard, Illinois; and Bertha, who is now the wife of McPherson Thompson, residing at Champaign, Illinois. William

Drum lived in Macoupin county all his life and became a prominent merchant in Girard. He was also distinguished in the Masonic order, having served many years as master of his lodge.

Henry Drum secured his preliminary education in the public schools of his native county and then attended the University of Illinois. After teaching school two years in Illinois, he went to Nebraska, where he continued as a teacher one year. In 1883 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and turned his attention to the banking business, becoming one of the organizers of the Merchants National Bank, of which he was cashier and later vice president. He was identified with that institution about ten years and connected with various other important enterprises in Tacoma during that period. He was also actively connected with political affairs, becoming recognized as one of the leaders of the democratic party, and in 1886 he was elected mayor of Tacoma, in which position he served one term. Under his administration the city made marked progress in the way of public improvements and civic advancement. Mr. Drum later served three years as member and president of the city board of education, during which period a number of splendid school buildings were erected. He also served several years as park commissioner and had much to do with the laying out and improvement of the city's park system.

In 1889, when Washington was admitted to statehood, Mr. Drum was elected to the state senate, being the only democrat elected to the upper house. In that body he rendered valuable service as a member of committees on revenue, taxation and education. He was influential in securing the passage of a special educational bill, which he introduced for the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, empowering those larger cities to adopt and develop the present advanced educational system. He collaborated with Dr. Franklin B. Gault, then superintendent of schools in Tacoma, in framing a law bringing the membership of school boards up to the present number of five. His large business experience, his keen sagacity and ripe judgment well qualified him in helping to formulate the first legislation of the new state, and his eminent services as senator gained him added prestige throughout the state. A stanch democrat in his political views, he rendered his party valuable service through three different campaigns, and during Cleveland's second administration he was tendered the position of collector of customs for the port of Puget Sound. This post he declined.

In 1890 Governor Ferry appointed Mr. Drum one of the two national commissioners for the state of Washington to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. In this position he took an active participation in the commission's proceedings. He was also selected by Governor McGraw as a member of the board of trustees of the State Reform School, a position he held for six years.

During the financial panic of 1893 he sustained severe reverses and then accepted a deputy collectorship of customs at Tacoma under the position he had previously declined. He served for two years and proved to be an exceptionally efficient official.

It was at this time that Dodwell & Company, a large importing firm, in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, began the first real importation in large quantities of oriental merchandise from India, China and Japan. Following the inauguration of this combination a very large volume of business was conducted at the port of Tacoma, exceeding in value many times over the importations to all of the rest of the Puget Sound district. Since this was a much shorter route to New York than around Cape Horn, a very large portion of the raw silk and tea importations passed through the port of Tacoma. In addition there was a very material increase of customs duty paid entries of general merchandise. All of this at the time was new business for this sub-port but was handled by Mr. Drum in a manner entirely satisfactory to the department at Washington, D. C. On his retirement from the post, he received a commendatory letter from the collector of customs for the Puget Sound district stating that he was the best informed customs official in the state of Washington.

A trip to Alaska for business purposes in 1898 kept him there about a year, but the fall of 1900 found him again in the state of Washington in charge of the state democratic campaign which elected Governor Rogers. After the 1900 state campaign he went to Spokane only to move to Olympia when he was appointed to the state board of control by Governor Rogers. On the death of the latter he resigned from the board of control and opened a real estate and insurance office in Olympia. This business he conducted successfully for four years. In 1905 Mr. Drum went to

Seattle as the managing partner in a large iron and steel fabricating plant which he operated until 1913.

Wherever Mr. Drum has lived in the state he has taken an active interest in civic affairs and during his residence in Seattle, an amendment to the city charter was effected by an election in 1910, and a municipal plans commission was thus created to consist of twenty-one members, to procure plans for the arrangement of the city with a view to such expansion as might meet probable future demands. Mr. Drum was selected by Mayor Gill as a member of the commission, his nomination coming from the Manufacturers' Association as their representative, as provided by the charter amendment, creating the commission. The work of this commission lasted over fifteen months. Mr. Drum was a member of two of the important committees of the commission, and his work in this connection was one of the most important civic efforts of his life's experience. The report of this commission is embraced in a printed volume of more than two hundred and fifty pages and it has been a controlling factor in the subsequent development of the city of Seattle.

When Ernest Lister was elected governor of the state in 1912, he called upon Mr. Drum to take the superintendency of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. This offer was made as a result of Governor Lister's personal knowledge of Mr. Drum's business and executive ability. Governor Lister had served with him on the state board of control during the Rogers administration and knew of his successful business activity in Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle.

It was at this point in his life that Mr. Drum took a stand that was destined to leave its mark in political circles in the state and gain him some notice nationally. He refused to accept the post until Governor Lister had signed the law abolishing capital punishment which had been passed during the 1913 session of the state legislature. Mr. Drum declined to be the instrument through which a human life is taken. His resignation as warden of the prison in April, 1921, when he was called upon to be the executioner of a man convicted of murder, by the 1919 law which again legalized capital punishment, is an example of how rigidly he adhered to his first position in this matter. He would not dodge the letter of the law and ask others to do what he would not himself do, even if that were permissible. Letters of commendation from friends and strangers alike in all parts of the nation crowded his mails when his stand was made known through the press.

As superintendent of the state prison for eight years Mr. Drum crowned his public life with the most signal success ever attained by any superintendent of the prison up to that time. He established a farm which helped the prisoners to contribute something to the cost of their support and has saved the state huge sums that before had been a part of its necessary appropriations. Notably, during the World war the prison farm and creamery kept the state penitentiary—the only state institution to operate during that biennium within its appropriation. He operated the jute mill successfully, and one of his last contributions in a business way was the investigation of California metal enameling works which resulted in the ultimate establishment of the present automobile license plate plant at the state prison. This was established during the summer and fall of 1921 after he had resigned and was the direct result of his favorable recommendation for such a plant to the state board of control during the 1919 session of the state legislature.

A later report from a legislative committee made to the 1927 legislature shows that the jute mill during his administration made three hundred thousand dollars net profit to the state, whereas previously its operation had not been profitable.

During his administration he made four biennial reports to the state board of control. These constitute a real treatise on prison management and prison reform. In them are told of reforms effected to increase the quality of citizenship among the prisoners and provide a means for them to participate in the earnings of the penitentiary as well as to make the institution self-supporting. The last of them, made in September, 1920, sets forth a new and novel plan by which prisoners of the most desperate character from all states would be segregated from the less criminally inclined and banished to an island where they would be under the control of the federal government. This plan advocates self-government among the banished prisoners under federal supervision with ultimate parole possible through advancement along citizenship lines.

Mr. Drum was married in 1884 to Miss Jessie M. Thompson, of Tacoma. She was born in Burlington, Wisconsin, and is a sister of Walter J. Thompson, a sketch

of whom appears on other pages of this work. Five children, William Howard, Laura, Barbara, Dorothy and Rachel, have been born to them.

William H. is not married and lives with his parents at Gravelly Lake. There he has engaged in the poultry business on his father's home place.

Laura is the wife of H. A. Post, a teacher in the Tacoma public schools. They have two children, Rachel Ellen and Patricia Grace.

Barbara died September 16, 1924, as the result of an injury sustained while climbing Mt. Hood in Oregon. She was graduated from the University of Washington with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and later specialized in botany and bacteriology at Washington State College, by which institution she was granted the degree of Master of Science.

Dorothy is the wife of F. G. Wills, who is manager of a savings and loan association in Portland, Oregon. They have three children, Frances Ann, William Henry and Marjory.

Rachel is the wife of H. W. Lyman, city editor of the Tacoma News-Tribune. They have one child, Barbara Jane.

Henry Drum is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has taken the degrees of both the York and Scottish Rites, including the thirty-second degree.

The state of Washington has been signally favored in the class of men who have administered its affairs in official capacity, and in this connection Mr. Drum has received distinctive recognition, serving his community and the commonwealth faithfully and ably in positions of large responsibility. He has been distinctively a man of affairs, wielding a wide influence among those with whom he has been associated, ever having the welfare of his state at heart and contributing of his best efforts to its progress and development. Unostentatious, open-hearted and candid in manner, his record stands as an enduring monument to his ability and integrity, and today no man commands to a higher degree than he the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

HERMAN SCHODDE

Herman Shodde, extensively and successfully engaged in farming in the Buckley district, has realized prosperity through his consecutive and wisely directed efforts. He has led a busy and useful life and today no man in his section of the county is held in higher esteem than he. Mr. Schodde is a native of Westphalia, Germany, where he was born on October 15, 1873, a son of Fred and Elizabeth Schodde, both of whom died in Germany. The father owned eighty acres of land and was a successful farmer. To him and his wife were born five children, as follows: Louisa, who remains in Germany; Henry, who lives in Nevada; Herman, of this sketch; William, who lives on the old home farm in Germany; and Henrietta, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Herman Schodde acquired a good, practical education in the public schools of his native land and when fourteen years old was confirmed in the Lutheran church. In 1890, at the age of seventeen years, he came to the United States and located in Iowa, where he was employed as a farm hand until 1894, when he went to Omaha, Nebraska, and worked at the butcher's trade until 1899. He then came to the coast, stopping first at Portland, Oregon, after which he traveled all over the west and then went to the Klondike gold field in the spring of 1900. For a year and a half he worked for wages there and then leased some good claims, which he worked successfully until 1907. On his return to the States, he located in Seattle, where he lived until 1910, when he bought the old Connell donation claim of three hundred and twenty-four acres, which had been taken up in 1854 and is located on sections 25 and 26, township 20, range 5. In the following year he built good barns and in 1915 a new hop house. Here he has exercised excellent judgment in all of his operations. He raises large crops of hay, grain and hops, also keeps a good dairy of thirty Holstein cows, with a registered sire, and his farm is in the best of condition, both as to the care of the soil and the buildings and equipment, this being one of the most valuable farms in this section of the county.

In 1908 Mr. Schodde was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Behrens, who is a native of Germany and a daughter of Herman and Caroline Behrens, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of nine children, six of whom are living, namely, Herman, Fred, August, Henrietta, Sophie and Louisa, the last named

still residing in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Schodde are the parents of four children, Herman, William, Fred and Walter, all of whom are natives of this state, and the three eldest are attending high school. Mr. Schodde is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Buckley, and he has served several years as a member of the Buckley school board. He is a firm believer in public improvements in the matter of schools and roads and is regarded as one of the progressive and public-spirited men of his community.

C. M. PESSEMIER

The oldest shoe house on the coast is that now operated at Tacoma by C. M. Pessemier, who owns two stores here, one at 1342 Pacific avenue and the other at 927 Broadway, both of which have been markedly successful. Mr. Pessemier is a good manager, keeps up-to-date in his styles, and his business methods are such as make friends of all who patronize him. He was born in Belgium on the 15th of January, 1863, and is a son of Charles and Justine (Vollet) Pessemier. In 1882 the family came to the United States, locating in St. Marys, Kansas, where the father engaged in the drug business, and he and his wife died in that city.

C. M. Pessemier received a good education in the public schools of his native land, and after coming to this country he attended night school, thus quickly gaining a command of the English language. At the age of twenty years he engaged in the shoe business at St. Marys, operating a store about six years, and in 1888 came to Seattle, Washington, where he opened a shoe store at 912 Second avenue. He continued the business at that place until 1905, when he came to Tacoma and, buying the building at 1342 Pacific avenue, engaged in the shoe business there. He met with large success and in 1917 opened another store at 1122 Broadway, which was afterward moved to 927 Broadway, where it is still located. He specializes in Douglas shoes at the Pacific avenue store, while at the Broadway store he carries I. Miller and Stacy Adams shoes. Prompt and efficient service is insisted upon in both stores, and every customer is assured of courteous treatment and satisfaction in the quality of the goods he buys.

In 1888 Mr. Pessemier was united in marriage to Miss Marie DeBaker, who also is a native of Belgium, coming to this country with her parents at the same time the Pessemiers came over. To Mr. and Mrs. Pessemier have been born five children: Justine is the wife of Frank McMinnim, of Portland, Oregon, and they have seven children. Vetalia is the wife of William M. Smith, of Tacoma, and they have one child. Walter, who is associated with his father in business, was married to Miss Gladys Snyder, and they have three children. Victor, who is in his father's Broadway store, is married and has a son. Camile, Jr., is also in the Broadway store.

Mr. Pessemier is a republican in his political views and he and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, as are the sons, and he also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Camile is a member of the Rotary Club. Mr. Pessemier has proved himself a loyal and patriotic citizen, faithful in the performance of the duties of citizenship and kindly and generous in his relations with his fellowmen. For these reasons, he has long commanded to a marked degree the esteem and good will of all who know him.

FRED A. KROPF, JR.

One of the progressive and prosperous poultry farmers in Pierce county is Fred A. Kropf, Jr., who, by his indomitable energy and sound common sense, has attained a noteworthy place in his particular line of effort, having now one of the largest poultry plants in this county. Mr. Kropf was born in Seattle, Washington, April 3, 1898, and is a son of Fred A. and Sophie (Rahe) Kropf, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Germany. They came to the United States in 1877, settling in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they remained several years, and then went to California but did not remain long, coming to Seattle, Washington, in 1889. There the father opened a tailor shop, which he successfully conducted to the time of his death,

C. M. PESSEMIER

May 11, 1924. The mother is still living in that city. They became the parents of five children, namely: Rose, who is the wife of C. H. Wolf and has a son, Ronald; Fred A., Jr.; William, who is a salesman and lives in Tacoma; Edward; and Albin, who is a salesman and lives in Seattle.

Fred A. Kropf, Jr., was educated in the public and high schools of Seattle, and then attended the Oregon State Agricultural College one year. At the age of seventeen years he started out on his own account, leasing a ranch of one hundred and twenty acres near Swan lake, where he ran a dairy for a few years. He then entered the college at Corvallis, Oregon, devoting his time to intensive study of the poultry business, and on his return to the ranch gave his attention to poultry, starting in with one thousand hens in 1922. He cleared about six acres of land and erected his first chicken house, twenty by ninety feet, and in 1924 built two new houses, each twenty by one hundred and thirty-five feet, in which he installed water and light systems. He has steadily increased his flocks until now he has three thousand three hundred hens. He is now preparing to hatch as well as raise chickens. He bought the ranch in 1922 and now has about forty-five acres in cultivation, raising good crops of hay and wheat, and he also owns a fine team of draft horses. He is now preparing to build a fine modern home on the ranch.

In May, 1922, Mr. Kropf was married to Miss Olga Bjorklund, who was born in Tacoma, a daughter of John and Bettie Bjorklund, both of whom were born in Sweden and settled in Tacoma about 1886. The father still lives in that city, where he follows the trade of a stonemason. To him and his wife were born seven children, Edith, Emma, Henry, Olga, Ellen, Frances and Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Kropf have two children, Marliss, born August 11, 1923, and Janice, December 18, 1924. Mr. Kropf is a member of the Washington Cooperative Poultry Association and of the Ohop Grange. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished. Wisely using his time and his opportunities he has steadily worked his way upward and has become one of the leading poultrymen of Pierce county.

H. JACOB STELLING

H. Jacob Stelling is an example of what can be accomplished by persistent industry and the exercise of sound common sense, even in the face of discouraging conditions, for he came to this country in boyhood, unable to speak our language and without financial capital, but he possessed the essential elements of success within him and through the years has gained both prosperity and the respect of his fellow citizens, being now regarded as one of the substantial farmers of his section of the county. H. Jacob Stelling was born in Hamburg, Germany, on the 1st day of December, 1874, and is a son of Johan and Gesche (Popp) Stelling, both of whom died in Germany, the father in 1880 and the mother in 1914. The father was a sailor, serving as a mate on sailing ships of that day. To him and his wife were born four children, Mrs. Anna Knelper, H. Jacob, Peter John and Mrs. Augusta Helmold.

H. Jacob Stelling attended school in his native land and continued his education in the old Maplewood school after he came to Puyallup. He came to the United States in 1890, at the age of fifteen years, making his way at once to Puyallup, where he was employed at gardening by Henry Benthien, remaining with him about nine years. In 1899 Mr. Stelling and his brother John bought twenty acres of wild land at Puyallup, from which they cleared the timber, and there lived until 1907, when they sold the place and bought eighty-two acres, two and a half miles northwest of Puyallup, half being bottom land and the remainder hill land. Twenty-five acres had been cleared and they cleared twenty-five more acres, and about fifteen years ago they divided the property evenly between them. As soon as they had some of the land cleared, Jacob Stelling began raising garden produce for market and during all the intervening years he has followed that line of farming to a large extent. He now has five acres of choice rhubarb, practically all of which is sent to Seattle, besides which he raises lettuce and cauliflower on a large scale. He also has two acres in blackberries and three acres in prunes and he leases twenty acres of land at Sumner, which he devotes to the raising of choice vegetables. He is an expert vegetable grower and for a number of years has displayed fruit and vegetables at county fairs and the Washington state fair at Yakima, winning many first prizes, and has always been a prize winner at the Western Washington state fair at Puyallup. For

several years he has had charge of the grain, grass and vegetable exhibit at this fair. He wholesales practically all the products of his two farms and has met with very gratifying success in this line of business.

On September 8, 1898, Mr. Stelling was married to Miss Anna Stelk, a native of Germany, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Stelk, who are still living in that country. They are the parents of five children, Herman, Emiel, Ferdenand, Helen and Mrs. Stelling, who came to the United States in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Stelling have seven children: Herman, who is now employed in Tacoma, graduated from the Puyallup high school, had two years in the University of Washington, where he intends to eventually complete his course, and also took a course in Knapp's Business College, in Tacoma; Herbert is married and has a son, Earl, born in January, 1924; Ella, who is a graduate of the Puyallup high school and a business college, is now employed in a lawyer's office in Tacoma; Alvin is a student in high school; Matilda, Walter and Robert complete the family. Mr. Stelling is a member of the Washington Berry Growers' Association and of the Rhubarb and Lettuce Growers' Association. He has gained his present prosperity only through hard and persistent effort and the exercise of sound judgment, but he is now very comfortably situated, and throughout the community is held in high esteem because of his personal character and the wise use he has made of his opportunities.

GUSTAVE G. BRESEMANN

One of the popular summer resorts on the coast is that operated by Gustave G. Bresemann at Spanaway lake, where he has provided every facility for the enjoyment and pleasure of the thousands who throng there during the season. He has shown himself particularly well adapted to this business and has left nothing undone to make the place desirable and attractive. Mr. Bresemann was born May 2, 1886, at Spanaway, and is a son of Gustave F. C. and Bertha (Vogel) Bresemann. The father was born in Ludershagen, Prussia, March 20, 1845, and the mother was born at Peoria, Illinois, in 1856, their marriage occurring January 9, 1877. The former is a son of Emmanuel and Mary (Vierkle) Bresemann, both of whom died in Prussia, the father in 1849 and the mother in 1866. They were the parents of eight children, all of whom have passed away except Gustave F. C., who is the youngest. He was educated in the public schools of his native land and then learned the trade of cabinetmaking. In 1865 he joined the Prussian army and fought in the war with Austria, taking part in several important engagements. He left the army in 1867 and in 1869 came to the United States. For about a year he was employed in a sewing machine factory in Chicago, Illinois, and in 1870 came to Pierce county, Washington. Locating at Steilacoom, he engaged in carpenter work and built the first large brewery on the coast. The next year he engaged in the furniture manufacturing business in partnership with August Burow and leased the Davis place at Lake Steilacoom. He also leased the Byrd flour mill, which he operated simultaneously with the furniture factory, which was the first furniture making establishment in Pierce county. In 1876 Mr. Bresemann took up a claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land near Spanaway, on which he erected a factory and there also manufactured furniture, the machinery being run by water power. In 1882 he built a sawmill at Lake Spanaway, for which he cut logs that he hauled to the mill with heavy trucks and horses. He ran that mill about six years and in 1889 sold it to the Tacoma Light & Power Company. He then moved to Tacoma and again engaged in furniture manufacturing, in partnership with Mr. Klee, continuing in that line of business until 1902, when he sold out to Gamer Brothers and bought a business block on G street and retired from active business affairs. He is still living in that city and has a large apartment building, containing twelve suites of rooms, from which he derives a nice income, and also has a storeroom, which he leases. He is a charter member of Germanie Lodge and of the Druids. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: Gertrude, who is the wife of Robert Young, and they have three children, Dorothy, Helen and Robert; Paul, who was married to Miss Elzie Titja; Emmanuel, who is married and has three children, Muriel, Berl and Betty Ann; Mrs. Bertha Stover, a widow, who lives in Redlands, California, and is the mother of two children, Kenneth and Ruth; and Gustave.

The last named attended the old Central school in Tacoma and in 1900 opened a

grocery store at 1805 South G street, Tacoma, which he successfully managed until 1909. He then sold the business and, coming to Spanaway lake, leased forty-five acres of land fronting on the water and established an amusement park. He built a large restaurant and has installed many other things on the grounds which contribute to the enjoyment of the public. He has one hundred boats and canoes, a large dance hall and amusements of all kinds. So well established is the reputation of his place that he now entertains about ninety per cent of the picnics from Tacoma. He has a bathhouse, with between one hundred and fifty and two hundred lockers, and in 1924 he bought from the state fifteen hundred feet of shore line, which will eventually greatly increase in value and gives him plenty of room for expansion.

On June 16, 1909, Mr. Bresemann was united in marriage to Miss Alpha Storlie, who was born in Lanesboro, Minnesota, a daughter of Levi and Marie (Moger) Storlie, the former a native of Wisconsin and the latter of Minnesota. Mr. Storlie was engaged in farming in Minnesota, but in 1906 made his way to Tacoma and soon afterwards bought a farm of three hundred and sixty acres at Hillhurst where he lived about five years. He then retired and moved to South Tacoma, where his death occurred January 17, 1915. The mother is still living there. They were the parents of ten children, namely, P. Oscar, Carl J., Alpha, Malvin L., Henry, Mrs. Louise La Costa, Nettie, Lela, Goldie and Palmer. Mrs. Bresemann is actively engaged in the business management of their amusement park, and has shown herself an able and capable woman, being an important factor in the success of the enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Bresemann are the parents of two children: Eugene, born February 26, 1907, a high school student in Tacoma; and Delbert, born September 24, 1914, now in grammar school. Genial and social in disposition, Mr. Bresemann easily wins friends and this has been a contributing factor to the substantial success which is crowning his persistent and intelligently directed efforts.

W. T. SMITH

A member of one of the old and highly esteemed families of Pierce county, W. T. Smith, of Parkland, has stamped the impress of his individuality upon his community and has added luster to the honorable name which he bears. He has led an eminently active life and his well directed efforts have been rewarded with a very gratifying measure of prosperity. He was born on the old Smith ranch here on the 14th day of March, 1862, and is a son of Peter and Martha F. (Bradshaw) Smith, the former born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1817, while the mother was born at Staley Bridge, England, in 1824, and in 1844 came to the United States with her parents, who settled in Wisconsin, where she met and became the wife of Peter Smith. In 1852 they left that state and made the long journey across the plains, with ox teams and covered wagons, to Portland, Oregon. After living there about a year, they settled at Steilacoom, Washington, moving later to Clover Creek, and soon afterwards took a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres of land on sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, township 19, range 3, most of which was good prairie land and well watered by two creeks which flowed through it. Later Mr. Smith bought three hundred and twenty acres additional and on this place spent his remaining years, his death occurring in January, 1905. His wife died November 2, 1887. To them were born seven children, as follows: James T., who was born in Wisconsin and died in 1921; Isabell, the wife of Robert Thompson, of Tacoma; Betsy, who died in infancy; Peter J., who lives in Ashland, Oregon; W. T.; Mary M., who is the wife of F. R. Davie, of Carlisle, Washington; and George H., who died in 1920.

W. T. Smith attended the public schools near his father's place and remained at home until his marriage, in 1888, since which time he has lived on ninety acres of the old home farm. He has a comfortable and attractive place, which bears the name of "The Poplars," from the beautiful grove of poplar trees that surround a pretty little lake, which is well stocked with trout, while the home grounds are artistically decorated with shrubbery and flowers. Mr. Smith is holding a good position in Tacoma.

On May 23, 1888, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Wilson, who is a native of Iowa and a daughter of William and Isabella (McMillan) Wilson, the father a native of Canada, born in 1836, and the mother born on the island of Isla, Scotland, in 1840. Her father came to the United States in 1866 and located in

Iowa, where he farmed and worked at the carpenter trade until 1877, when he came to Washington and located at Puyallup. Here he became a carpenter and bridge builder for the Northern Pacific Railroad, with which company he remained until 1882, when he bought two hundred acres of the Smith ranch, where the town of Parkland is now located. Later he sold most of his land, but continued to live there until his death, which occurred July 12, 1914. Mrs. Smith's mother went to Toronto, Canada, in 1849, and was there married to Mr. Wilson. Her death occurred May 7, 1915. They became the parents of nine children, Daniel, Elizabeth, Angus, Flora, Mary, Mrs. Susan Stevenson, Willie H., Elizabeth and Flora, of whom Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stevenson and Willie H. are the only ones living. Mrs. Smith taught school in Pierce county for four years prior to her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been born the following children: Bessie May, deceased; Ruth Isabel, a trained nurse; one who died in infancy; Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Jarrett; William Wilson, who graduated from North Pacific College, at Portland, Oregon, and is now practicing dentistry in Tacoma; Mrs. Isla E. Jones, who is the mother of two children, Betty May, born April 28, 1923, and Robert C., born November 30, 1924; and George L. Mr. Smith served for a number of years on the school board at Lakeview and has long been regarded as one of his community's most highly esteemed citizens.

STANLEY VALENTINE BELL

Stanley Valentine Bell, dependent upon his own resources from the age of twelve years, is now engaged in the printing business at 1012 A street in Tacoma, and whatever success he has achieved or enjoyed is attributable entirely to his own efforts. He was born at Queenston Heights, Ontario, August 20, 1873. In the acquirement of an education he attended the public schools in Dundas, Ontario, being graduated from the grammar school when twelve years of age, after which he went to work. He carried a paper route of a small town weekly in Dundas, Ontario, one day each week and during the remainder of the time was employed as printer's devil. When fourteen years of age he left home and went to Toronto, Ontario, where he was employed at his trade until he came to Tacoma, arriving in this city on the 7th of June, 1890. He secured a permit from the union and went to work on the Tacoma News, and later he was admitted to the union and given a working card when but seventeen years of age. Throughout his entire business career he has continued in the line in which he embarked as a young tradesman and his developing ability has brought him prominently to the front. On the 1st of July, 1926, he removed his printing business from Commerce street to a new plant at 1012 A street, where the equipment is thoroughly modern and up-to-date. Six or eight men are steadily employed here.

Mr. Bell is the father of three children: Stanley Meath, Charles Edward, and Margaret, now Mrs. J. T. Ryan, all born between the years of 1896 and 1900. On March 3, 1919, Mr. Bell wedded Mrs. Nettie (Moriarty) Gantz, of Tacoma.

Mr. Bell has always been a republican in politics and he has membership in the Chamber of Commerce. His military experience covers three years' service as a private of Company C of the Washington National Guard. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Eagles and the Elks, while his religious faith is that of the Episcopal church. A contemporary biographer said of him: "As the architect of his fortunes he has builded wisely and well and in winning business advancement he has at the same time gained the respect and good will of those with whom he has been associated."

LOUIS A. MAHNCKE

In the business history of Tacoma no family has been better or more favorably known than that of Mahncke, and the long-established jewelry firm of Mahncke & Company has for over forty years stood for all that is best in its line. The present secretary and treasurer of the company, Louis A. Mahncke, is an expert craftsman, both by training and experience, and is deservedly held in high esteem by all who know him. He was born practically on the spot where he now lives, December 1, 1892, being a son of Franz and Emma (Krull) Mahncke, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work.

Louis A. Mahncke secured his early education in the public schools of Tacoma and in 1900 went to Germany, where he attended private schools about one year. He then returned to Tacoma and continued his studies in the public schools until 1907, when he entered the Pacific Lutheran Seminary at Olympia, where he remained until 1910. He next entered the horological department of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, at Peoria, Illinois, where he studied jewelry and watchmaking for one and a half years, after which he went to Schenectady, New York, where he was employed at his trade until 1914. Returning to Tacoma, he was with his father in the store until 1918, when he enlisted for service in the World war, joining the air service as an instrument mechanic. He was sent overseas to England and when hostilities ceased he received an honorable discharge December 30, 1918. He at once rejoined his father and in 1920 took over the business in connection with his brother, being now the secretary and treasurer of the company.

On June 4, 1919, Mr. Mahncke was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Gertrude Vogeler, a native of Iowa and a daughter of Otto and Emma Vogeler, the former of whom is deceased, while the latter is living in Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Mahncke have been born three children, Doris Mae, deceased, Barbara Ellen and Gertrude Louise.

Mr. Mahncke is a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M., of which he is now junior warden; Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E., and the American Legion. He also is an associate member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He has taken an active interest in evertyhing that is in any way related to the prosperity and welfare of Tacoma and is numbered among its most enterprising and progressive business men.

LUDWIG REISE

Ludwig Reise is one of the pioneers of the Puget sound country, where he has cleared and developed two splendid farms and has thus contributed in a very definite measure to the progress of this state. He has lived a long and useful life and now, in the golden sunset years of his career, is able to retire from active labor and takes things easy in his beautiful home, near McMillan. Mr. Reise was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on the 2d of May, 1850, and is a son of Ludwig and Adolphina Reise, the former of whom was engaged in the mercantile business throughout his active life. Both parents died in 1908. Of their six children, two are living, Ludwig and Adolph, the latter also living near McMillan, this county.

Ludwig Reise attended public and high schools of his native land. He then studied agriculture and horticulture and for several years served as manager of large estates in northern Germany. In 1883 he emigrated to the United States, making his way direct to Tacoma, Washington. The same year he went to Whatcom county and took up a homestead on the Nooksack river, near Bellingham, the land being covered with timber and brush. He built a small log house and then proceeded to clear the land, creating a good farm, on which he lived for twenty years, raising hops and conducting a dairy. In 1903 he sold out there and, coming to Pierce county, bought the Patten ranch at McMillan, consisting of one hundred and forty acres, half bottom land and half hill land, located on section 12, township 19, range 4. About fifteen acres of the land had been cleared and Mr. Reise has cleared off practically all of the bottom land, on which he has raised splendid crops. In 1908 he built a fine, modern house of eight rooms, which is surrounded by a beautiful lawn, ornamented with flowers and shrubbery. He also has a large and well arranged barn, a commodious hop house and other farm buildings, the place being well improved in every respect. His principal crop has been hops, and dairying has also been a source of substantial income for him. His son, Otto, has fourteen acres in berries and grows bulbs for the market. Mr. Reise gave his close and undivided attention to the operation of the farm for many years but has now leased the place to his sons, Otto and Adolph, and he and his wife are now retired, but still live in their attractive home on the farm.

In 1887 Mr. Reise was united in marriage to Miss Elise Bachman, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of Ulrich and Barbara Bachman, both of whom died in Switzerland, the father in 1878 and the mother in 1896. They were the parents of four children, Ulrich, Jacob, Elise and Marie, of whom Mrs. Reise is the only one

living. Mr. and Mrs. Reise have seven children, as follows: Willie, who was born in San Francisco, California, and now lives in Yakima, Washington; Ludwig, who died in infancy; Helen, who is the wife of Albert Jensen, of this county; Adolph, who was born in Whatcom county and is married and has a son, Donald; Elsie, who is the wife of Kenneth Spooner and has two children, Vernita and Kenneth, Jr.; Otto, who is married and has two children, Wilmer and Otto, Jr., and Herman, a student in the University of Washington, where he is specializing in electricity and radio.

Mr. Reise has been actively interested in the public affairs of the communities in which he has lived, having served several years as road foreman in Whatcom county and a number of years as a member of the school board since coming to Pierce county. A man of sterling qualities of head and heart, he has faithfully done his part in every walk of life, his record commending him to the favorable consideration of the representative people of his section of the county.

O. A. KALLAND

O. A. Kalland is recognized as one of the energetic and successful business men who have not only gained success along their individual lines of effort but have also contributed to the prosperity and prestige of the Sixth avenue district of Tacoma, one of the best business sections of that city. In the course of an honorable career he has enjoyed the confidence of his associates and neighbors and is regarded as one of the representative men of his locality. He was born in Stearns county, Minnesota, in 1888, and is a son of Martin and Oleana Kalland. His father, who was a farmer by vocation, is deceased, and the mother still lives in that state.

O. A. Kalland attended the public schools of his home state and was reared to the life of a farmer. He learned the trade of buttermaking, and at the age of seventeen years became a delivery boy for a grocery store. In 1909 he came to Tacoma and obtained employment as a clerk in the grocery store of I. F. Belsvig, in Old Town. In 1912 he bought the grocery store of E. A. Thomas, at 4302 Sixth avenue, and put in a general stock of goods. In this enterprise he met with encouraging success and in 1922 erected a new building, sixty by sixty feet in size, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Stevens street, where he is now carrying complete stocks of groceries, meat, dry goods, hardware and other important lines, and has built up a large and remunerative trade. His success has been gained through his persistent efforts and the exercise of sound judgment in all of his operations, and he is regarded as one of the solid and substantial merchants of his district. He employs four people and runs an automobile delivery.

In 1912 Mr. Kalland was united in marriage to Miss Esther Mellander, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children: Loel, aged thirteen years; Embert, aged eleven years; and Elwood, aged five years. Mr. Kalland is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Jefferson Improvement Club, and he is well thought of in the community.

F. W. HILGERT

To F. W. Hilgert belongs the distinction of having been the first permanent settler on the site of what is now Kapowsin, Pierce county, and he has been an interested spectator of the wonderful transformation that has been wrought in this section since he first acquired his squatter's right here in 1888, nearly four decades ago.

Mr. Hilgert was born in Germany in 1852 and is a son of William and Fredricka Hilgert, neither of whom ever left their native land. He attended the schools of his home neighborhood and remained under the parental roof until seventeen years of age, when, just prior to the Franco-Prussian war, he emigrated to the United States, going to Niagara Falls, where lived a former schoolmate of his. There he worked in a paper mill during the winter months, and the following summer learned the baker's trade. After remaining there about a year, he went to Chicago, where for a short time he was employed in a bakery, and then went to Michigan. At that time he was so hard up for ready money that he was compelled to pawn his watch to get

O. A. KALLAND

his railroad ticket. He worked in the woods and was there during the great forest fires of that year, which was also the year of the great Chicago fire. He remained in the woods until 1888, having been promoted to camp foreman and timber cruiser.

In 1888 Mr. Hilgert came to Washington with Mr. Hewitt and did some timber cruising for the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company. He first lived at Orting, Pierce county, for four or five months, and was the first man to come to Lake Kapowsin, having covered practically all of Pierce county in the course of his cruising trips. That same year he bought a squatter's right to one hundred and fifty-two acres of land on Lake Kapowsin, having about a mile of lake frontage and embracing what is now the townsite of Kapowsin. He located on the land in the fall of 1888 and, there being no roads at that time, he was compelled to pack in all of his goods and supplies from Morgan lake. He had a small cabin on the place and, after cruising for a short time longer, he settled here and entered upon the task of clearing the land. With his wife's assistance, he cleared about fourteen acres and they soon converted the place into a good farm and a comfortable home. In 1900 they went to Germany on a visit and on their return a town was started here. Before the trip they sold to the railroad all their land excepting twenty-one acres and later the railroad bought the remainder except two acres. In the early days here they were compelled to undergo many privations and inconveniences, all of their trading being done at Orting or Tacoma, and it was several years before there was even a road through to Orting. In 1923 they built their present home in Kapowsin, where they are now comfortably situated. When they first packed in their goods, Mrs. Hilgert was compelled to wear rubber boots in order to travel over the flooded land. They endured the unpleasant conditions, for they had before them the vision of future days of prosperity, and they are now enjoying the fruits of their early efforts. They are both great nature lovers and every year they pack into the mountains for a week or two "near to the heart of nature."

In 1884 Mr. Hilgert was married to Miss Mete S. Lange, who was born near Green Bay, Wisconsin. No children have been born to them, but in the kindness of their hearts they took one of Mrs. Hilgert's nephews, Chester Lange, when four years of age, and have given him the same care and attention that a child of their own would have received. Their home is beautifully situated, the grounds being ornamented with trees, shrubs and flowers, and is a very inviting and attractive home. Mr. Hilgert has been a good citizen in every sense of the term and stands deservedly high in the admiration and respect of his fellowmen.

THEODORE E. FAULK

In the business world, the collection of bad accounts is a matter of great importance and it is also one of the most difficult things for an ordinary firm to handle successfully. In western Washington this problem has been very satisfactorily solved by Emil N. Faulk and Theodore E. Faulk, the latter commonly known as "Ted." They have so systematized the collection business as to have made a remarkable record, and a large number of the leading business firms on the Pacific coast are among their clients.

Ted Faulk was born in Stromsburg, Polk county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of October, 1894, and is a son of John and Anna Faulk. His father, now deceased, was for fifty years a section foreman on the Union Pacific Railroad. The mother still lives in Nebraska. They were the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters, of whom Ted is the fifth in order of birth. Mr. Faulk and his three brothers came to Washington and Ted completed his public school education in the high school at Aberdeen.

In April, 1917, on the entry of the United States into the World war, he enlisted as a private in the Air Service, in which he became an expert, and was kept in this country as an instructor throughout the war. At that time, he was one of the four "Four-Way Aviators" in this country, flying balloons, dirigibles, airplanes and seaplanes, in all of which he did solo work. When discharged from the army, he was the commanding officer of his company.

On his return to civil life, Mr. Faulk entered the University of Washington, where he was graduated in 1920. During his college years, he took a leading part in athletics, and in 1920 was captain of the football team. Since leaving college, he

has been actively identified with the National Association of Creditors, Inc., which was established in 1912, by William Geisler. In October, 1922, the business was purchased by E. N. and Ted Faulk, and they have made a remarkable success of it, Ted E. having charge of the Tacoma office. In October, 1926, they established the Pacific Coast Adjustment Company at Seattle, and in November they started an office at Auburn, Washington. E. N. Faulk has had a collection agency in Aberdeen since 1911, and it is the system that he evolved in these fifteen years that has enabled the other Faulk agencies to be so successful. The company employs thirty-seven people and has twelve automobiles for the use of its agencies. These companies do the largest collection business on the Pacific coast, specializing in hard accounts and individual small accounts. They employ attorneys on a yearly retainer, and in Pierce county they sue from fifty to sixty accounts a week. They get results, and this fact has been their best advertisement and the secret of the remarkable success which is theirs.

On March 4, 1921, Mr. Faulk was united in marriage to Miss Martha Hogue, of Puyallup, and they are the parents of a son, Theodore Hogue, five years of age.

Mr. Faulk is independent in his political views, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the Tacoma Kiwanis Club, the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of marked individuality, straightforward in manner, and of sound business judgment, and the prosperity which is his is well merited.

WILLIAM R. MESSICK

One of the most enterprising and highly respected farmers of the Sumner district of Pierce county is William R. Messick, who operates a large and productive truck garden, and is meeting with well deserved success. He was born in Andrew county, Missouri, in 1861, and is a son of Nathan and Mary Messick, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky and the latter of Missouri. The father followed farming during practically all of his active life. To him and his wife were born seven children, namely: William R.; Hattie, deceased; Dabner R.; Maggie; Annie; Elmer; and Josephine, deceased. The parents are both deceased, the mother dying in 1880 and the father in 1886.

William R. Messick was educated in the public schools of Missouri and then assisted his father on the home farm until 1883, when he came to Tacoma, Washington. Here he was employed as a farm hand until 1885, when he took up a homestead of heavily timbered land two miles north of Sumner; built a small house and cleared about twenty-five acres of the land, living there about six years. In 1890 he moved to Sumner and bought a livery stable, conducting that business until 1894, when he sold it, and two years later went to Alaska, following mining at Cook's Inlet one season. In the fall of that year he returned to Sumner and for two seasons was engaged in the fishing business. He next purchased a home in Sumner and acquired an interest in a meat market, to which business he devoted his attention for ten years. He then sold out and bought an apple orchard at Wenatchee, Washington, which he operated for two years and then sold. He bought twenty acres of land one mile north of Sumner, nearly all of which was covered with timber and brush, but he cleared this land and lived thereon until 1925, when he sold it and purchased thirty-one acres adjoining, where he has since been engaged in truck gardening. He has been very successful in this line and in 1926 built a nice, well arranged home here, in which he is now living.

Mr. Messick has been married twice, first in 1881, in Missouri, to Miss Mary Wells, who was born and reared in that state, a daughter of Edgar and Margaret Wells, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Messick died November 22, 1920, leaving a son, John L., who was born in Missouri, February 17, 1882, and now lives in Sumner, Washington. He is married and has a daughter, Mary.

On April 18, 1921, Mr. Messick married Mrs. Hattie (Miller) Callar, who was born in Missouri and is a daughter of Luther B. and Mariah (John) Miller, the former a native of Illinois and the latter of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller was born near Maquon, Knox county, Illinois, March 31, 1840, and died at his home at Oxford, Nebraska, March 23, 1925, on his sixty-second wedding anniversary, and when almost eighty-five years old. He was married in Bloomfield, Iowa, March 23, 1863, to Miss

Mariah John, who died April 26, 1925, about a month after the death of her husband. With his wife and baby, Mr. Miller journeyed from Bloomfield, Iowa, to Walla Walla, Washington, in 1864, but after living there for six years he returned to Moulton, Iowa. In 1872 he moved to Missouri, where he resided for seven years, and in March, 1879, went to Smith county, Kansas, where he put in a crop. In August of that same year he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land eight miles north of Oxford, Nebraska, where he created a fine farm and lived thereon until May, 1924, when he located in the town of Oxford, where he and his wife spent their remaining days. To this worthy couple were born nine children, namely: Mrs. Mary Ellen Henry, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Lydia Ann Henry, who died February 22, 1890; Mrs. Emma Jane Clarine, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Sarah M. Park, of Womble, Arkansas; Henry E., of Hollinger, Nebraska; Hattie M., now Mrs. Messick; Mrs. Abbie C. Elliott, of Manette, Washington; Albert B., of McCook, Nebraska; and John E., of Oxford, Nebraska. In this family there are thirty-three grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Messick was educated in the public schools of Nebraska and came to Washington in 1913. In 1894 she became the wife of Henry Callar, to which union were born six children, as follows: Simeon, who is married and has a son, David; Mrs. Myrtle Weston, who is the mother of four children, Ernest, Raymond, Orville and Vernie; Ernest, who is married and has two children, Mary E. and Vera; Mrs. Eva Morris, who has two children, Della and Frances; Orville, who is married and has a daughter, Eldona; and Dorothy, who is unmarried and at home. To Mr. and Mrs. Messick has been born a son, William Nathan, whose birth occurred January 18, 1923.

Mr. Messick is a member of Sumner Lodge, No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Sumner Lodge, No. 543, Woodmen of the World. He has led a busy and active life, his well directed efforts having been crowned with success, and, while primarily devoted to his own affairs, he has always maintained a proper interest in the welfare of the community, giving hearty cooperation in all movements for the advancement of the public welfare. He is a man of genial and friendly manner and throughout the range of his acquaintance he has a host of warm personal friends.

HARRY L. BROWN

One of the leading candy making firms west of Denver is that of Brown & Haley, of Tacoma, whose business has enjoyed a remarkable growth. Mr. Brown was the originator of the business and has shown himself an enterprising, resourceful and progressive business man. Harry L. Brown was born in Freeport, Illinois, and is a son of F. H. and Sarah E. (Poole) Brown. The latter died in 1921, and the father is now living in Tacoma.

Harry L. Brown secured his education in the public schools of Illinois and Tacoma, to which city he came in 1898. In 1903 he started to learn the candy trade with Josselyn, in the Tacoma Theater building and was later with Jolls, the candy manufacturer on Pacific avenue. He afterwards had charge of the candy department for Rhodes Brothers and then was with Mr. Dewey until 1907, when he started in the candy business on his own account. He established a retail store at 1114½ Broadway, the room being twelve and a half by thirty feet in size, and made the candy in the rear, under the sidewalk, where he had a space ten by twenty-five feet in size. From the beginning Mr. Brown did not keep open on Sundays, which was somewhat of a handicap, and in order to increase his sales he experimented with the jobbing business. He quickly found a good field in this line, so hired a traveling salesman, while he did his own delivering by bicycle. At once the business began to grow and, more room being needed to take care of the increasing trade, he erected a one-story tile building, twenty-five by one hundred feet, at 307 East Twenty-eighth street. During this time J. C. Haley, a close friend of Mr. Brown, had been selling Brown candies as a side line, and in 1914, when the business had grown to the point where the latter felt the need of a partner, he invited Mr. Haley to enter the business. They incorporated the business under the name of the Oriole Candy Company, and in 1916 were compelled to add another story to their building, while just prior to the entry of the United States into the World war they also took over the McDonald & Todd building, which they utilized as a shipping department. During the war practically the entire output of their factory was taken by Camp Lewis, so that after the war

they had to practically rebuild their trade, which, however, they had little trouble in doing, for the reputation of Brown & Haley candies was now firmly established. They then took over the present building at 110 East Twenty-sixth street, which they remodeled and equipped, and into which they moved in September, 1919. They now occupy four stories and a basement and employ one hundred people in the factory and twelve traveling salesmen. About three tons of candy are produced a day, consisting mainly of fancy package and bulk chocolates, also some hard candy and bar goods. In May, 1918, Mr. Brown went overseas as a Young Men's Christian Association secretary, and was placed in charge of the opening and operating of candy, cooky, chocolate and jam factories in Paris and nearby towns. The French had been forced to close their operations along this line because of the lack of sugar, flour and other material, but the United States army supplied Mr. Brown with all necessary commodities and he operated the factories successfully until after the close of the war, when he returned home, being discharged in July, 1919. During his absence from home, Mr. Haley had complete charge of the business.

On January 18, 1908, in Tacoma, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Alpharetta Egbert, who was born in Cle Elum, Kittitas county, Washington, a daughter of P. B. Egbert, who now lives in Tacoma, of which city he was a pioneer. The mother is deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been born four children, Harry E., Alvin H., Mildred and Donald. Mr. Brown is a member of Destiny Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and is a director of the Tacoma Rotary Club. He has long been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a trustee; has been a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past fifteen years, and is a member and vice president of the board of trustees of the College of Puget Sound, in which institution he has taken an effective interest. He is also a director of the Tacoma Chapter of the American Red Cross Society and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. Everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma receives his hearty support and he has long been regarded as one of the city's most public-spirited residents. Personally, he is a man of sterling qualities and his friendly and cordial manner has gained for him the esteem and good will of all who know him.

SALVE JENSEN

Norway has contributed to Pierce county some of her best citizens—men who have been definite factors in the development and prosperity of this section of the state. Prominent among these stands Salve Jensen, who has been a resident of this county since 1890, a period of thirty-six years, during which time he has, through his indomitable industry and well directed operations, gained a splendid measure of success as a farmer. Mr. Jensen was born in Norway on March 15, 1862, and is a son of Jens and Karen Salvesen, the former of whom was a farmer and both of whom died in Norway. They were the parents of three children, Salve, Marie and Christen, the last named being deceased.

Salve Jensen was well educated in the public schools of Norway and also attended an agricultural college one term. He remained at home until 1880, when he came to the United States, going at once to Minnesota. After living at Albert Lea about one year, he went to Minneapolis and worked as a raftsman on the Mississippi river. In the winter of 1882 he went to Louisiana and thereafter for several years spent the winters in that state and the summers in Minnesota, being employed at various occupations. In 1890 Mr. Jensen came to Tacoma, Washington, and soon afterwards took up a squatter's claim on section 12, near Eatonville. He built a log cabin and a barn and did some clearing but at the end of a year sold out there and bought forty-five acres of bottom land in the Ohop valley. The tract was heavily timbered but Mr. Jensen at once set to work and, after building a small log house, proceeded to clear the land. It is now all cleared and Mr. Jensen is engaged in dairy farming, keeping fifteen high-grade Holstein cattle and a sire. He raises good crops of hay, grain and potatoes, also green feed for the cows, as well as vetch and wheat for the silo. In 1916 he erected a fine house, in 1918 put up a good silo and in 1923 built a large and well arranged barn. He also keeps four hundred hens, which he has found to be a profitable department of the farm. He has shown a progressive

disposition, keeping the farm at the highest standard of excellence in every respect and has gained a well earned reputation as an up-to-date and enterprising rancher.

In 1899 Mr. Jensen was united in marriage to Miss Zella King, who was born in Texas, the daughter of John D. and Margaret (Case) King, who are referred to at length in the sketch of Mr. King, on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have three children: Violet, who is a graduate of the Eatonville high school, is the wife of Harry Norton, of Eatonville; Cyrus, who lives in Eatonville, was married September 6, 1926; Donald remains at home. Mr. Jensen, while closely devoted to his own affairs, has given a due portion of his attention to the general good of his community and has rendered effective service as district road supervisor and member of the school board. In his early days here, about 1892, he drove the first stage from Spanaway to Eatonville, requiring two days to make the trip of twenty miles with a mule team. He also carried the mail and had a freight route from Tacoma to Eatonville prior to the advent of the railroad through here. At all times he has shown willingness to cooperate in the advancement of all measures calculated to promote the public welfare and has set a worthy example of good citizenship. He is a friendly and accommodating neighbor, a genial and kindly man in all his social relations, and is deservedly held in high esteem throughout the range of his acquaintance.

W. WELDON PASCOE, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Among those who have by able service and unselfish devotion dignified the profession to which they belong stands Dr. W. Weldon Pascoe, who for seventeen years has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Tacoma, during which period he has won a place in the front rank of the successful physicians and surgeons of the northwest. Born at Donaldson, Michigan, on the 9th of August, 1886, he is a son of Rev. James and Martha Emma (Pickford) Pascoe. The father was for many years in the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church but is now retired and living in Tacoma, of which city he became a resident in 1917.

Dr. Pascoe secured his elementary education in the public schools and then matriculated in the medical department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1908. He served as interne in the Tri-Mountain Hospital in that state, and in 1909 came to Tacoma, where he has since been actively engaged in practice. While conducting a general practice, he specializes in the diseases of women, in the treatment of which he has been very successful.

In October, 1910, Doctor Pascoe was married to Miss Helen North Wright, of Hancock, Michigan, and they are the parents of two children, Weldon Wright and Helen Shirley. The Doctor is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and has crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of Afifi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine. He maintains professional affiliation with the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Politically he is a republican but has never sought nor held office, preferring to concentrate his time and attention upon his growing and onerous professional duties, the extent of his practice indicating his enviable position in public regard.

HOWARD J. FISHER

Pierce county has had just reason to be proud of her corps of public officials, and no department of the county government is being administered in a more satisfactory manner than the office of county superintendent of schools, which is being ably and efficiently filled by Howard J. Fisher. This is a position of responsibility, its duties exacting a large amount of detail work, but Professor Fisher has fully met the requirements of the office, being regarded as one of the best county superintendents Pierce county has ever had. He was born at Astoria, Oregon, on the 4th of July, 1888, and is a son of Fred C. and Emily H. (Virgo) Fisher, both of whom were natives of England, the father born in Yorkshire and the mother in Cambridge. On coming to

America, they first located in Toronto, Canada, later coming to Michigan, where Mr. Fisher became accountant for the Calumet and Hecla mine. In the middle '80s he came to Oregon, where he engaged in teaching music, but now resides in Canada. The mother is deceased.

Howard J. Fisher secured his early public school education in Oregon, later attending the schools of British Columbia. In 1906 he graduated from the Provincial Normal School, at Vancouver, British Columbia, and then entered McGill University. Later he also attended the University of Washington. In 1907 he taught school in Canada and in 1908 taught a rural school at Elgin, Pierce county, Washington, later going to Kapowsin, where he served as principal of the grade schools for seven years. He was afterwards principal of the schools at Alderton, Pierce county, and likewise taught in Pacific county, after which he was engaged in business in Seattle for about a year. He then became principal of the schools at Parkland, where he remained three years, and in 1923 was elected county superintendent of schools of Pierce county, which position he is still filling. In 1926 he was again a candidate and so satisfactory had been his administration of the office that he had no opposition for re-election. He is sincerely devoted to the cause of education and keeps in close touch with the latest advances in educational methods, being regarded as a man of exceptional ability and qualifications for the position which he holds.

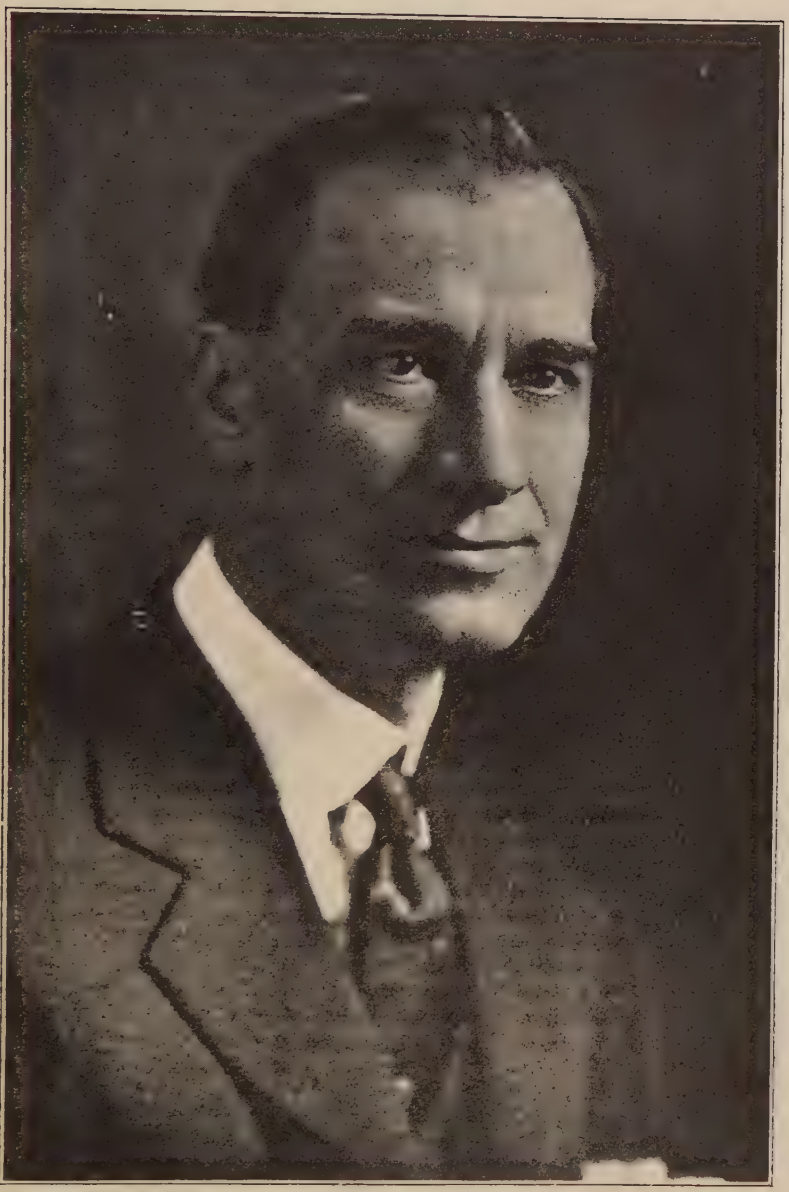
On August 19, 1909, Mr. Fisher was united in marriage to Miss Hattie May Waldron, a native of Pierce county and daughter of E. H. Waldron, a farmer of this county. Politically he gives his support to the republican party. He is a Mason and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He belongs to the National Education Association, the Washington Education Association, is a director of the Pierce County Tuberculosis League, a member of the Junior Red Cross, is the head of the educational department of the Western Washington Fair and belongs to the Young Men's Republican Club. In all that constitutes true manhood and good citizenship he has been a worthy example and none stands higher than he in the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

RAYMOND C. MORSE, M. D.

One of the ablest and most successful physicians of northwestern Pierce county is Dr. Raymond C. Morse, of Puyallup, where he commands a large and representative practice. He was born at Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on the 16th of November, 1879, and is a son of Frank W. and Ella A. (Clarke) Morse, the former of whom was a mill operator there. In 1884 the family came to Washington, locating on Whidbey island, but shortly afterward moved to Tacoma, where they remained two years. They then located in Sumner, where Mr. Morse operated a planing mill and sash and door factory. Later he moved to Puyallup and established the Morse & Brew factory, with which he remained identified for a number of years, but is now retired from active business affairs and is living in this city. He did most of the mill work on the Ezra Meeker home when he first came here.

Raymond C. Morse received his preliminary education in the public schools and then attended Whitworth College, at Sumner. He next matriculated in the medical school of Northwestern University, at Chicago, where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1907, and then spent a year as interne in the County Hospital at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He first located for the practice of his profession at McMurray, Washington, where he remained about one and a half years, and then spent six months at Marysville. In 1910 he came to Puyallup, where he has remained to the present time and where he has built up a large practice. He specializes in proctology and electro-therapeutics, in which he is acknowledged to be an expert. In 1922 Dr. Morse and other physicians of this community established the Puyallup clinic, but it has since been discontinued. Dr. Morse practices independently, and patients come to him from a wide radius of surrounding country, his reputation as a skilled and able physician having become widely known.

In 1908 Dr. Morse was married to Miss Thelma Palme, of Pittsburgh, who is now deceased, and on December 29, 1926, he was married to Elizabeth L. Satterthwaite, of Olympia, a daughter of Rev. J. W. and Louisa M. Satterthwaite, the former a minister of the Methodist church. The Doctor is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained



DR. RAYMOND C. MORSE

the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as the Kiwanis Club and the Commercial Club. He is a man of candid and straightforward manner, though cordial and friendly in his social relations, and throughout the community enjoys to a marked degree the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

M. C. HUGHES

Among the successful business men and public-spirited citizens of Roy, none is more deserving of mention in this work than M. C. Hughes, the present able and efficient mayor of the town, who for many years has been identified with the commercial interests of that place. Mr. Hughes was born near Iowa City, Iowa, in 1860, and is a son of John E. and Nancy (Barris) Hughes, the former a native of Wales and the latter of Pennsylvania, while both died in Missouri. The father came to the United States in 1826 and for some years resided in New York and Pennsylvania, where he followed the brickmason's trade. He moved to Iowa about 1850 and lived in that state a number of years. To him and his wife were born thirteen children, eleven sons and two daughters, of whom the following came to the state of Washington: S. P., who came here in the '70s and is now deceased; L. M., who went first to Oregon, and then removed to Washington in the late '70s; M. C., who arrived here in 1886; W. E., who came in 1886; D. R., who came about 1890; L. D., who came about 1888; J. B., who came in 1905; and D. T., who came about 1888 and lived a number of years in Tacoma, and then returned to Iowa, where his death occurred.

M. C. Hughes secured his education in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa, after which for about two years he was engaged in a mercantile business in that city and in South Dakota. In 1886 he came to Roy, Pierce county, near which place he took up a homestead, most of which was prairie land, and which is now known as the Ludwig place. He located on that land and proved it up and then, about 1895, came into Roy and engaged in the photograph business, which he carried on profitably until 1911, when he opened a photographic supply and stationery store, which he is still conducting. He is also agent for the telegraph company at this place. By close attention to business, and the exercise of sound judgment, he has realized a very gratifying measure of success.

In 1897, at Roy, Mr. Hughes was united in marriage to Miss Cora Keller, who is a native of Iowa and a daughter of George Keller, who died when eighty-five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have four children: Mrs. Georgia Ahmann, who lives in California; Howard, of Bakersfield, California; Willard, who died at the age of thirteen years; and Richard, at home. For many years Mr. Hughes has been very active in local public affairs and served as city clerk from 1912 up to the time of his election as mayor, which office he is now most acceptably filling. In the early days he was prominently identified with the Knights of Labor, which was the first fraternal organization established in Roy. He is now a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in the latter has passed through the chairs of the lodge, and also belongs to the encampment. He has always stood ready to identify himself with all good work and has cooperated in the advancement of measures calculated to advance the best interests of the community. True and loyal in every relation of life, he has well earned the respect which is accorded him by his fellowmen.

ARTHUR W. BRYAN

Among the successful automobile agencies of Tacoma, the Arthur Bryan Motor Company, which handles the Chevrolet cars, has in the last two years come into distinctive prominence, owing to the energetic and progressive business methods of its owner, Arthur W. Bryan. Though a comparative newcomer in the business circles of this city, he already has gained a high place in public confidence and esteem.

Mr. Bryan was born in Vincennes, Indiana, on the 11th of January, 1889, and

is a son of Dr. Enoch A. and Hattie E. (Williams) Bryan. The father has for many years been prominent in the educational field and in 1893 went to Pullman, Washington, to assume the presidency of the State Agricultural College, holding that position continuously until 1916, since which time he has held the chairs of economics and northwestern history in that institution.

Arthur W. Bryan attended the public schools and later entered the State Agricultural College, where he was graduated with the degree of Electrical Engineer in 1910. He followed that line of work until 1917, when he enlisted for service in the World war and was commissioned a captain in the Fifty-sixth Regiment of United States Engineers. He served seventeen months overseas and was honorably discharged on August 13, 1919.

On his return to civil life, Mr. Bryan entered the employ of the Chevrolet Motor Company, later becoming manager of the Portland branch of the Fields Motor Car Company. Subsequently he engaged in the automobile business for himself in Portland, continuing there until August, 1924, when he came to Tacoma and established an agency for the Chevrolet cars under the name of the Arthur Bryan Motor Company. He is located at 714 Broadway, where he utilizes three floors, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet in size, and has been more than ordinarily successful in this enterprise. He also does a large business as a dealer in used cars at 950 Market street, where he has a complete repair shop and carries a large and complete line of parts. He established a used car store at South Thirty-eighth and G streets, where he also operates a well equipped service department. He employs from thirty-five to fifty men and since establishing his business here he has enjoyed a steady and increasing patronage, his straightforward and honorable methods having gained for him the confidence and good will of all who have dealt with him.

In June, 1909, Mr. Bryan was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Buland, of Castle Rock, Wisconsin, and they have a daughter, Barbara, born August 3, 1917. He is an active republican in his political affiliation and in 1916 served as a member of the republican state central committee. He is a member of the Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Kappa Sigma college fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, the Young Men's Business Club, the Tacoma Country Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He has shown a commendable interest in the welfare of Tacoma and by his own successful business career is contributing to the general prosperity of the city.

ARTHUR PASCHAL ALLEN

Arthur Paschal Allen has been successfully engaged in the printing and publishing business in Tacoma during the past eighteen years as president of the Allen Printing Company and is also active in the conduct of the Cassedy & Allen Undertaking Company, which he established in association with John Cassedy in 1912.

His birth occurred in Chatfield, Minnesota, on the 4th of November, 1871, his parents being Mason W. and Huldah M. Allen, both of whom are deceased. He acquired a high school education in his youth and was eighteen years of age when in 1889 he left his native state for South Dakota. In the latter state he was engaged in the newspaper business at Brookings and at Volga until 1906. In that year he made his way westward to the Pacific coast, locating first in Seattle, Washington, where he devoted his attention to the printing and publishing business until 1909, when he came to Tacoma, where he has continued in the same field of activity to the present time. His interests here are conducted under the firm name of the Allen Printing Company, which is located at 917 Tacoma avenue. He is the president of the concern, while his son, George F. Allen, serves in the dual official capacity of secretary and treasurer. In 1912, as above stated, he was associated with John Cassedy in the establishment of the Cassedy & Allen Undertaking Company, which business has since been carried on very successfully. More detailed information concerning the same may be found on another page of this work in connection with the sketch of John Cassedy.

On the 20th of October, 1894, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Rosche. Their son, George F. Allen, married Ethel Swetland of Tacoma in 1923.

Mr. Allen gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of

the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to Evergreen Lodge No. 51, F. & A. M., of Tacoma, and Tacoma Council No. 1, R. & S. M. He is also a past master of the blue lodge of Volga, South Dakota, and member of the Royal Arch chapter at Brookings, South Dakota. In all the varied relations of life his course has commended him to the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

GUS A. CARLSON

Gus A. Carlson enjoys the distinction of being the veteran business man of Wilkeson in point of years of continuous connection with commercial affairs here and has met with well deserved success. He has not only been a witness of the splendid development which has characterized this section of Pierce county but has also done his full share in efforts to advance the progress of the community. Gus A. Carlson is a native of Sweden, where his birth occurred in 1873, and he is a son of Carl and Elizabeth Carlson, both of whom are now deceased, the mother dying in 1893 and the father in 1917 in Buckley, this county. In 1880 the family came to the United States, locating in Michigan, where the father and some of his sons worked in the woods. About 1885 the family went to Marion, Washington, where Anton Carlson, brother of Gus A., took up a homestead, and the family lived on that ranch. To Carl and Elizabeth Carlson were born six children, namely: John, deceased; Anton, who still lives near Marion; Levin, who died in Tacoma; William; Gus A., and Freda, who is the wife of John Hennessey, of San Francisco.

Gus A. Carlson received his education in the public schools of Michigan, having been but seven years of age when the family came to this country. He reached Washington in 1885 and in 1887 went to work in the mines at Burnett, this county, where he was employed until 1894, when he started east with Coxey's army. He subsequently returned to Michigan and spent three years there, working in the woods. On again reaching Burnett he went to work in the mines. In 1899 he came to Wilkeson and for a short time was engaged in the saloon business. He was successful and in 1910 he erected a hotel building, and has since been engaged in the operation of a hotel and restaurant, also handling soft drinks.

In 1897, at Escanaba, Michigan, Mr. Carlson was united in marriage to Miss Johanna Billroth, who also is a native of Sweden, from which country she went to Michigan in 1892. She is a daughter of John and Martha (Jranberg) Billroth, who never came to this country. To Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were born four children, namely: Elsie, the wife of Dr. C. E. Martin, of Buckley, this county; Carl, who died in infancy; Oscar, who was born in 1902, and graduated from the University of Washington as a chemist and pharmacist, and is now assisting his father; Augusta, born in 1913, who is now in school. Mr. Carlson is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is a member of the city council and has always taken a commendable interest in the affairs of the community. Genial and friendly, he enjoys marked popularity.

CARL E. CARLSON

C. E. Carlson, who for ten years has capably served as chief of the Tacoma fire department, is the oldest member of the force in point of years of service and one of the oldest now in active service on the Pacific coast. During his connection therewith he has witnessed the evolution from horse-drawn apparatus to the present-day motorized machinery, and has seen the department develop into one of the most efficient fire-fighting organizations in the west. For almost thirty-nine years he has been a resident of this city. A native of Sweden, he was born on the 25th of April, 1865, and is a son of Eric and Gustava Carlson. He was reared at home and attended the public schools to the age of fourteen years, when he went to sea as a sailor and followed that vocation for nine years, during which he visited practically every important port in the world. On October 9, 1888, he came to Tacoma, and during the following six years worked for wages in various lines of employment. On August 4, 1894, he was appointed a member of the city fire department and

has been a member continuously since, a period of thirty-two years. He has filled practically every position in the service and on May 11, 1916, was appointed chief of the department. At all times he has shown himself not only a hard-working and fearless fireman but as chief has displayed great strategy in fighting fires, and thus has gained a wide reputation. He is a recognized leader, never asking his men to go where he would not go himself, and has shown great personal courage in the face of danger. There are now twelve stations, with ten engine companies, two ladder truck companies and two hose companies, which are manned by one hundred and forty-five men. The department is maintained in splendid condition and the chief is held in the highest measure of respect and confidence by the men under him, who have learned to trust in his judgment and his regard for them.

In 1893 Mr. Carlson was united in marriage to Miss Anna Monquist, who also is a native of Sweden, and to them have been born two children. Russell E., who lives in Tacoma, is a veteran of the World war, having served seventeen months in France with the field artillery. He is now operating a successful linotype business and is married and has two children. Dorothy, at home, is a graduate of the high school and of a business college. Mr. Carlson supports the republican party but does not take a very active part in political affairs. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a popular member of the circles in which he moves, possessing to a marked degree the elements of character that commend a man to the good favor of his fellowmen.

J. A. McRAE

J. A. McRae, president of the Coast Iron & Machine Works, has had a long and honorable record in business, and no citizen of Tacoma stands higher in public confidence and esteem. The enterprise of which he is the head is one of the solid and substantial industries of Pierce county and in its particular field stands in the front rank. Mr. McRae was born on the island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, on the 12th of October, 1854, and is a son of Murdick and Mary (McAuley) McRae. His father, who was a blacksmith by trade, brought his family to Minnesota in 1869, locating at Rush City, where he followed his trade until 1889, when he retired and he and his wife came to Tacoma, where they spent their remaining years, both being now deceased.

J. A. McRae received a good public school education and then learned the trade of a mechanical engineer. In 1888 he came to Tacoma and installed the machinery in the first sawmill of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. He was then made master mechanic, in which capacity he served that company for twenty years. At the end of that time he went to Kerriston, Washington, where he became connected with the Northwestern Lumber Company, with which he remained until 1910, when he returned to Tacoma and, in partnership with Arthur J. Rutherford and a Mr. Smith, organized the Coast Iron & Machine Works. Later he bought the interests of both of his partners, and his son, R. Clayton, became associated with him. The officers of the company are: J. A. McRae, president; R. C. McRae, secretary and manager, and Mrs. Ruby M. Miller, director. The plant is located at 1117 Dock street, having one hundred and twenty-five feet frontage and running back to the water. They manufacture all kinds of metal specialties, and special sawmill and papermill machinery; also build a steam log roller and a swing saw control, the products of the plant being sold all over the world. From ten to fifteen skilled workmen are employed, and the company has enjoyed a steady patronage through the years.

Mr. McRae has been married twice—first, in 1877, to Miss Nellie O'Dell, who is deceased. To them was born a daughter, Maude, who became the wife of Arthur Shores, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Later Mr. McRae was married to Miss Alice Nelson, of Duluth, Minnesota, who died in 1899. They became the parents of three children, namely: R. Clayton, who is in business with his father, and who is married and has a son, Robert; Stanley, deceased; and Ruby, who is the wife of Vivian Miller and lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Politically Mr. McRae has been a lifelong republican and has consistently stood for the policies that he believed to be best for the public welfare. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter,

J. A. McRAE

No. 4, Royal Arch Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. A man of ability, sturdy integrity and usefulness, he has long filled an important place in local affairs, though never a seeker after public office or honors, and throughout the range of his acquaintance is held in the very highest measure of esteem.

JESSE WALTER SILVER

For a number of years Jesse Walter Silver has held important official relations with the municipal government of Tacoma and has discharged his duties in a manner that has gained for him marked prestige among his fellow townsmen, his efforts for the improvement of the city being most effective, winning him the appreciation of all who have the well-being of the city at heart. Mr. Silver was born in Mitchell county, North Carolina, on the 16th of February, 1873, and is a son of Colonel Samuel M. and Pattie (Young) Silver. The mother died in 1880 and in 1888 the father took his family, excepting Jesse W., to La Grande, Oregon, where he engaged in farming to the time of his death, in 1922.

Having attended the public schools of his native state and spent two years in Burnsville Academy, North Carolina, Jesse W. Silver then engaged in teaching school in his native state for seven years, and later became manager of a branch general merchandise store at Swannanoa, Buncombe county, North Carolina, where he remained three years. In 1902 he came to Tacoma with the Stone-Webster Company as general construction foreman, remaining in that position seven years, after which, because of ill health, he remained inactive for five years. In 1914 he began working in the city construction department and in 1920 was elected city commissioner of finance, in which position he served four years, making a highly creditable record. In 1924 he was re-elected to the city council and was appointed commissioner of public works. During his term as commissioner of finance he was active in all legislative matters affecting the interests of the city and was effective in advancing the Cushman power project for the development of light and power. As commissioner of the department of public works he has raised the standard of materials used in street paving and secured a better grade of workmanship, as well as greatly reducing the cost to the city, while in other ways he has greatly conserved the public interests in the way of improvements. He is now working for the replacement of all wooden bridges with more substantial structures, being at this time engaged in the construction of the Proctor street bridge. He has from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men in his department.

In 1898 Mr. Silver was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Savage, a native of West Virginia, and a daughter of Elisha Anderson and Lotta (George) Savage. Mr. Silver is a Mason and has attained the fourteenth degree of the Scottish Rite. Politically he is aligned with the republican party and has taken an active interest in public affairs. Because of his commendable record as a public official and his excellent personal qualities, he is held in high esteem throughout the city.

T. FRANK VAN EATON

T. Frank Van Eaton, one of the prominent and active citizens of the southern part of Pierce county, is rendering distinctive service as road supervisor of the southern district of Pierce county. He is a native of this county, enjoys a wide acquaintance and commands the respect of the entire community. Mr. Van Eaton was born in Eatonville in 1894 and is the son of Thomas C. and Jane (Osborn) Van Eaton, who are mentioned at length on another page of this work.

T. Frank Van Eaton attended the public schools of Eatonville and graduated from the Stadium high school in Tacoma. He remained on his father's farm until the United States entered the World war, when he enlisted in the navy as a musician. He trained at San Francisco, was later transferred to Hampton Roads, and was then assigned to the United States cruiser South Dakota, on which he spent the greater part of his active service. During this period on shipboard he had charge of the

moving pictures and was in the service altogether about twenty-two months. On receiving his honorable discharge, he returned home and for a time, in partnership with his brother, conducted a motion picture theater in Eatonville, running this business in the evenings, while during the daytime he was employed as a shingle weaver. In 1922 he was appointed to the responsible position of road supervisor, covering the territory from Ashford to Kapowsin. This position demands his full time and attention and he has from three to ten men under him. He has shown himself well qualified for this place and has maintained the roads in splendid condition, due to his watchfulness and sound judgment used in their repair.

In 1920 in Tacoma Mr. Van Eaton was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who is a native of Wisconsin and a daughter of C. A. and Mary (Miller) Campbell. Her father died when she was a child but her mother still lives in Wisconsin. Mrs. Van Eaton came to Tacoma to make her home with her aunt and attend school. By her marriage she has become the mother of four children, Marie June, T. F., Jr., Jacqueline Ruth and Harley J. Mr. Van Eaton is a republican in his political views and fraternally is a member of Eatonville Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand; and the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is a past sachem, while Mrs. Van Eaton is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. Van Eaton has consistently supported every measure for the improvement of his town or the advancement of the public welfare, and his record is one that has added luster to the already distinguished family name.

J. BARTON HOLYER

J. Barton Holyer, successful Tacoma photographer, is associated with J. J. Uleman in the conduct of the Mezzo Studio, which is widely recognized as the leading portrait studio of the city. His birth occurred on a farm at Churchville, Monroe county, New York, on the 26th of March, 1871, his parents being Thomas and Nancy J. (Hammond) Holyer. Both his father and his paternal grandfather were agriculturists by occupation. Thomas Holyer, a native of England, was a lad of twelve years when he accompanied his parents on their emigration to America, the family home being established in the state of New York. There he devoted his attention to farming pursuits during his active life and gained an enviable reputation as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen of his community, serving as school director and in other positions of public trust. He was a consistent and valued member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the faith of which he passed away in 1898. The death of his wife, who survived him for a decade, occurred in 1908. Their family numbered seven children, all of whom are yet living.

J. Barton Holyer acquired his early education as a district school pupil and continued his studies at Rochester, New York. He early put aside his textbooks in order to begin providing for his own support, obtaining employment as a messenger boy with the Western Union Telegraph Company. Subsequently he spent a short time in the service of Elwanger & Berry, seedsmen of Rochester, New York, where he next entered the field of photography, an art which has since claimed the major part of his attention. He embarked in the real estate business in 1907, but owing to the financial panic of that year he discontinued his operations along that line and in 1908 made his way to Washington, D. C., while later he took up his abode in the city of New York. Leaving the eastern metropolis, he went to Sioux City, Iowa, and thence to Denver, Colorado, where he became operator in the Kirkland Studio. Subsequently he leased a studio of his own and that his work as a photographer won favorable recognition is indicated in the fact that he received gold medal awards. In the year 1913 he located in San Francisco, California, where he remained until 1917, when he removed to Seattle, and to Tacoma, Washington, in 1922, where he has since been associated with J. J. Uleman in the conduct of the Mezzo Studio.

On the 20th of September, 1895, Mr. Holyer was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Ward Brady, who is deceased. Their five children have also passed away. On the 10th of March, 1919, Mr. Holyer was again married, his second union being with Miss Laurene Heintz, of Wisconsin.

In politics Mr. Holyer maintains an independent attitude, supporting men and measures rather than party. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in

the First Presbyterian church, while fraternally he is affiliated with Lodge No. 174 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His wife is active in social circles of Tacoma and also takes a helpful part in charitable and church work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holyer are widely recognized as people of genuine personal worth and have gained an extensive circle of warm friends during the period of their residence in Tacoma.

FRED LUDWIG

The South Tacoma Drug Company, of which Fred Ludwig is the proprietor and active manager, is one of the solid and reliable business concerns of South Tacoma. By close and careful attention to business, Mr. Ludwig has achieved noteworthy success and is now numbered among the substantial and influential business men of his community. He was born in Washburn, Wisconsin, on the 19th of January, 1890, and is the son of Andrew and Katherine (Glessing) Ludwig, both of whom were natives of Germany and are now deceased, the father dying in 1906 and the mother in 1917. Andrew Ludwig came to the United States in 1885 and in 1890 took up his abode in Washington. For a short time he was engaged in business on Center street, Tacoma, and then came to South Tacoma, where he conducted a meat market until 1903, when, because of ill health, he sold the business to Manville Brothers. He was a man of intelligence and public spirit and always took an active interest in civic affairs.

Fred Ludwig attended the public schools of South Tacoma and then went to work in a drug store, where he remained several years. He attended Whitworth College two years and next entered the pharmacy school of the University of Washington, from which he was graduated in 1909. For a short time he worked in McMillan Brothers' drug store, and then, in partnership with J. A. Dague, bought the John L. McKenzie drug store in South Tacoma. About 1916 Mr. Ludwig purchased his partner's interest in the business, which he has since conducted, under the name of the South Tacoma Drug Company. He carries a complete line of pure drugs, as well as the usual stock of proprietary remedies and such auxiliary lines as are usually found in an up-to-date drug store. He gives particular attention to the prescription business and by courteous and close attention to the wants of the trade he has gained a large patronage.

In 1921 Mr. Ludwig was united in marriage to Miss Marie Spieth, who was born in Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter of G. D. and Marie Spieth, the former now deceased, while the latter lives in Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig has been born a son, David. Mr. Ludwig is an active member of the South Tacoma Business Men's Association and in every possible way cooperates with his fellow townsmen in all movements for the upbuilding and advancement of the city.

REV. ERNEST C. BLOOMQUIST, A. M.

There is no earthly station higher than the ministry of the Gospel, and no life can be nobler than one which is devoted to the uplifting of the human race. It is not possible to adequately measure the height, breadth and depth of such a life, for its influence continues to permeate the lives of others, through succeeding generations. To this class belongs the Rev. Ernest C. Bloomquist, who for many years has rendered able and effective service as the pastor of the First Lutheran church of Tacoma. His record here is too well known to require fulsome encomium on these pages, but as one who has done his full share in the development of the religious and civic life of Tacoma he should be given representation in this work.

Mr. Bloomquist was born in Calumet, Michigan, on the 20th of February, 1879, and is a son of Andrew and Charlotte Bloomquist, both of whom were natives of Sweden. They came to this country in 1869, locating in Duluth, Minnesota, where they remained until 1920, when they came to Tacoma, where the mother's death occurred, the father still being a resident of this city. Ernest C. Bloomquist was reared amid the favorable environment of a simple Christian home and there im-

bibed the plain doctrines of right living. There he was introduced to the great Biblical authors and the commentators of the Lutheran church, Fjellstedt, Norborg, Rosenius, Ahlberg, Roos, Harms and others, and early obtained an accurate knowledge of sacred history. As a mere child he learned to play the organ and at the age of thirteen years he became organist of his home church, while at the age of fourteen years he sang in the great jubilee chorus of 1893 in commemoration of Uppsala Mote, in Sweden. He secured his early secular education in the public schools and then entered Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter's, Minnesota, where he was graduated in 1901. He served one year as student pastor of the Lutheran church at Holmes City, Minnesota, after which he entered the theological seminary of Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois. During his course there he was director of the Wennerberg male chorus for the year 1904. From 1904 to 1908 Mr. Bloomquist was pastor at Lynn, Massachusetts, and in the latter year he represented the Swedish people of the New England states, speaking for them at the reception to Prince Vilhelm of Sweden. He conducted several big united choruses for a big celebration in Boston, with Marie Sundelius and Gustaf Holmquist as soloists. In 1908 he succeeded Ludvig Holmes, the poet preacher, at Portland, Connecticut, this being the "mother church of Connecticut," and he remained there until 1913. During these years he served as secretary of the board of the Lutheran Immigrant Home in New York and was also a member of the board of Upsala College.

In 1913 Mr. Bloomquist came to Tacoma as pastor of the First Lutheran church, where he has had a notably successful pastorate, building up and stimulating all departments of the church and largely increasing its membership. He has served two terms as vice president of the Columbia conference and two terms as vice president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America. He is editor and publisher of Columbia Lutheran and has done much Bible work and lecturing along the entire Pacific coast. He is a member of the Tacoma board of censors and has evinced an active interest in everything relating to the civic life of Tacoma, striving earnestly to promote the general welfare. In 1917 he completed the courses for the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Washington.

In 1906 Mr. Bloomquist was united in marriage to Miss Florence Lindgren, who was born in Moline, Illinois, a daughter of August and Victoria (Strommerts) Lindgren, the former of whom was born in Sweden and the latter in Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Bloomquist was reared in Moline, her father being at the head of the experimental station of the Moline Plow Company, and she received her education in the public and high schools of that city. Later she attended and was graduated from the conservatory of music of Augustana College at Rock Island. She did much church and solo work and during her school years was soloist with the college male chorus. Since coming to Tacoma she has been choir leader of the First Lutheran church and has done a great deal of effective work among children. To Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist have been born two children, namely: Brandt, now a student in the University of Washington; and Leonora, a student in the College of Puget Sound.

Politically Mr. Bloomquist gives his support to the republican party and is a member of the Christian Men's Club. He is a splendid public speaker, forceful and convincing, while his able and thoughtful sermons have always drawn large congregations. Faithful and tireless in his pastoral work and exercising executive ability in directing the affairs of his church, he has won a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, while throughout the entire community he is held in the highest esteem.

JASPER F. LIBBY

Long and faithful service in various public positions has gained for Jasper F. Libby, now county clerk, not only well deserved popularity, but an enviable reputation for able and competent administration of the affairs of the offices which he has filled. Born in Portland, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1866, he is a son of Cyrus F. and Rhoda E. (Hobart) Libby, the former a native of Augusta, Maine, and the latter of Hancock county, Illinois. They were married in the latter county on May 1, 1852, and six days later started on their honeymoon, beginning the long overland trip to Oregon with an ox-team and covered wagon. They were six months on the journey, arriving at Oregon City. After remaining there a short time, they went to Silverton, that state, where the father established a harness shop, having

previously learned the trade. In the early '60s he moved to Portland, where he ran a harness shop for several years, and then returned to Marion county, where he bought a farm, which he operated until 1868, when he sold out and engaged in the livery business at Silverton for about twelve years. He then disposed of that business and established a sash and door factory, which occupied his attention to the time of his death in 1885. He was survived many years by his widow, whose death occurred in May, 1923, at an advanced age.

Jasper F. Libby secured his education in the public schools of Oregon, and lived in that state until 1886, when he came to Ellensburg, Washington, where he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a fireman. He was also employed in construction work and was fireman on the first locomotive to go through the tunnel in the Cascades. In January, 1890, he became an engineer, in which capacity he continued with the railroad four years, during which time he made his home in Tacoma. In 1894 he opened a bicycle shop in that city, his being the second establishment of the kind there, and continued in that business until January 1, 1901, when he was appointed comparing clerk in the office of the county auditor, where he remained two years. On January 1, 1903, he became clerk of Judge Huston's court, serving four years and in 1906 was elected county clerk, taking office in 1907 and serving four years. In 1910 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners, serving two years, and then served two years under W. J. Roberts as inspector for the Inter-County River Improvement Commission. On January 1, 1915, he became deputy county clerk, serving as such until January 1, 1923, when he became county clerk, in which position he is still serving, having been a candidate for re-election in 1926 without opposition. A consecutive record of over a quarter of a century in important public positions is certainly unmistakable evidence of Mr. Libby's efficiency and faithfulness and shows that he has well deserved the confidence which his fellow citizens have thus placed in him.

In February, 1903, Mr. Libby was married to Miss Emma Butch, a native of Minnesota and a daughter of Valentine and Christina (Miller) Butch, who came to Tacoma in 1888. To their union has been born one child, Margaret, now the wife of Frank Gates, of Tacoma, and they have a daughter, Alice Louise. Politically Mr. Libby has long been an active supporter of the republican party and has ever shown a commendable interest in local public affairs. Fraternally he is a member of Royal A. Gove Lodge, No. 230, A. F. & A. M.; East Tacoma Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F.; Chinook Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America and the National Union. Personally Mr. Libby is courteous and accommodating in his relations with the public, cordial and friendly among his neighbors and associates, and possesses to a marked degree the attributes essential to good citizenship.

B. E. BUCKMASTER

One of the largest and most successful concerns in its line on the Pacific coast is the North Pacific Bank Note Company, of Tacoma, of which the president and manager is B. E. Buckmaster, who is also identified with several other business institutions of this city. He was born in York, Nebraska, in 1874, and is a son of Stephen P. and Esther Buckmaster. The family came to Tacoma in 1889 and the father was here engaged in the abstract business for a number of years. Both parents are now deceased.

B. E. Buckmaster secured a public school education and then learned the tinner's trade, at which he worked about two and a half years. Later he took a course in a Tacoma business college and for about a year was with Bradstreet's. He then entered the employ of the Blatchley Lithographing Company, and later was with the steamship agency of Cook & Company about one year, after which he spent five years with Balfour, Guthrie & Company. In 1902 he established the North Pacific Bank Note Company, which at first was located at 1011 A street. Later the plant was moved to 1012½ A street and in 1919 opened business at its present fine location, 117 South Eighth street. Here the company owns one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet and occupies the second floor. They have the most complete lithographing plant in the northwest and specialize in offset printing, lithographing and engraving, particularly of bank checks, in which they have built up a tremendous

business. They manufacture checks for several hundred banks in all parts of the country, the total quantity being about thirty million bank checks a year. In 1912 Mr. Buckmaster established a branch plant in Seattle. He has bought five other lithographing plants since establishing his own business and has shown sound business judgment in all of his affairs. He employs about sixty people, and his plants are equipped with the most modern and improved machinery that can be secured. There are six traveling salesmen employed. Mr. Buckmaster is also a director of the Puget Sound National Bank, the Pacific Savings & Loan Association, the Warren, Soule & Fairhurst Company and the Western Foundry & Furnace Company.

In 1903, Mr. Buckmaster was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Griggs, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and they are the parents of two children, Barbara and Margaret. Mr. Buckmaster is a republican and is a member of Destiny Lodge, No. 197, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; and Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E. He is president of the Union Club, a past president of the Rotary Club and a member of the Tacoma Country Club. Distinctively a man of affairs, he has long filled a conspicuous place in the public eye, being a leader in important business enterprises, where sound erudition, mature judgment and strict integrity are required. A man of great force of character, he has made a distinct impress on the community and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

JAMES W. SLAYDEN

James W. Slayden is one of the best known citizens of Pierce county, having represented this county several terms in the state legislature and also having been prominent and successful in business affairs, while as a private citizen he has so discharged his obligations to the community as to earn the respect of his fellowmen. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 2d of January, 1865, and is a son of Wesley and Mary Catherine (Campbell) Slayden, both of whom were natives of Tennessee and of old Virginia stock. The father was engaged in mercantile affairs in Tennessee and in 1877 moved to Kansas, where he engaged in the stock business. Both parents are now deceased.

James W. Slayden received his education in the public schools and then became a cowboy in the vicinity of Dodge City, Kansas, passing through many of the thrilling experiences common to the plains in those early days. Later he was employed as a clerk in a music store, and then for awhile was engaged in the undertaking business. He next went to California, where he remained a short time, and in January, 1888, came to Tacoma. Here also he established an undertaking business, which he ran for about five years, at the end of which time he took a course in dentistry. He then went to Alaska, where he practiced that profession for awhile, and subsequently turned his attention to prospecting and mining, in which he met with encouraging success. He came back to Tacoma for his wife and son and returned to Alaska, remaining two years and meeting with very gratifying success there. He then returned to Tacoma and bought into the Northwest Woodenware Company, which was operated until 1912, when he sold his interest. In 1915 he was elected county commissioner, serving six years. Since 1921 he has acted as the Washington representative for Warren Brothers, of Portland, Oregon, manufacturers of warrenite, for paving. His extensive knowledge of the state has stood him in good stead in this work, and he has built up a large and steadily increasing business in his line.

In 1894 Mr. Slayden was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Lee Cobler, of Wichita, Kansas, and they are the parents of a son, Philip Lee, who is a graduate of the University of Washington and lives in Tacoma. He is married and has a son, James B. He is a veteran of the World war, having served two years in France. Politically Mr. Slayden has always supported the republican party and has taken an active interest in public affairs. In 1907, 1909, 1910 and 1921 he represented Pierce county in the state legislature, where he proved an able and effective worker in the public interests. He was the author of the bill, in 1907, to appropriate the first state money for the Washington State Historical Society. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic

J. W. Slayden

Shrine, and Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a charter member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He formerly resided at Steilacoom for about fifteen years and served as mayor of that town. Mr. Slayden is a man of sterling integrity, marked business ability and splendid personality, and throughout the community honored by his citizenship commands respect and confidence.

C. O. STEBERG

C. O. Steberg, president of the State Bank, is one of the most influential and progressive citizens of Buckley. He has devoted himself closely to the upbuilding of the community in which he lives and no man stands higher in public confidence and esteem. Mr. Steberg was born in Norway in 1868 and is the son of Ole and Karen Steberg. He was educated in the public schools and remained at home until twenty years of age, when in 1888 he emigrated to the United States, going to visit an aunt in Wisconsin. He attended school there two years and then obtained employment as bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment. He then went to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he became chief deputy in the county recorder's office, and later was employed four years as bookkeeper there, remaining in Grand Forks eleven years altogether. He then went to Crookston, Minnesota, and engaged in the abstract business, which he followed for two years, but in 1903 sold his interests there and came to Buckley, Washington. On November 3, 1903, he engaged in the banking business here, operating as a private bank until August, 1907, when the business was incorporated as the State Bank of Buckley, with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars. The bank prospered and in 1911 the capital stock was increased to twenty-five thousand dollars, the increase being derived entirely from the earnings. The capital stock is now the same, with a surplus of fifteen thousand dollars and total resources of about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Steberg served as cashier of the bank until 1921, since which time he has been president. He is a careful and conservative man, safeguarding the interests of the depositors, while at the same time he has been liberal and accommodating in his relations with his patrons, contributing largely to the commercial prosperity of the community.

On May 18, 1910, Mr. Steberg was united in marriage to Miss Marie Hovey, a native of Minnesota, where he formed her acquaintance. They are the parents of one child, Kamilla, born January 27, 1913, and now attending high school. Mr. Steberg gives his political support to the republican party and has served as a member of the town council. He is a member and a past master of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., of Buckley; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., and the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Steberg is a past worthy matron of Buckley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, belongs to the Ladies' Musical Club, and has been active in local civic and church work. Mr. Steberg is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has always stood ready to cooperate with his fellow citizens in all measures for the advancement of the community along progressive lines. Candid and straightforward in all of his relations, and courteous and friendly, he is accorded the highest measure of respect and good will.

HOMER T. BONE

In no field of endeavor is there demanded a more careful preparation, a more thorough appreciation of the absolute ethics of life or of the underlying principles which form the basis of all human rights and privileges, than in that of the law. Possessing all the requisites of the successful lawyer, Homer T. Bone has had a professional record that has gained for him high standing among the members of the Tacoma bar. A native of the state of Indiana, where he was born January 25, 1883, he is a son of James M. and Margaret Jane (Demaree) Bone. The family came to Tacoma and here the father was for a number of years connected with the McCormick Harvester Company. Both parents are now deceased.

Homer T. Bone attended the schools of his native state, completing his public school education in Tacoma. He was admitted to the University of Washington, after

which he took the course of the Tacoma Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1911 and has since devoted himself closely to the practice of his profession in this city. He has won a large and representative clientele and has been connected as counsel with a number of the most important cases in the Tacoma courts, meeting with a very marked measure of success.

In January, 1919, Mr. Bone was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Sly, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a son, Homer. Politically Mr. Bone has supported the republican ticket and has maintained a deep interest in public affairs, particularly such as have pertained to the welfare and progress of his own community. He was active in the establishment of the Port of Tacoma and has served as general counsel for the port continuously since. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and also belongs to the Gamma Eta Gamma college fraternity. Because of his sterling character and friendly and affable manner, he has won a host of warm and loyal friends throughout the community.

FREDERIC J. SHAW

Frederic J. Shaw, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was born August 21, 1883, at Sturgis, Michigan. His father, Robert P. Shaw, was born in West Alexander, Washington county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1844, and was a descendant of Captain John Shaw of the Revolutionary war. His mother, Mary Thornton Shaw, born at Bedford, Indiana, February 15, 1854, was a descendant of Mathew Thornton and Carter Braxton, ancestors of whom were signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Shaw family removed from Michigan to Tacoma in June, 1895; and Frederic J. graduated from the Stadium high school in 1903. Upon completion of his high school education, he entered the practice of architecture as a draftsman and has continued in that profession until the present time, going into the business for himself in 1916.

Mr. Shaw enlisted in Company A, Second Washington Infantry, in August, 1903, and was honorably discharged in August, 1905. On May 12, 1916, he again enlisted in the national guard of the state, becoming a member of Eighth Company, Washington Coast Artillery. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant, C. A. C., June 15, 1916; and on February 6, 1917, was promoted to a first lieutenancy. He entered the United States army with that rank, July 25, 1917, when the Coast Artillery was mustered into federal service, and served at the coast defenses of Puget Sound until December 20th of that year. He was then transferred to the Sixty-third Artillery, (C. A. C.), and sent to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for special training, graduating in May, 1918. He returned to join his regiment, and left with that unit for overseas June 13, 1918. The regiment reached France July 30, 1918, and he served at Limoges, La Courtine and Bordeaux, France. Arriving in Camp Lewis, March 13, 1919, he was given an honorable discharge there April 9th, that same year. His military record was continued after the World war by a Reserve commission as captain of Coast Artillery in May, 1922, and later an assignment to the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Field Artillery December 1, 1923, commanding Service Battery. On January 1, 1926, he was transferred to the Second Battalion headquarters as executive officer; and on February 2, 1927, retired from active duty and was assigned to the Field Artillery Reserve.

Captain Shaw was elected to the office of county commissioner in November, 1922, and two years later was reelected for a second term, which expires in January, 1929, when he plans on resuming the practice of architecture. He has been an active member of the American Legion since its organization. In April, 1919, he was the delegate of the ex-service men of Tacoma to the St. Louis caucus, where the American Legion was officially given birth. While there he was elected to the chairmanship of the committee on emblems, badges and buttons, and was reelected to that position at the first national convention of the American Legion at St. Paul in November, 1919. He served as the first commander of Edward B. Rhodes Post, No. 2, of Tacoma, in 1919. During that year the membership attained the greatest number so far in its history, approximately one thousand, nine hundred and eighty active members. He served as a member of the post building committee by election, from its first

organization until its discontinuance in 1926. He is a charter member of Voiture 94, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, organized in Pierce county in 1921; and was elected Chef de Gare of the organization in November, 1926.

Mr. Shaw was married at Tacoma, September 6, 1911, to Frances Kay Bligh, who was born at St. Paul, Nebraska, December 21, 1887. Mrs. Shaw is a daughter of Orvis Mann Bligh, born November 30, 1860, in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; and Julia Alice (Hill) Bligh, born in Venango county, of that state, April 6, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have one daughter, Barbara Helen Shaw, born in Tacoma, June 5, 1914. Mrs. Shaw was president of the Auxiliary to Edward B. Rhodes Post, No. 2, during 1926, and is a member of the Tacoma Woman's Club.

Mr. Shaw is a republican in politics, is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is also a member of the First United Presbyterian church. He is a commissioner of the Tacoma Girl Scout Council, a board member of the Tacoma Social Hygiene Society, and also a board member of the Federation of Social Agencies of the city. He is a charter member of the Tacoma den, Lions International. During his spare hours his hobby is designing and making model steam locomotives in his own shop at home.

FRANK KEPKA

Frank Kepka has long been one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of Wilkeson, where for many years he was actively and successfully engaged in business but is now retired. He was born in Bohemia on the 26th of September, 1859, and is a son of Frank and Mary Kepka. He was educated in the public schools of his native country and then became a miner, which occupation he followed there until 1886, when he came to the United States. He first located in New York but later went to Pennsylvania, where he was employed in mines until May 16, 1889, when he came to Washington and went to work in the mines at Carbonado, remaining there two years. He was a natural mechanic and even while mining enjoyed à wide reputation for his unusual proficiency as a watch repairer.

In 1891 Mr. Kepka came to Wilkeson, when there were only about seven houses here, and established a jewelry and watch repair shop, in connection with which he also carried a limited stock of drugs and patent medicines, being the first to deal in these lines here. By close attention to business he met with success and eventually established a regular drug store, which he conducted until about 1921, when he retired from active business, turning over the store to his son George, who is now proprietor.

Mr. Kepka was married in Bohemia to Miss Annie Bernasik, and to them were born eight children, namely: Frank, a resident of Oakland, California; Christina, at home; Annie, who is the wife of H. R. E. Nelson, of Wilkeson, and they have two children, Florence and Frank; Bessie, who is the wife of Fred Pyfer, of Sumner, and they have two children, Anna Katherine and Fred; George, who married Miss Ruth Rowé and they have two children, George and Brian; Stanley, who is in business in Wilkeson; Harry, who is married and also is in business in Wilkeson; and Albert, a student in Puget Sound College. George Kepka is a veteran of the World war, having been a member of Company M, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry Regiment, Ninety-first Division. He was in the service eleven months in this country and eleven months in France, being in the Saint Mihiel drive, the Argonne offensive and other engagements. He was one of the organizers of the Wilkeson Booster Club, of which he was vice president; is a member of the city council and belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men at Wilkeson. Stanley Kepka enlisted in the navy during the war and served as a musician at Bremerton. Stanley, Harry and Albert are all members of the Masonic order.

Mr. Kepka has been treasurer of Wilkeson for about ten years and has always shown a deep interest in the affairs of his community, standing ever ready to cooperate in all measures for the advancement of the locality. He is a member of South Prairie Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma; the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he has been treasurer ever since the organization of his lodge twenty-eight years ago; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is treasurer; the Daughters of Pocahontas;

and has for twenty-eight years been a member of the National Slavonic Lodge, No. 272. In all that constitutes true manhood and good citizenship he has been a worthy example, his career having been characterized by duty well performed, by faithfulness to every trust reposed in him, and by industry, thrift and wisely directed efforts, and today none stands higher than he in the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen.

THE TACOMA STATIONERS

One of the leading concerns in its line in Tacoma is The Tacoma Stationers, located at 1009 A street, which in the last five years has rapidly gained public attention and patronage because of the high quality and completeness of the stock carried and the splendid commercial methods along which the establishment is conducted. The business was established on April 1, 1920, by Harold E. Dahl, at 200 California building, and from the beginning, due to Mr. Dahl's careful and judicious management, prospered. In 1921 it became necessary to seek larger quarters and the business was moved to 1109 Commerce street but in the course of time this room also proved inadequate and on October 1, 1926, the company moved to its present location at 1009 A street, where it occupies two floors, fifty by one hundred feet in size. Here is displayed a large and comprehensive stock of office fixtures and supplies, including furniture and filing systems, and a full line of typewriters and adding machines, as well as such auxiliary lines as are usually carried in an up-to-date office supply house. The store is conveniently arranged and the stock attractively displayed, so that it is now regarded as one of the finest stores in its line in the northwest. In 1922 Frank W. Lilly bought an interest in the business, and an interest is also owned by Dan E. Crowley, of Alaska, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lilly. Mr. Crowley has lived in Alaska for the past twenty-seven years, being now located at Nome, where he is field manager for the Lomen Reindeer and Trading Corporation. Mr. Crowley was in Teller soon after the "Norge" completed the successful flight of seventy-one hours from Spitzbergen, and secured a splendid collection of relics from the airship. This collection includes part of the huge silk gas bag, a fifty-gallon petrol tank that carried part of the "Norge's" precious fuel supply, sections of aluminum tubing from the dirigible's cabin, a wicker food hamper, aluminum dishes, a thermos bottle, chocolate cakes and other articles of historic value. This collection Mr. Crowley brought to Tacoma with him in November, 1926, and it was displayed at the store of The Tacoma Stationers, where it was examined by thousands of people. Later Messrs. Dahl, Lilly and Crowley showed their fine public spirit by presenting this valuable collection to the Tacoma Museum, where it will be properly cared for and displayed. Mr. Crowley was personally acquainted with every member of the crew of the airship and gives a graphic account of the hardships endured by the famous Arctic expedition.

C. E. WISEMAN, M.D.

Dr. C. E. Wiseman, who is engaged in the general practice of medicine at Eatonville, and also is in charge of the hospital here, has won a high place in the medical circles of his section of Pierce county, besides gaining the confidence and respect of the people of this community. The Doctor is a native of Indiana and a son of S. J. and Barbara (McKee) Wiseman, now living in Indianapolis, Indiana. The father had studied medicine but never engaged in active practice and is now active in mercantile affairs.

Dr. C. E. Wiseman secured his elementary education in the public schools of South Bend and Goshen, Indiana, and then pursued his pre-medical studies in Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, that state. He matriculated in the medical school of the University of Illinois and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914. He served as interne in the Chicago Hospital and at Indianapolis, and then came to Washington, settling in Seattle, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession during 1915-16. Removing to Eatonville he became connected with the Eatonville Hospital, of which he has had charge during the past five years. It has accommodations for thirty patients, is well equipped in every way and has enjoyed

a splendid record from the time of its establishment. Doctor Wiseman has applied himself indefatigably to the work to which he is devoting his life and has been very successful in the treatment of disease.

In 1914 Doctor Wiseman was united in marriage to Miss Florence Replogle, who also is a native of Indiana, a daughter of J. W. and Alice (Smith) Replogle, the former now deceased, while the mother is still living in Indiana. To Doctor and Mrs. Wiseman have been born two children, Doris and Duval. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society and has served as city health officer ever since coming here. He is a member of Eatonville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Afifi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma. He also belongs to Eatonville Lodge, I. O. O. F., in which he has passed through all the chairs, and to the Commercial Club, and has shown a readiness to cooperate in all measures for the advancement of the community in any way. Kindly and cordial in manner, closely devoted to his profession, and a man of sterling character, he has deservedly won an enviable place in the estimation of his fellowmen.

RICHARD CANTY.

The world pays homage to the self-made man, who by his unaided efforts achieves success and at the same time so orders his actions as to gain the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. Such is the record of Richard Canty, who owns a well improved and productive farm near Eatonville. Born in Surrey, near London, England, on the 13th of October, 1856, he is a son of Morgan and Elizabeth (Gregory) Canty, the former a native of Wales and the latter of Croydon, England, but both are now deceased. They were the parents of five children.

Richard Canty attended the public schools of his native land and at the age of fifteen years ran away from home. He had been apprenticed to the printing trade in Stationers' Hall, London, but did not like the work and decided to start out on his own account. In 1871 he shipped to China on a British tramp schooner and eventually came to the Pacific coast with a cargo of Chinese coolies. He quit the ship at San Francisco and went to Plumas county, California, where he worked in the gold mines a few years. In 1877 he went to British Columbia, where he was engaged in mining a short time, and then went to Victoria, British Columbia. From there he came to Pierce county and for about six months was employed as a miner in the construction of the Stampede tunnel. In 1891 he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, one mile west of Eatonville, the land being densely covered with timber. The roads were mere trails and the only improvement on the place was a small shack built of lumber, which bore the distinction of being the first house built of lumber in Eatonville. He took up the task of clearing the land, a part of which he later sold. He has made his home here and in Tacoma ever since, and during a part of the time has worked as a longshoreman, being a member of Longshoremen's Union, No. 1, of Tacoma. He made many good improvements on the place, including a nice house, built in 1915, and a splendid barn, which was destroyed in 1924 by the forest fire which swept through the district. He keeps a few cows and raises abundant crops of hay and garden truck, being very successful in the operation of the place.

On August 12, 1889, in Tacoma, Mr. Canty was married to Miss Mary Hicks, who was born in Missouri, a daughter of Asbury and Elizabeth (Allan) Hicks, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky, and the latter of Indiana. Mr. Hicks, who was a farmer by occupation, died in Colorado, January 4, 1924. The mother passed away in 1872. They were the parents of three children, Mary, Annie, and Sarah. The last named is the widow of F. J. Ettinger and lives in Seattle. Mr. Hicks had an honorable record as a soldier of the Civil war, having enlisted at the age of thirteen years as a drummer boy in the Forty-ninth Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Infantry. At the age of fourteen he was brevetted for picking up the colors during an engagement, and was later again brevetted for volunteering to cut away the brush in front of the lines in which lay Confederate troops who were mowing down the Union soldiers. Young Hicks and Joe Chase, both of whom were mere boys, carried through their dangerous mission successfully, their very daring winning the respect of the enemy. Mr. Hicks served until the close of the war and received an honorable discharge.

To Mr. and Mrs. Canty have been born nine children: Elizabeth is the wife of James Rowe, of Seattle; Richard, who is a member of the Masonic lodge at Eatonville, is married and has two children, Bertha Elizabeth and Laura May; Marian is the wife of George Seibold, of Los Angeles, California, and they have two children, Georgie and Billie; William is married and has two children, Mary Bernice and Courtney Elizabeth; Francis is married and has a daughter, Doris; Harry remains at home; and three children died in infancy. The three eldest sons are veterans of the World war. William, who was among the first to enlist, went overseas with the Eighth Company of the Fifth Regiment of Marines and was wounded during the engagement in the Argonne forest. Mr. Canty has served as road foreman for the past twenty years and has built many miles of country roads in Pierce county. He is a member and a past master of Terrestrial Lodge, No. 228, A. F. & A. M., in Eatonville, and has taken the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Tacoma Consistory. He also belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men and the Modern Woodmen of America, while his wife belongs to Mountain Star Chapter, O. E. S., at Eatonville. A man of strong individuality and excellent qualities, possessing sound judgment and doing well whatever he undertakes, he has long enjoyed an enviable reputation among his fellowmen and is regarded as one of the representative citizens of his section of the county.

CROCKETT MORGAN RIDDELL

Specific mention is made in this work of many citizens of Tacoma and Pierce county who have figured in the growth and development of their respective localities and have thereby gained a conspicuous place in public esteem. In this class stands Crockett Morgan Riddell, eminent lawyer of Tacoma and an ex-mayor of that city, whose administration was marked by a pronounced spirit of progress and improvement.

Mr. Riddell was born in Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky, on the 5th of January, 1863, and is a son of Rev. William and Kitty Ann (Crockett) Riddell, both of whom also were natives of the Blue Grass state, the father having been born at Irvine, while the mother's birth occurred at Frankfort. Rev. William Riddell was a son of John Riddell, who was a pioneer settler of Kentucky; and our subject's mother was a daughter of William Crockett, whose father, Anthony Crockett, was also one of the early settlers of that state.

Crockett M. Riddell was reared in his native state and secured his educational training in the public schools. In 1888 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and for some time was engaged in the examining of titles. He had studied law in the office of an uncle in Little Rock, Arkansas, and in 1892 was admitted to the bar, after which he engaged in the practice of law in Tacoma, and has been so engaged continuously to the present time. His abilities were quickly recognized and through the years he has commanded a large and remunerative clientele, being numbered among the able and successful members of the bar.

Mr. Riddell has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. He served as city attorney for a number of years, and was elected mayor, his administration embracing the years 1916 to 1920. During his tenure of the mayoralty Mr. Riddell devoted himself closely to the city's affairs, which he administered in such a manner as to receive the commendation and approval of the community. Among the more important improvements carried to successful completion during his term were the building of the stadium and the paving of Pacific avenue.

On October 5, 1892, Mr. Riddell was united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Page, of California, a daughter of William and Sarah Ann Page, the former of whom was a lumberman and a pioneer resident of Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Riddell have been born two children: Crockett M., Jr., who resides in California, is an asphalt engineer and an expert on highway construction. He is married and has a son, Crockett Morgan, the third of the name. Robert is engaged in the automobile business in Tacoma.

Mr. Riddell has always given his support to the democratic party and has kept in close touch with public affairs, both local and national. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and is a past commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, of Tacoma. A man of great force of

CROCKETT M. RIDDELL

character, he has always been found in the forefront of movements for the betterment of the city and has shown a progressive and enterprising spirit in every relation of life. Before retiring from the mayoralty of the city he had started the Cushman dam project, and in many other ways has shown an abiding and constructive interest in the public welfare. He is a man of winning personality, and throughout the community is very highly regarded.

REV. WALFRED WESTLIND

Rev. Walfred Westlind, pastor of the Swedish Mission Tabernacle of Tacoma, has filled this pulpit since his arrival in the city in March, 1923. His birth occurred in Fryksande, Varmland, Sweden, on the 18th of February, 1884, his parents being O. N. and Mary (Person) Westlind, whose nine children are all yet living. The father, who devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits during his active career, is now living retired in Sweden. Rev. Westlind belongs to a family of missionaries. An uncle, Nels Westlind, was the first missionary of the Swedish Evangelical Covenant to go to Congo, Africa, where he translated the greater portion of the Bible into the native tongue. P. A. Westlind, a brother of Rev. Walfred Westlind, is now a missionary in French Congo, as is also a sister, Mrs. Esther I. Hult. The latter, together with her husband, has for years worked as a missionary in Congo.

Walfred Westlind spent his youth on the beautiful shore of Fryken lake in Sweden, where his parents owned a large farm. After having completed the public school course and taken three terms of additional schooling, he assisted his father in the work of the home farm until he had attained the age of eighteen years, when he emigrated to America, arriving in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the spring of 1902. There he learned the automobile and sign painting trades. He also made use of every opportunity to study, at first in evening school, then one year in college and later in the Northwestern Bible School of Minneapolis. He became a member of the Swedish Tabernacle in Minneapolis, in 1904, and became very active in the work there. He was president of the Young People's Society, was Sunday school superintendent, also a deacon, and at times secretary of the church. In 1917 he was called as assistant pastor of that church and served in such capacity until March, 1923, when he moved to Tacoma, Washington, to become pastor of the Swedish Tabernacle here. His pastorate in Tacoma has been very successful and he is held in the highest respect and esteem by the members of his church as well as by the people generally. He was ordained in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1926, but has been in the ministry during the past decade.

On the 14th of May, 1913, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rev. Westlind was united in marriage to Judith O. Nelson, a native of that city. They are the parents of three children: Hildur Emlyn, Evelyn Marie and Gordon Walfred.

The following article concerning the principles and church history of "The Mission Friends" was written by Almin Swanson: "In contributing to these memoirs, it seems proper to include a brief recital concerning the tenets and the constitutional basis upon which our denomination, namely, the Mission Friends, are indoctrinated and have constructed their organization. First let it be remembered that the Mission Friends in the United States originated primarily from certain religious awakenings that swept over Sweden some fifty years ago. Revivals began then within the Lutheran State Church. As a rule ordinary laymen seemed instrumental in arousing the people from their spiritual lethargy. The new converts arranged themselves in groups for the main purpose of aiding and supporting missions in the home field as well as in foreign lands. They were therefore called 'The Mission Friends.' The nickname given them was found convenient for adoption, and the same name is used up to the present time.

"The Mission Friends within the State Church in Sweden had no intention, however, of leaving or decamping from the State Church. Enmity and hostilities permitted and carried on by the clergy, as well as the other leaders within this State Church against the new converts was the pressure which soon forced withdrawals and the eventful consequence—the organization of the Swedish Mission Covenant of Sweden. By emigration we find the Swedish Mission Friends transplanted in the United States. The Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America

was thus organized in Chicago, Illinois, on February 18, 1885. As a denomination this organization is sometimes named 'The Covenant.'

"In general principles the 'Covenanters' believe in the entire independence of each local church or congregation of all other congregations; that each congregation is complete within itself, and that no association or connection with any other church is necessary to constitute a church truly organized, according to apostolic model; that the true test of membership in a Christian church is belief in Christ as a personal Saviour and obedience to His precepts; that any number of such persons have the right to constitute themselves into a separate church, and having associated themselves together, they have the right to elect their own officers and invest them with legitimate functions; that the sacraments of the church are two, namely, baptism, which is to be administered both to infants and adults by sprinkling or immersion, and the Lord's Supper (Communion), which is to be received by all Christians; the functions of the ministry and the right to preach may be validly bestowed upon any person chosen for that purpose by the members and officers of any Christian church; that each congregation is totally independent in all respects, both as regards its spiritual and temporal affairs, of all other Christian churches. These principles and form of government are intended to be as liberal as those found prescribed in the Bible, but not more so. The performance of the duties of each church rests mainly upon its membership. By popular vote all matters pertaining to the organization are decided. Accordingly, molded in observance and rule, we find at this time some four hundred independent Mission churches established in the United States and distributed into nearly every state of the Union."

F. T. PIHL

Various business activities have claimed the attention and been promoted through the efforts of F. T. Pihl of Puyallup, and he has also been a prominent figure in the civic affairs of the community. Born at Hastings, near St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 13th of May, 1876, he is a son of C. J. A. and Sophia (Samuels) Pihl, both of whom were natives of Sweden. They were reared and married in that country and came to the United States in the fall of 1868, locating at Hastings, Minnesota, where the father was employed as a carpenter about twenty years. In 1888 the family came to Puyallup, Washington, where C. J. A. Pihl continued to work at his trade, being employed in the construction of a number of the most important buildings in this locality. His death occurred on March 16, 1920, and that of his wife on March 3, 1919. They were the parents of nine children, only the eldest of whom was born in Sweden. These are: Oscar H., of Puyallup, who is referred to in a separate sketch elsewhere in this work; J. M., of Mountain View, California; Christine, of Puyallup; Albert, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Sehon, who is teaching school in Puyallup; F. T.; Josephine, who lives in Olympia, Washington; Mrs. Emma Seely, of Puyallup; and Walter, who lives in Oregon.

F. T. Pihl secured his education at Hastings and in the old Central school in Puyallup, to which place he came with his parents in 1888. He then worked at various occupations for awhile, after which he engaged in the livestock and meat business. About 1900 he opened the first meat market in Puyallup, under the name of the Cash Market, and that year his was the only meat shop in the town. During one summer he cut all the meat that was consumed in the town, except on Saturdays. He continued in the meat business here about twenty years, and during that period also established a meat stand in the public market in Tacoma, and was also at Ellensburg, where he was connected with the Carsten Packing Company. In 1900 Mr. Pihl went to Alaska, where he operated a mining claim, while two years previously he and his brother, Oscar, had operated a ranch. A number of years ago he quit the meat business but still handles much livestock. During the last six years he has given considerable attention to the real estate business, in which he has met with fair success, having handled a large amount of property in this locality. He spent the winter of 1919-20 in California, and the winter of 1900 in the mining district of British Columbia, during which time there was fifteen feet of snow on the ground.

On November 28, 1901, Mr. Pihl was united in marriage to Miss Frances Toporque, who was born in Berlin, Wisconsin, and who came to Tacoma, Washington, with her parents about 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Pihl have five children, namely: F. T., of Seattle,

Washington, who married Miss Ella Miller and they have one child, Quentin Miller; Melvin Charles, of Puyallup; Kenneth A., at home; Maurice W. and Margery Helen. Politically Mr. Pihl has always supported the republican party and has served for the past three years as a member of the city council. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and has taken a deep interest in all of its activities. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Mrs. Pihl is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Yeomen. Mr. Pihl has ever maintained a deep interest in the prosperity and welfare of his city and his labors have been a contributing factor in the development and progress of this section of Pierce county.

CLIFFORD H. VOTAW

In a rapidly developing district the position of county engineer is one of great importance, as upon his ability and judgment generally depends the proper carrying out and completion of public projects and improvements. Pierce county is fortunate in that her county engineer is a man of unquestioned ability, sterling integrity and progressive ideas, and the improvements carried out under his supervision have been of a high order in every respect. Clifford H. Votaw is a native of Marshalltown, Iowa, born in 1888, and is a son of Henry L. and Anna Votaw. The family came to Tacoma in 1891 and has lived in the same house continuously since. The father was an attorney, and also engaged in the real estate business. Appointed postmaster of Tacoma, he served in that position six years, or to the time of his death, which occurred in 1909. He was a member of the city council for many years and was a man of influence in the community. The mother still lives in this city.

Clifford H. Votaw secured his preliminary education in the public schools and then attended the University of Washington, taking the course in forestry. In 1909 he joined the engineering department of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with which he remained ten years, and then spent three years with the Todd shipyards. He next became chief engineer for the Mud Bay Logging Company, with which he remained until 1922, when he was elected county engineer of Pierce county, and was reelected in 1926. A vast amount of public work has been done by the county during his incumbency of the office, including the construction of twenty-six miles of concrete pavement. He built the Meridian street bridge, the longest single span steel highway bridge in the state of Washington, at a cost of seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and also constructed the Hylabos bridge, a bascule single-leaf steel bridge, at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. This bridge is operated electrically and is handled by one man. Many minor projects also have been successfully completed under Mr. Votaw's supervision and in all work he has safely guarded the public interests. He has twenty-one engineers under him in the office.

In September, 1924, Mr. Votaw was married to Miss Agatha Reid, of Tacoma, daughter of C. N. and Minnie (Minter) Reid, and they have two children, Cutice Clifford and Jayne. Mr. Votaw is a republican in his political views and is an active member of the Young Men's Republican Club. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Kiwanis Club and the Young Men's Business Club. He is cordial and friendly in manner and enjoys well merited popularity among his associates.

F. W. FRANCE

F. W. France, who has served the people of Buckley as postmaster for many years, and has long been regarded as one of the best citizens of that community, with which he has been identified for nearly forty years, is a man of sound judgment and good business ability and his record has gained for him the fullest measure of public confidence. Born in Minnesota in 1866, he is a son of Joseph and Sarah (White) France, both of whom died in Spokane, Washington. The father was born in Wooster, Ohio, and was a pioneer of Minnesota, where he engaged in

farming, and later in the grain and sawmill business. In 1884 he came to the coast, and engaged in farming on a large ranch near Medford, Oregon, where he remained until 1889, when he came to Buckley and established a sawmill. After remaining here a short time he went east of the mountains and established a flour mill at Athena, Oregon. In 1891 he had also established a general store at Buckley, under the firm name of J. France & Sons, which business was sold in 1893, or the following year. He also gradually sold his mill interests and eventually moved to Spokane, where he spent his remaining years.

F. W. France attended the public schools of Minnesota but his education has mainly been gained in the hard school of experience. He assisted his father in the grain business in Oregon and in 1889 came to Buckley, where he was identified with his father in the sawmill business. After the latter left Buckley, F. W. France carried on the sawmill and store until he sold the latter. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster, being the third incumbent of that office here and serving continuously for seventeen years and one month. In 1914, in partnership with J. N. Clark, he opened the White Front grocery store, under the firm name of France & Clark, conducting this business for seven years, also owning a branch store in Tacoma, and then Mr. France was again appointed postmaster, which position he is now capably filling. When he sold the grocery store, he retained the feed business, which he is still conducting in partnership with his brother, Lake France, as the France Brothers Company, Inc.

In 1895 F. W. France was united in marriage to Miss Helen Borner, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of William and Julia Borner. She came to Buckley with her brothers about 1892. Mr. and Mrs. France have no children of their own, but they adopted Doris, the daughter of his deceased sister, and they have given her the same love and affection that a child of their own would have received. Mr. France is aligned with the republican party in politics and has shown an effective interest in local public affairs. He served as mayor of Buckley, was president of the school board for six years and in early days served as police judge. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since very soon after its organization. He belongs to Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., at Buckley; Enumclaw Chapter, R. A. M., at Enumclaw, King county, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mrs. France is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Degree of Honor, and she is also active in the work of the Presbyterian church, being a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. France's record as a public official has been a most commendable one, being marked by strict fidelity to duty. Exactness and thoroughness have characterized all his work, for he does well whatever he undertakes, and he has been in every way a distinct asset to his community.

REV. MARK WIECHMANN, O. S. B.

There is no earthly station higher than the ministry of the Gospel, and no life can be nobler than that which is devoted to the uplifting and betterment of humanity. It is not possible to measure adequately the height, breadth and depth of such a life, for its influence continues to permeate the lives of others through succeeding generations. Among those who have devoted their lives to the service of their fellowmen, no one is more entitled to specific mention in this work than the Rev. Mark Wiechmann, the able and popular pastor of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church in Tacoma.

This congregation was established in 1891, and the first pastor was Rev. William Eversmann, O. S. B., who served the church from 1891 to 1900. Following him came Rev. Demetrius Juneman, O. S. B., who was pastor until 1904, being followed by Rt. Rev. Oswald Baran, O. S. B., the present abbot of St. Martin's College, who ministered to this congregation until 1914, when he was succeeded by the present pastor, Father Wiechmann. This splendid church, which is located at Tacoma and Thirtieth streets, cost one hundred and eighty thousand dollars and seats nine hundred people, and it is regarded as one of the finest Catholic churches in the northwest. It now has approximately fifteen hundred communicants. The parochial school was started here in 1892, John Stellbrink being the first teacher. The present school, which was built in 1911, accommodates four hundred pupils and is under

REV. MARK WIECHMANN, O. S. B.

the supervision of the Benedictine Sisters, being the oldest parochial school in Tacoma.

Father Wiechmann was reared in Minnesota, and after completing his elementary studies entered St. John's University, near St. Cloud, Minnesota, where he was educated for the priesthood. After his ordination he was made assistant at St. Martin's College, where he remained until 1903, when he came to South Tacoma and built the Church of the Visitation, of which he remained the pastor until 1914, when he came to the Holy Rosary church. Here he has done splendid work, maintaining all its departments in active working condition and making it one of the strongest and most influential religious institutions in this city. As a preacher, Father Wiechmann is fervid and eloquent, is a splendid sermonizer, and attracts large congregations, while he is conscientious and faithful in all his pastoral work and as a citizen of the community earnestly cooperates in all movements for the betterment of the public welfare. He commands the respect and esteem of all, regardless of creed or profession, and his cordial and unaffected manner has gained for him a host of warm and loyal friends.

WILBUR C. RALEIGH

One of the most active and successful real estate men in Tacoma is Wilbur C. Raleigh, who has long held a high place in business circles and has been identified with a number of local enterprises of importance. A native of Ontario, Canada, born on the 22d of January, 1880, he is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (House) Raleigh. The father, who was a carriagemaker, brought his family to Tacoma in 1891 and here engaged in that line of business for many years but is now living retired in this city.

Wilbur C. Raleigh obtained his educational training in the public schools and then entered railroad service, becoming a civil engineer for the Northern Pacific Railroad, with which company he remained for a number of years. During 1903-4 he was engaged in railroad work for the government in Alaska, and then became city engineer of Tacoma, serving eight years in that position, during which period much important work was done in the way of public improvements. Mr. Raleigh then turned his attention to the real estate business and is president of the firm of Havelock C. Boyle & Company. He is also a director and secretary of St. Helen's Company, secretary of the Rathbo Company and president of the Midlanders Company, all of which are prosperous and successful concerns. He is an active and energetic man and possesses sound judgment and comprehensive knowledge of property values, having handled much land and property, both city and country, since engaging in the real estate business. He is a past president of the Tacoma Real Estate Association.

On September 15, 1908, Mr. Raleigh was united in marriage to Miss Imogen Coblentz, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of four children: Dorothy, Robert, Jean and Edward. Mr. Raleigh is a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a past master, and belongs to the Scottish Rite and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Politically he has always given his support to the republican party and has taken deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma and Pierce county. Because of his business ability and success, his splendid personality and his friendliness, he is held in high esteem throughout the city.

WALTER M. SCHUH

Walter M. Schuh, under the firm name of Walter M. Schuh & Company, operates a well stocked general mercantile establishment at Kapowsin. Through his persistent and well directed efforts he has attained a splendid measure of success and is rightly regarded as one of the leading men of his community.

Mr. Schuh was born in Galion, Crawford county, Ohio, on the 25th of November, 1880, and is a son of Fred and Julia (Wernle) Schuh. The mother died in 1901. The father came to Tacoma in 1889 and bought an interest in the Tacoma Bakery,

with W. G. Nichol, which they carried on for many years, and he is now living in Bellingham, Washington.

Walter M. Schuh received two years' schooling in the east and after coming to Tacoma attended a parochial school until fourteen years of age, completing his education in the public schools. He then entered the office of a real estate man, where he was employed a few years, after which he worked for the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad as office boy. He remained with that company until 1906, during which time he was several times promoted, eventually attaining the position of purchasing agent. He was next engaged in the logging business along that railroad for about three years, after which he came to Kapowsin and began work for his brother, C. W. Schuh, who had a store here, remaining with him from 1909 to 1915. His store being burned C. W. Schuh left Kapowsin and Walter M. then established himself in business, which he has continued to the present time. He carries a large stock of general merchandise and, by careful attention to the business and courteous treatment of his customers, he has built up a large and steadily growing trade.

In 1902, in Tacoma, Mr. Schuh was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Laffaw, a native of Wisconsin and a daughter of Moses and Augusta (Heineman) Laffaw. Her mother now lives in Tacoma. Her father, who is deceased, was for many years in the employ of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Schuh have been born three children: Fred W., Eugene Charles and Gilbert W.

Mr. Schuh's career has been marked by hard and earnest toil, and his efforts, guided by sound judgment and prompted by right motives, have been rewarded with a very gratifying success. Since coming to Kapowsin he has evinced a disposition to cooperate with his fellow townsmen in all measures for the improvement of the town or the betterment of local conditions, and he is well deserving of the high place which he has won in public esteem.

JOHN H. SHEETS, M. D.

Dr. John H. Sheets has been not only the leading physician at Buckley for many years but has also been one of the leading spirits in the upbuilding and development of that town, in the affairs of which he has long been an active figure. He was born in Grass Valley, California, May 13, 1858, and is a son of O. H. P. and Lucina (Heywood) Sheets, the former of whom was a native of Ohio and the latter of New York. The father went to California during the gold rush of the early '50s and later engaged in farming and stock raising there, in which he was successful.

The Doctor received his elementary education in the public schools of Grass Valley and then matriculated in the medical school of the University of California, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1881. He spent a year as interne in the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, after which he entered the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as physician on the "Granada," sailing between San Francisco and Panama. He held that position two years and then came to Carbonado as physician and surgeon for the Southern Pacific Railroad, remaining there two and a half years. In 1889 Dr. Sheets came to Buckley and has since engaged in private practice. He was the first physician to locate here and for some time was the only one between Puyallup and Ellensburg. He has been more than ordinarily successful in practice and has always been a close student of his profession, keeping in close and constant touch with the latest advances in the science of medicine.

In 1883 Dr. Sheets was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Maurer, who was born in Grass Valley, California, and died in June, 1926. She was a daughter of H. G. and Marie Maurer. Her father also went to California in the days of the gold rush. Politically the Doctor has always been aligned with the republican party and has been active in local public affairs. He was a member of the state legislature for two terms, from 1905 to 1909, and also served as mayor of Buckley, as well as health officer and a member of the school board. He has been especially interested in educational matters and has been a consistent supporter of all efforts to build up and maintain an efficient school system. He is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M., at Buckley, and was the second master of that lodge. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Sheets was very active in local

civic and social affairs and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has dignified and honored his profession by his able and self-abnegating services, in which, through years of close application, he has attained distinction and success, at the same time establishing a well merited reputation for uprightness of character and an unselfish public spirit.

GODFREY L. BAIR

One of the most up-to-date and best equipped garages and automobile repair shops in Tacoma is that owned and operated by Godfrey L. Bair at 1210 A street. Mr. Bair has shown high business qualifications in his management of this business, in which he is meeting with very gratifying success, and is highly esteemed for the conscientious manner in which he handles all work entrusted to him. A native son of Tacoma, he was born August 3, 1890, a son of W. L. and Hattie E. (Godfrey) Bair, who came to this city in an early day. The father is now engaged in the drug business in Steilacoom.

Godfrey L. Bair attended the public and high schools of Tacoma and then went to Steilacoom, where he spent several years in the drug business. In 1913 he went to Alaska and engaged in mining until 1918, when he returned to Tacoma and enlisted in the United States army for service in the World war. He was assigned to the medical replacement unit of the Hospital Division and was sent to France, where he served nine months. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged and again rejoined his father at Steilacoom, buying an interest in the drug business. On December 1, 1923, he came to Tacoma and opened a garage and repair shop at 1210 A street, which has proven a profitable enterprise. In addition to doing general repair work, he also carries a full line of automobile accessories and maintains a storage service. He is devoting his attention closely to this business and well-merited prosperity is now his.

On May 22, 1920, Mr. Bair was united in marriage to Miss Mary W. Drew, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children, William Drew, Mary Eudocia and Byron Thomas. Mr. Bair is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the American Legion, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He is an independent democrat in his political views. Because of his earnest and upright life, his business enterprise and his splendid personality, he is highly regarded in this section of the state in which the greater part of his life has been passed.

N. C. CHRISTENSEN

The Christensen department store at Eatonville is one of the best mercantile houses in the southern part of Pierce county and under the careful management and enterprising methods of N. C. Christensen has proved a splendid success financially. He is energetic and wide-awake, devoting himself closely to his business interests, and is regarded as one of Eatonville's most progressive citizens.

Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark in 1884 and is a son of J. C. and Dorothy (Micklesen) Christensen, the latter of whom died in 1915. The family settled in Minnesota in 1892 but later came to Washington, locating at Kent. In 1924 the father returned to Denmark, where he is now living. The family record is kept intact back to the seventeenth century.

N. C. Christensen secured his education in the public schools of Minnesota, where the family lived until 1902, when they came to Washington, the father buying a farm at Enumclaw. Our subject remained with his father on the farm until early manhood, when he went to work in a sawmill, and later was in the employ of Jensen & Company, dry goods merchants at Enumclaw, for four years. Afterward he was in a store at Winlock about one year and was engaged in mercantile employment in Chehalis and Centralia. He then went to Cle Elum, where for about ten months he had a small interest in a store. He later opened a small store and a lumberyard at Patterson, Washington, where he remained four years, operating

under the name of N. C. Christensen Company, Inc. There he obtained his real start in business and on selling out went to Enumclaw, buying an interest in the store where he had formerly been employed, that of Jensen & Company. At the end of two years he sold his interest in that business and, coming to Eatonville, bought the Lindsey department store, it being the first store of this kind here. This he has run continuously to the present time and made it one of the most important stores in this section of the county. He carries a large and well selected line of general merchandise, including groceries, dry goods, clothing, shoes and auxiliary lines, and also has a branch store at Elbe, Pierce county.

In 1915 Mr. Christensen was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Kunkel, who was born in Kent, King county, a daughter of Sol and Mary (Quinn) Kunkel. Her mother now lives at Kent, her father having died many years ago. Mrs. Kunkel, who is a member of one of the old families of that locality, taught school in the early days. To Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have been born four children, namely: Neil, Don and Bettie, twins, and Bill, all of whom were born at Eatonville.

Mrs. Christensen takes an active part in club and civic affairs and is a member of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Christensen also has been active in local affairs and while at Enumclaw was one of the first members of the town council. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the chairs; the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Commercial Club. He is a man of earnest and upright life, candid and straightforward in all of his dealings, and commands the respect of all who know him.

E. L. OWEN

In the insurance circles of Tacoma, a prominent place is held by E. L. Owen, president and manager of E. L. Owen, Inc., who specializes in the adjusting of automobile, garage and casualty insurance. Mr. Owen is widely known as a man of sound and conservative judgment in practical affairs and stands high in the regard of his business associates. His birth occurred in Fairmount, Kansas, on the 1st of July, 1894, his parents being W. P. and Otilla Ann (Miller) Owen, who brought their family to Seattle, Washington, in 1913. The father was for many years an active and able minister of the Methodist Episcopal church but is now living retired in Seattle.

E. L. Owen acquired his early education in the public schools of his native state and subsequently entered Central College of Fayette, Missouri. Following his graduation from that institution he continued his studies in the University of Missouri. In the year 1913 he made his way westward to Washington and accepted a position as traveling salesman with the firm of Ballou & Wright of Seattle, with whom he remained until 1920, when he became identified with the insurance department of the Mahoney Realty Company of Wenatchee, Washington. Two years later he joined Frank Allyn, of Seattle, with whom he was associated until January 1, 1927. In August, 1924, a branch office had been opened in Tacoma and Mr. Owen placed in charge. The company was incorporated in September, 1925, and during the following months Mr. Owen opened other branch offices at Portland and Pendleton, Oregon, and Boise City, Idaho. In July, 1926, he returned to Tacoma and devoted himself to the management of the office here until December 31, 1926. On the 1st of January following he organized E. L. Owen, Inc., general adjusters of insurance claims. As adjusting agents they represent all companies operating in the fields which they cover and their services have been of so high a character as to win the commendation of all who have required their assistance.

In 1921 Mr. Owen was united in marriage to Miss Polly Wilson, who was born at Storm Lake, Iowa, and they are the parents of three children: Paul, Robert and Barbara.

Mr. Owen has membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion and the Blue Goose. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in 1917 in the Naval Flying Corps, with which he served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged with the rank of ensign. He acted as instructor during the greater part of his service. Politically he is independent, voting for the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek, regardless of party

lines. His actions have been marked by a strict regard for the highest business ethics and he has earned the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

REV. DAVID PLANTE McASTOCKER, S. J.

Rev. David Plante McAstocker is the popular and zealous young pastor of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, which is situated at the southeast corner of South Yakima avenue and Thirteenth street in Tacoma—the first Catholic church built in the city. His birth occurred in Guelph, Ontario, on the 6th of August, 1886, his parents being James and Bridget (Heffernan) McAstocker, also natives of Canada, who are now deceased. They reared a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters, six of whom survive.

David P. McAstocker attended Gonzaga University at Spokane, and entered the Jesuit order in 1902. Subsequently he spent four years in pursuing a classical course at Los Gatos, California, after which he was for three years a student in Woodstock College, an ecclesiastical college conducted by the Jesuits at Woodstock, Maryland. On the 29th of June, 1913, in Baltimore, Maryland, he was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence the late James Cardinal Gibbons. His first appointment took him to Havre, Montana, after which he began work among the Indians at Arlington, California, where he remained for eight years. On the expiration of that period he assumed the pastorate of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church in Tacoma, of which he has remained in charge to the present time. The parish, which numbers about seven hundred families, supports six Jesuits. A twenty-acre tract of land has recently been purchased as the site of a new Jesuit high school. St. Leo's church was burned and the basement of the old structure is now being used, biding the completion of a new edifice. A fine modern parochial school affords excellent educational advantages to the children of the parish. Father McAstocker is a young and handsome man of extremely youthful face for one of his years, is much admired for his learning and piety and is doing a great constructive work for his parish.

Literary ability of a high order is manifest in three books of which Father McAstocker is the author, namely: "Once Upon a Time; The Life of a Young Jesuit," which is now in its second edition; "My Ain Laddie," a Scotch love story; and "Compilation of Current Catholic Verse."

H. G. McPIKE

One of the well known and popular citizens of Steilacoom is H. G. McPike, who has shown himself a good citizen in every way and, through his strong personality and friendly manner, has won a large number of warm friends and admirers in this locality. A native of California, he was born in 1882, and is a son of E. H. and Mary Elizabeth (Slater) McPike. The mother also was born in California, of which state her parents were pioneers, and her death occurred there about 1885. The father was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a veteran of the Mexican war. On his return to civil life, he lived awhile in his home city and then, in 1852, came across the plains, with oxen and covered wagon, to California, locating on the Sacramento. For a while he was employed on river boats, after which he gave his attention to farming and stock-raising, taking up a tract of government land in Lake county, that state. Later he located in Napa county, California, where his death occurred in 1916.

In the public schools of Napa county H. G. McPike secured his education, after which he was for a while employed at various occupations. He then went to San Francisco, where he worked in his older brother's drug store, learning the business and remaining there for several years. He was a good musician and eventually began playing for theaters and in orchestras, spending several years in that way, being in the east a part of the time. About 1905 he made his first trip to Washington, remaining about a year, and then returned to California, where he continued until January, 1912, when he returned to this state and for three years

had charge of the drug store in the State Hospital. In 1915 Mr. McPike went back to California and had additional training in the drug trade under his brother in San Francisco, conducting one of his brother's stores there until 1922, when he returned to Washington and again took charge of the drug department in the hospital, which responsible position he is still filling.

In 1913 Mr. McPike was united in marriage to Miss Helen Rigney, who was born in Steilacoom, a daughter of John L. and Ellen (Madden) Rigney, both of whom are descended from old pioneer stock of this locality. Her father was born in 1850 on the spot where now stands the State Hospital at Steilacoom, and his death occurred July 13, 1925. He was a son of John and Elizabeth (Lowry) Rigney, natives of Ireland, who came to Pierce county in 1849. For more detailed reference to the elder Rigneys the reader is referred to the personal sketch of William A. O'Donnell, on other pages of this work. Mrs. McPike was educated in the public schools of Steilacoom and in California also took a thorough course in hydrotherapy, in which science she is an expert and is employed in that connection at the hospital. Mr. McPike is a member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Los Angeles Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Tacoma. He also belongs to Stockton (Cal.) Lodge, No. 218, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Capable and proficient in the knowledge and use of drugs, he is well qualified for the position which he is filling and enjoys the confidence of the hospital staff, while in all his personal relations he has long had the respect and good will of all who know him.

AUGUST SVENSON

The United States can boast of no better or more industrious class of citizens than the natives of Sweden who have found homes within her borders. Of the sons of Sweden who have honored Pierce county by their lives and activities none deserves more favorable mention than the late August Svenson, who was for many years an industrious and reliable citizen of the northwestern part of the county, where he was well known and highly esteemed for his many commendable qualities.

Mr. Svenson was a son of Sven and Majastina (Johanson) Svenson, both of whom died in Sweden, where the father followed farming. They were the parents of four children, namely: Ludwig and Lars, who remain in Sweden; August, the subject of this memoir; and Alex. The last named married and lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, about ten years. In 1900 he moved to Eugene, Oregon, where he bought a farm and made his home there until his death in 1920. He left a widow and a son, David.

August Svenson received a good education in his native land and about 1886 came to the United States, first locating in Philadelphia, where he engaged in railroad contracting, tunnelling being his specialty. In 1887 he went to Minnesota, where, with his brother Alex, he did railroad construction and also worked in the woods. He later did some railroad construction in Canada and then came to Pierce county, Washington, where he was similarly engaged for a time. On September 9, 1895, Mr. Svenson bought twenty acres of land three miles northwest of Puyallup, all being heavily covered with timber and brush, and, after building a small house, he set himself to the task of clearing the land, all of which was accomplished in the course of time. Later he sold part of the land, and of the remainder he put five acres in berries and planted a nice orchard. He devoted himself to the operation of the ranch up to the time of his death, which occurred March 4, 1925, and he made a number of good improvements which added materially to the value of the farm.

On September 14, 1904, Mr. Svenson was united in marriage to Mrs. Laura A. Frick, who was born in Steilacoom, Washington, a daughter of Anton H. J. and Fredericka C. (Alhstrom) Malm, both of whom were natives of Sweden. Her parents came to the United States in 1867, settling first in Chicago, Illinois, where they lived a few years, and in 1870 came to Steilacoom, Washington, where the father was employed in a brewery for three years. He then turned his attention to logging, in which he was engaged for a number of years, and also cut tanbark by contract for the Tumwater tannery at Olympia. About 1880 he bought a farm at Hillhurst, part of which was swamp land, the remainder being covered with heavy timber. He cleared off the timber, drained the swamp and planted fifteen acres to hops. He lived there until 1900, when he sold out and came to Puyallup valley, buying ten acres of

AUGUST SVENSON AND FAMILY

land four miles northwest of Puyallup, which he cleared of the heavy timber which covered it, and lived there until 1912, when he retired and moved to Tacoma, where his death occurred in November, 1914. Mrs. Malm is still living at the age of eighty-two years. She enjoys the distinction of being the first Swedish woman in Pierce county, coming here in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Malm were the parents of four children, namely: Laura, now Mrs. Svenson; John J., who is a railroad engineer and lives in Tacoma; Carl O., of Tacoma, who is a railroad fireman, and Mrs. Ada Childs, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Svenson was born a daughter, Mrs. Leila Lovejoy, of Deer Lodge, Montana. By a former marriage, Mrs. Svenson had a son and a daughter: Anton A. Frick, who works for the Standard Oil Company in Tacoma; and Mrs. Helen McGee. The children all had good educations. Leila was graduated from the Lincoln high school; attended the State Normal School at Bellingham, and then took a commercial course at Knapp's Business College, Tacoma, while Anton and Helen attended the high school at Puyallup.

Mr. Svenson was a man of broad views and fine public spirit, taking a commendable interest in everything affecting the welfare of his community. He advocated good roads and schools and rendered effective service as a member of the school board for many years. He was generous in his support of all worthy benevolent causes and stood for all that was uplifting in life. Kindly and cordial in his social relations, he had a wide acquaintance throughout this locality and was everywhere held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, his death being regarded as a distinct loss to the community in which he lived.

H. D. DYMENT

For many years H. D. Dyment has been a conspicuous figure in the department of public safety of the city of Tacoma, in which, by faithful and meritorious service, he has been promoted through practically every branch in the department until now he is the city commissioner of public safety, the duties of which he is discharging in a manner that has won the approbation and commendation of the people generally. Mr. Dyment is a native of Prince Edward island, Canada, born October 3, 1865, and is a son of Henry and Matilda (Hardy) Dyment. In the early '90s the family moved to Massachusetts, where they lived until 1899, when the parents came to Tacoma, and here spent their remaining years, both being now deceased.

H. D. Dyment received his educational training in the public schools of Prince Edward island and Massachusetts and then learned the carpenter trade, at which he was employed for many years. He went to work on railroad construction for the Northern Pacific road and in 1892 went to Montana, where he remained four years. In 1896 he returned to Boston, Massachusetts, where he spent two years, and in 1898 came to Tacoma, where he continued to work at the carpenter trade for several years. In 1907 he was appointed on the city police force as a patrolman and his career since then has been an active one in that department of public service. He served in practically every branch of the department, was for several years a member of the "dry squad," with which he did effective work, and in 1921 was appointed chief of police, which position he held two years. From 1923 to 1926 he was captain of the night detective force, and in March of the latter year was elected a member of the city council. On the organization of that body he was appointed commissioner of public safety, which office he is now holding and for which he has proven well qualified, his previous experience being of invaluable aid to him. He brought to the office a determination to give the city an honest and effective administration, and that he has fully carried out this policy is the consensus of opinion on the part of his fellow citizens.

In 1892 Mr. Dyment was united in marriage to Miss Emma J. Ellis, who also is a native of Prince Edward island, and they are the parents of six children, namely: Stella, who is the wife of Dale Whitney, of Tacoma; Harry, who is a veteran of the World war and now lives in Aberdeen, Washington; Ray E., also of Aberdeen; Thad W., at home; Lloyd W., who is a student in the College of Puget Sound; and Lois, at home. Mr. Dyment is a republican in his political views and is an active member of the Young Men's Republican Club. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a thirty-second degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and is connected with Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He belongs also to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Woodmen of the World, and also to the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The members of his family are affiliated with the Baptist church. Mr. Dyment attained his present position by faithful and conscientious service and throughout the community he is regarded as one of the best heads that his department has ever had. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, he nevertheless possesses a strong personality and a firm determination that lead him to success.

DONALD T. McDONALD

There is especial satisfaction in offering the life records of such men as Donald T. McDonald, not necessarily because their careers have gained for them wide reputations or the plaudits of men, but that they have been true to the trusts reposed in them, have been useful in the respective fields of effort, and have shown such attributes of character as entitle them to the esteem of the community. Mr. McDonald has long been active in business affairs in Tacoma and is numbered among the city's successful and progressive men. He was born in Independence, Iowa, in 1887, and is a son of J. H. and Emma J. (Thompson) McDonald. In 1889 the family came to Tacoma and here the father engaged in general mercantile business to the time of his death, which occurred in 1910. He is survived by his widow, who still lives in Tacoma.

Donald T. McDonald attended the public schools of Tacoma, graduating from high school, and then took a course in the Tacoma Business College. He then worked in the shoe store of his uncle, R. D. McDonald, for a time and was with the West Coast Grocery Company for about a year and a half, when he again entered his uncle's store as manager. R. D. McDonald had established the business in 1888 at 1301 Pacific avenue, where he continued until 1922. In 1914 he opened a second store at 943 Broadway, and there the business is now conducted, the first store having been discontinued. R. D. McDonald gave close attention to merchandising for many years but since February 1, 1926, has been retired from active participation in business affairs, having been very successful. He is vice president of the Shull-Day Overall Company, served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and formerly took an active part in local public affairs. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and an Elk, and is a member of the First Presbyterian church, serving as chairman of the finance committee for the new church. C. R. McDonald, son of R. D. McDonald, now has a half interest in the business and is associated with D. T. McDonald in its operation. The latter has managed the shoe business for the past twenty-one years.

In July, 1912, Donald T. McDonald was married to Miss Ida Roeder, who was born in Tacoma, a daughter of O. B. and Minnie Roeder. Mr. Roeder was long active in business affairs, having established the first sawmill in Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been born three children, namely, Jean, Shirley and Donna Rhu. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Masonic fraternity, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Tacoma Consistory, and belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also connected with Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Politically he is an independent republican. D. T. McDonald is a man of sterling integrity and straightforward manner, is public-spirited in his attitude towards movements for the betterment of the city, and during the years of his residence here has so ordered his actions as to win the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

E. J. BRESEMANN

One of the ablest and most efficient architects in Tacoma is E. J. Bresemann, whose offices are in the Perkins building and who has gained a high reputation for the quality of his work, having designed several important buildings as well as a number of the best residences in this section of the state. Mr. Bresemann is a native son of Tacoma, born on the 5th of March, 1881, his parents being G. F. C. and Bertha (Vogle) Bresemann, the former a native of Prussia, Germany, while

the latter was born in Peoria, Illinois. In 1870 they came west, stopping first in San Francisco, later going to Olympia, and on August 15, 1870, arrived in Steilacoom on the steamer "Idaho." For awhile G. F. C. Bresemann ran the Byrd mill, near Tacoma, and then took up a tract of government land near Spanaway lake. He was married to Miss Vogle January 8, 1877, and continued to live on and farm his land until 1889, when he sold the water rights to the Tacoma Water Company and moved to Tacoma. He had a waterpower mill and furniture factory on his farm and on coming to Tacoma engaged in the manufacture of furniture, being the first to make furniture on a commercial scale in Pierce county. He followed that business here until 1903, when he sold out and has since lived retired, being now eighty-two years of age. The mother died in 1908. They became the parents of five children, namely: Mrs. R. A. B. Young, of Tacoma; Paul A., a painter of this city; E. J.; Mrs. C. F. W. Stoever, of Redlands, California; and G. G., who lives at Spanaway Park, of which he is the owner.

E. J. Bresemann received a good public school education and then entered the Humboldt Technical School, of San Francisco, where he took a course in architecture and was graduated in 1908. He formed a partnership with M. E. Durfee, under the firm name of Bresemann & Durfee, and they opened an architect's office in Seattle, which they conducted for about four years, when they went to British Columbia and established offices at Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria, where they remained four years. In 1916 Mr. Bresemann returned to Tacoma, opened an office in the Perkins building, and has successfully followed his profession to the present time. Among the well designed and attractive structures erected by him are the Capt. Robert Gray school, the Steilacoom school, Spanaway school, the Pioneer Bindery building, the A. B. Howe, Charles Hufford, O. H. Brasier and Harry L. Brown residences and others, all of which have reflected very creditably on his skill as an architect.

On October 20, 1909, Mr. Bresemann was united in marriage to Miss Anna Beulah Crofts, of Enumclaw, King county, and they are the parents of five children: Muriel Beulah; Eldred E. and Grace Gertrude, deceased; Burrill Willis and Betty Ann. Mr. Bresemann is a republican in his political views and his religious connection is with St. John's Lutheran church. Fraternally he is a Mason and has taken the degrees of the council. He also belongs to Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Modern Woodmen of America. To a notable degree he possesses the elements of good citizenship, standing for the best things in community life and supporting all measures for the advancement of the public welfare, while in his social relations he is cordial and friendly. Because of these traits, he is deservedly held in high esteem by his fellowmen throughout this section of the state.

WILLIAM LEWIS

William Lewis is one of the enterprising and successful business men of Buckley, owner of one of the leading grocery stores of his locality. His career has been marked by persistent and indefatigable industry and he is well deserving of the prosperity which is crowning his efforts. Mr. Lewis was born at Carbonado, this county, in 1885, and is a son of John and Anne (Morris) Lewis. The father was born in south Wales in 1852 and began working in the coal mines when but six and a half years old. About ten years later he came to the United States and went to work in the coal mines of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, after which he was similarly employed in Ohio, Illinois, Maryland and Indiana. In 1877 he returned to Wales, where he remained several years, during which time he was married. On his return to this country he came to Washington and for fifteen years was employed in the mines at Carbonado, being assistant foreman during thirteen years of that period. He served as general foreman for the Pacific Coal & Oil Company at Spiketon about a year, and then went to Wilkeson, where he served two years as general foreman for the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company. In 1907 he retired from active affairs and is now living in Wilkeson. His wife also was born in Wales and by her marriage became the mother of seven children—David John, Evan B., Esther, William, Benjamin, Thomas and one who died at birth. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Masonic order and the Knights of Pythias.

William Lewis attended the schools of Carbonado for a limited period and at

the age of twelve years went to work in the mines, where he remained several years. He was afterward employed in the mines at Wilkeson for fifteen years, after which he became foreman in the mine at Spiketon. Later he worked at Isaquah and in 1919 went to Burnett and from there to Centralia, where he mined until 1922, when he came to Buckley and bought L. M. Nickerson's grocery store, which he is conducting at the present time. He carries a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables and fruits, and also handles feed. By careful attention to the wants of his customers and courteous and accommodating treatment of his patrons he has built up a large trade and is numbered among the prosperous merchants of Buckley.

In 1905 Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Mary Murphy, a native of Liverpool, England, and a daughter of Peter and Mary (Wareham) Murphy, who became residents of Wilkeson, Washington, in an early day. Mr. Lewis is a member of Buckley Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is greatly interested in the welfare and prosperity of his locality and by his earnest and consistent life has won the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

MISS GENEVIEVE MARTIN

Miss Genevieve Martin is occupying the responsible position of city clerk of Tacoma, for which office she has shown herself to be well qualified. A native of Iowa, she is a daughter of Herman and Louisa (Groseclose) Martin, who settled in Pacific county, Washington, in 1889. Her father for a number of years engaged in making abstracts of titles and later he owned a sawmill and engaged in the logging business. In September, 1907, he came to Tacoma and established a grocery and meat market, which he still owns, though now practically retired from active business affairs. The mother died in 1925. Miss Martin secured her elementary education in the public schools and then entered Whitworth College, where she was graduated in 1911. During 1911-12-13 she taught school and then took a course in Beutel Business College, after which she entered the law office of Huffer & Hayden, where she remained three years, and in March, 1917, was appointed to a clerical position in the office of the city clerk. Later she became assistant to Mrs. Miller, city clerk, and in 1922 was appointed city clerk, which position she is still filling, having been reappointed in 1926. She has devoted herself closely to the duties of the office, which she has discharged in a manner that has won for her the commendation of all concerned. She is courteous and accommodating to all who have business with the office and is deservedly popular as a public official and among her many friends.

JAMES K. COPELAND

One of the well known and respected business men of Tacoma is James K. Copeland, who is engaged in the printing business at 906 A street, enjoying well merited success. Born in Tacoma on the 2d of May, 1891, he is a son of Tillotson Venton and Mary Elizabeth (McLean) Copeland. In 1889 the parents went to Seattle, Washington, where the father, who was a printer by trade, found employment on the Post-Intelligencer. In 1890 he came to Tacoma and was employed as a printer on the Ledger until March, 1894, when he successfully engaged in the printing business until his last illness, his death occurring March 20, 1926. The mother passed away August 25, 1913.

James K. Copeland secured a good education in the Tacoma public schools, graduating from high school, and then went into his father's printing office, where he remained until the United States entered the World war. On April 8, 1917, he enlisted in Battery F, Sixty-third Coast Artillery, with which he served until the close of the war, being overseas about seven months. On his return he again assisted his father until 1921, when he was appointed a deputy in the internal revenue office, where he served three and a half years. On the death of his father he became the owner of the printing business, which he is still profitably conducting. He is a man of thorough technical knowledge and artistic tastes and takes a justifiable pride

in the high quality of the work produced in his shop. He is a good manager and now commands a splendid patronage among discriminating buyers of good printed matter.

In June, 1920, Mr. Copeland was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Maxwell, of Elma, Washington, and they are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth. Mr. Copeland is a republican in his political views and is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A lifelong resident of Tacoma, his record as a business man and as a citizen commends him to all and in public matters he manifests the same loyalty that took him across the seas with the American Expeditionary Force.

GEORGE M. LEE

One of the most highly respected citizens of Tacoma, as well as one of its active and enterprising business men, is George M. Lee, the able and competent manager of the Pacific Stevedore Company. He is also well known by reason of the active part which he has taken in civic affairs and through his connection with Masonry, for he is a thirty-third degree Mason.

George M. Lee is a native of Massachusetts, his birth having occurred at Lowell in 1864, and he is a son of Dr. John T. and Lucy L. Lee, who came to Tacoma in 1889. The father, who was a graduate of the Minnesota College Hospital (now the medical department of the University of Minnesota) and the American Veterinary College of New York, was a regular medical practitioner, as well as an expert veterinary surgeon. He was successful and attained considerable prominence in other connections, having served several years as a member of and president of the city council. He died in January, 1907, and is survived by his widow, who is still living in Tacoma.

George M. Lee secured his education in the public schools of Lowell, Massachusetts, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and then for a number of years was his father's assistant in veterinary practice. In 1898 he became ticket agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, being moved to Portland, Oregon, as passenger and freight agent in 1905 and returning to Tacoma as commercial agent in 1907, which position he held until 1917. During the World war he served as superintendent of the labor department in the building of Camp Lewis, for which work he furnished over twelve thousand men. On the completion of that work he went into the stevedoring business with Edwin Orrett, in which he has been engaged continuously since, and is very highly regarded by the shipping interests of the city. His company, which was organized and incorporated in 1921, is the successor to the Terminal Stevedoring & Contracting Company, which was organized in 1917 by Edwin Orrett, who took over the stevedoring business of Captain Bretherton, who had for many years carried on that business at this port. The present officers of the Pacific Stevedore Company are: A. M. Ingersoll, president; H. S. Griggs, secretary, and George M. Lee, manager. The company's operations are chiefly confined to loading and unloading ships and among the large concerns with which they are thus connected is the Osaka Shosen Kaishan steamship line.

In 1893 Mr. Lee was united in marriage to Miss Mary H. Gardella, a native of Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Augustus and Sarah Gardella; who came to Pierce county in 1874, going into San Francisco on the first passenger train to enter that city over the Central Pacific Railroad, proceeding by boat to Portland, Oregon, thence by boat to Gray's Harbor, Washington, and from there by stage to Olympia, where they again boarded a steamer for Old Town (Tacoma). They then traveled by Indian canoe to the reservation and by wagon to Puyallup, where the father bought a farm, which he cleared and improved, and on which he lived to the time of his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Lee have been born five children, namely: Lucy G., who is the wife of Clifton C. Wagner, a farmer near Puyallup; Agnes W. and Thomas, both deceased; Gertrude A., the wife of Edwin Johnson, of Tacoma; and Percy M., who is a student of art in Paris, France.

Mr. Lee is a stanch republican in his political views and has long taken an active interest in local public affairs. He served as secretary of the board of public works of Tacoma in 1894-5 and was employed in the county treasurer's office for several years. He has been a Mason since 1891 and is a past master of State Lodge, No. 68, F. and A. M. He has become identified with all branches and taken all of the

degrees, including the thirty-third degree, in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, S. J. In 1925-26 he was Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Washington, Order of Amaranth. In the early '90s he was a member of the National Guard of Washington, retiring with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1896. While a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was a member of Company A, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., which he joined at the age of seventeen. He has served many years as a trustee of the Tacoma Cemetery Association. Mrs. Lee is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lee is a man of energetic methods, has the reputation of doing well whatever he undertakes and enjoys to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who know him.

GUSTAV SCHUSTER

The only brewery operating in the Puget Sound district is the plant of the Columbia Brewing Company, in Tacoma, which is now engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of carbonated beverages, in which it has built up a large trade, shipping its products to all parts of the northwest. The success of this business has been due largely to the well directed efforts and excellent judgment of the manager, Gustav Schuster, who has been in his present position for ten years.

Mr. Schuster was born in Germany on the 8th of February, 1885, and was there reared and educated, graduating from a commercial high school. In 1909, at the age of twenty-four years, he came to the United States, locating in New York city, where he remained a year, and then went to San Francisco, California. In 1910 he located in Seattle, Washington, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business, which he conducted until 1915 when he went to Portland, Oregon, and for two years was in business as a public accountant. In September, 1917, he came to Tacoma as manager of the Columbia Brewing Company, and has retained that position to the present time. The company's leading beverage is put out under the trade name of "Columbia Brew" and has attained well deserved popularity wherever sold. About thirty people are employed by the company, and Mr. Schuster has, because of his success in the directing of the business, gained marked prestige in local business circles. That Mr. Schuster is a man of initiative and enterprise is evident in the fact that, in 1921, he built Ingleside Gardens, on the Pacific highway south of Tacoma, which is one of the most beautiful places of entertainment on the Pacific coast.

On November 7, 1923, Mr. Schuster was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Moeck, who also was born and reared in Germany, and they are the parents of a son, Ernst. Mr. Schuster is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Tacoma Advertising Club, the Credit Men's Association and the local and national Chambers of Commerce. Politically he is independent. He is a man of genial and companionable disposition and is greatly liked by all who know him.

H. R. E. NELSON

H. R. E. Nelson, manager of Brehm Brothers' store at Wilkeson, is numbered among the energetic and enterprising men of that locality, his record having been one that has reflected creditably on his judgment and discrimination. Mr. Nelson was born at Superior, Wisconsin, on the 20th of May, 1896, and is a son of Abe and Helma (Anderson) Nelson, both of whom were born in Sweden. The father died in Wilkeson in 1921 and the mother is still living there. He followed the business of shipbuilding in Wisconsin, where he lived until 1898, when he came to Wilkeson, where he worked in the woods up to the time of his death. He was a man of sterling qualities, took an active interest in the affairs of the community and commanded the respect and good will of all who knew him. He was a member of the first city council, served on the school board and became one of the early stockholders in the First Bank of Wilkeson.

H. R. E. Nelson secured his education in the public schools of Wilkeson and at the age of fourteen years started to work in a store. He then enlisted for service in the World war, joining Company D, Three Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment

GUSTAV SCHUSTER

of Infantry, of the Ninety-first Division. He was overseas eight months and saw much active service, including the battle of Ypres, the drive at Saint Mihiel and the Argonne offensive. He received an honorable discharge and on his return home entered the employ of Brehm Brothers at Wilkeson, where he has since remained. In 1921 he was made manager of the store and is still filling that position in a most capable manner.

In 1921 Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Anna J. Kepka, a daughter of Frank and Annie (Bernasik) Kepka, of Wilkeson, both of whom are natives of Bohemia. Her father came to the United States in 1886, stopped for awhile in New York, and then located in Pennsylvania, whence, two years later, he came to Washington. He had a jewelry store in Wilkeson for many years but is now living retired here. To him and his wife were born eight children, namely: Frank, Christina, Anna J., Bessie, George, Stanley, Harry and Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of two children, Florence Ann and Frank Rudolph. Politically Mr. Nelson is aligned with the republican party and is a member of the city council. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and also belongs to the Wilkeson Booster Club. Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and both are prominent and active in church work. Mr. Nelson has lived a consistent life, has been true to every responsibility devolving upon him and is regarded as fully worthy of the respect which is accorded him throughout the community.

SAM LUND

Among the honored and respected citizens of Buckley, who gave of the best years of their lives to the upbuilding and development of this community, stood the late Sam Lund, who enjoyed in large measure the confidence and esteem of the people generally. A man of enterprising and progressive spirit, he devoted himself closely to his business affairs, in which his efforts were rewarded with gratifying success, and his name was synonymous with integrity and honor in all of life's relations. Sam Lund was a native of Norway and was the son of Ole Lund, who was a minister and school teacher, and a man of prominence and influence in his native land, where he spent his entire life.

Sam Lund came to the United States when seventeen years of age and settled in Wisconsin, where he lived many years, being identified with the timber business as a log driver. In 1887 he came to Buckley and went to work in the woods as a hook tender. Later he opened the Washington meat market in Buckley, which he conducted for thirty years and in which he met with success from the start. Turning the business over to his sons in 1920, he retired from active labor, living quietly at his home here until his death, which occurred in 1924.

Mr. Lund was married in Wisconsin to Miss Annie Haugen, who also is a native of Norway. She remained with her children in Wisconsin about a year after her husband came to Washington, and then came here, her death occurring October 27, 1926. To Mr. and Mrs. Lund were born five children, namely: Oluf, who is a partner with his brother, G. S., in the operation of the store in Buckley; Otto, who lives in Wenatchee, Chelan county, and is married and has two children, Violet and Francis; Emma, who is the wife of C. F. Curtis, of Dawson, Alaska, and has a daughter, Evelyn; Gustave S., who is a partner with Oluf in the business at Buckley, and was married to Miss Lorena Maxwell and they have four children, Jane, Sheridan D., Gustave S., Jr., and Robert L.; and Gena, who is the wife of F. Cook, of Bremerton, Washington, and has two children, Gwendolyn and Shirley. During all the years of his residence here Mr. Lund took an active and effective interest in the welfare of the community and served for twenty years as a member of the city council. He earnestly supported all measures for the advancement of the town and the betterment of public interests and was regarded as one of Buckley's leading and substantial citizens.

Oluf Lund was born in Wisconsin, February 29, 1888, after his father had come to Washington. He secured his education in the public schools of Buckley, also attending a night school in Seattle for a time. He then assisted his father in the meat

market, with which he has been connected continuously, and since 1920 he and his brother, Gustave S., have owned the business, which is being conducted under the name of Lund Brothers. In 1907 he was married to Miss Laura Skjelkvale, who is a native of Norway and a daughter of Lars and Annie Skjelkvale, natives and lifelong residents of Norway, where the mother still lives, the father being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lund have one child, Lucile, now fourteen years of age.

Mr. Lund is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Buckley, belonging also to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is serving his second year as a member of the city council. Mrs. Lund is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, is president of the Parent-Teachers' Association and takes an active interest in the work of her church. Gustave S. Lund also is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The brothers have proven themselves able and sagacious business men and are carrying forward successfully the enterprise so well established by their father. They do a large retail meat business and are also extensively engaged in buying and selling cattle. They are devoted to the best interests of the community and enjoy the esteem and good will of all who know them.

CARROLL A. GORDON

Success in what are popularly called the learned professions comes only as the result of innate ability, careful preparation and painstaking endeavor. Carroll A. Gordon, of Tacoma, is one of the conspicuous members of the Tacoma bar, his record here and elsewhere having gained for him a wide reputation as an able and successful lawyer. He was reared in the atmosphere of the law and the courts, his father, Merritt J. Gordon, having been one of the most eminent lawyers and jurists of his day. The latter removed from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Olympia, Washington, in 1890 and there engaged in practice, winning quick recognition. He was elected judge of the superior court of Thurston county, Washington, in 1892, serving until 1894, when he became chief justice of the supreme court, which position he filled until 1900. He was then general counsel for the Great Northern Railroad Company at Spokane, Washington, sustaining that relation until 1908, when he came to Tacoma and was thereafter engaged in the practice of his profession up to the time of his death, which occurred in June, 1925. He married Miss Jennie L. Thompson, who died in 1922.

Carroll A. Gordon, a son of Merritt J. and Jennie L. Gordon, was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the 30th of September, 1882, and secured his education in the public schools, graduating from the Tacoma high school. He read law with his father and was admitted to the bar ten days after his twenty-first birthday. In 1903 he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, serving in that position until 1907, after which he practiced law in Spokane and Tacoma until 1909, when he was appointed attorney for the state department of public lands at Olympia, filling that position until 1914. During that period he also codified the state land laws under Commissioners E. W. Ross and Clark V. Savige. Then, as special assistant attorney general, he prosecuted the suits for condemnation of land for the new capitol buildings and also acted as secretary of the state capitol commission. Upon the conclusion of this service, Mr. Gordon engaged in the private practice of law at Seattle for two years and then came to Tacoma and from 1916 to 1918 was associated in practice with J. E. Belcher. He was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney by Fred G. Remann, serving until the close of the latter's term, when he formed a law partnership with Mr. Remann under the firm name of Remann & Gordon, a relationship which existed for six years. In September, 1925, Mr. Gordon was appointed assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Washington, and discharged his duties in an able and efficient manner, resigning in September, 1926, and accepting an appointment as deputy prosecuting attorney.

On April 5, 1905, Mr. Gordon was united in marriage to Miss Edith Norton, a daughter of P. D. Norton, of Tacoma, and a representative of a prominent pioneer family of this locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have been born four children, namely: Jean, who is a student in the University of Washington; Norton, a graduate of the

Stadium high school; Mary, now a student in the Stadium high school; and Helen, who is in the public school.

Politically Mr. Gordon has given his support to the republican party, in the interests of which he has taken an active part, while his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational church of Tacoma. He is a member of the Tacoma Bar Association, of which he is past vice president and past president, and the Washington State Bar Association. He has dignified and honored his profession by his able and worthy service in important public positions and is today regarded as one of the leading members of the Washington bar.

HAROLD E. DAHL

Harold E. Dahl, of Tacoma, has shown business ability of high order and his success in connection with The Tacoma Stationers is a marked testimonial to his progressive and enterprising methods. Mr. Dahl, a native son of Tacoma, was born on the 17th day of August, 1895, a son of Didrik and Johanna (Elvabakke) Dahl. His parents came to this city about 1889, and the father was connected with the Tacoma & St. Paul Lumber Company. Later he engaged in the coffee business.

Harold E. Dahl graduated from the Lincoln school and the Stadium high school, and then clerked in various stores for a time, later becoming a salesman for the Federal Ink Company. On April 1, 1920, he established The Tacoma Stationers, at 200 California building, moved to 1109 Commerce street in 1921, and on October 1, 1926, came to the present location, 1009 A street. In 1922 he was joined by Frank W. Lilly, and they are commanding a splendid trade.

On June 28, 1918, Mr. Dahl was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Olive Carlson, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Robert Harold, born March 24, 1923, and Donald Richard, born December 21, 1925. Mr. Dahl is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Politically he maintains an independent attitude, voting for the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek, regardless of party lines. He has always shown a deep interest in the welfare and progress of his city, standing for all that is best in community life, and all who know him hold him in the highest measure of esteem.

E. PAUL TODD

In one of the most important and exacting of all callings E. Paul Todd has attained distinction, being recognized as one of the successful educators of Pierce county, and in his present position as superintendent of the schools of Eatonville he has proven a man of marked executive ability as well. He is a well educated, symmetrically developed man, of scholarly tastes and studious habits, and keeping abreast with the times in advanced educational methods he has attained a noteworthy success in his profession. The public school system of Eatonville has become well known throughout the state, those in charge of the schools having shown a commendable disposition to provide the very best educational facilities possible for the children of the district. Consolidated school district No. 332 comprises the schools of Eatonville and contiguous territory, and the present school directors are J. H. Galbraith, W. D. Woodcock and Clyde S. Williams, with H. L. Herron as clerk. The first school building here was erected in 1894 and is still standing on the school grounds. At the present time there is a brick high school building, erected in 1914, containing five class rooms and eight laboratory rooms. The one hundred and thirty-five pupils are looked after by four full-time vocational teachers, four academic teachers and a librarian. The grade school building, which was completed in 1926, contains twelve class rooms, including one of the best kindergartens in the state, and in its arrangement and equipment is strictly modern in every respect. Here two hundred and seventy pupils are in attendance, presided over by ten teachers, including the kindergarten teacher. A fine terra cotta gymnasium is included in the school plant and a full physical program is provided for. There is

also a two-room rural school building at Camp 1, which is modern in its equipment, and where one teacher is employed. Eatonville boasts of one of the few small-city school systems having the Smith-Hughes course, and it is a member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. The city schools now represent an investment of about one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, not including equipment, in the buying of which no expense has been spared, and the school board has shown excellent business judgment and foresight in the very complete way in which it has arranged for the proper education and care of the children of the community.

E. Paul Todd, superintendent of the schools, was born in Caledonia, Iowa, in 1888, and is a son of Edward H. Todd, who is at this time president of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma and is represented in a personal sketch on another page of this work. Mr. Todd of this review attended the public schools of Washington, to which state the family came in 1893. He taught school at Agate, 1915-17. He enlisted for service in the World war, being assigned to naval aviation, and was later on special detail service in diplomatic work, receiving a commission as ensign in the navy just prior to the armistice. After the war he completed work which he had begun at the College of Puget Sound and was graduated there in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He also possesses a state life certificate as grade and high school teacher. In the fall of 1919 he became principal of the Chehalis high school and the following year was made superintendent of the schools at Napavine, where he remained four years, coming to Eatonville in 1924 as superintendent of schools, and here he has remained since. Closely devoted to his life work, for which he is well qualified by temperament, taste and training, he gained quick recognition here as the man for the place and he has the confidence and respect of the entire community.

In 1919, in Salem, Oregon, Mr. Todd was united in marriage to Miss Ruth E. Hodge, a native of that state and a daughter of David A. and Etta (Hollenbeck) Hodge, of Salem, the former of whom came to Oregon about 1890. To Mr. and Mrs. Todd have been born two children, Ruth Pauline and Carol.

Mr. Todd is a member of Eatonville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Personally he is a man of cordial and friendly manner, kindly and sympathetic in his relations with the student body, whose confidence he commands to a marked degree, and in the life of the community he takes an active part, supporting every measure for the betterment of the public welfare and standing for all that is best and most uplifting in life.

FRANK W. LILLY

Frank W. Lilly, of the well known office supply firm, The Tacoma Stationers, is a man of great energy and business ability and has been an important factor in the splendid success which is attending the company with which he is identified. He is also one of the best known residents of this city, in the prosperity and welfare of which he has shown a commendable interest. Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1888, he is a son of Alfred Roland and Emma (Walker) Lilly, of whom the former died about 1898. In 1902 the mother, with her family of three sons, went to Seattle, Washington, and has since remained on the coast, being now a resident of San Francisco, California.

Frank W. Lilly attended the public schools of his native city as far as the seventh grade, and on going to Seattle secured employment with the telephone company, for which he worked until 1906. He then spent a season in Alaska, to which territory he went again in 1907. In 1913 he made his third trip to Alaska, and for five years was connected with the federal court at Nome. In 1918 he enlisted in the United States army, with which he served until the close of the World war, when he was honorably discharged, and at once returned to Seattle, where he engaged in the typewriter business. He followed that line until 1921, when he came to Tacoma and established a similar business, in which he met with such encouraging success that he decided to broaden his scope of operations and in 1923, in partnership with Harold E. Dahl, formed a concern under the name of The Tacoma Stationers. Their first location was in the California building but so rapidly did their business grow that, on October 1, 1926, they moved to the present splendid

location, 1009 A street, where they occupy two floors, fifty by one hundred feet, and are enjoying a steadily increasing business. Mr. Lilly's brother-in-law, Dan E. Crowley, of Nome, Alaska, also is interested in the company.

On December 19, 1918, Mr. Lilly was united in marriage to Miss Jean N. Crowley, who was born in Nevada, the daughter of John and Nellie Crowley. She went to Alaska in girlhood and there formed the acquaintance of Mr. Lilly resulting in their union. To them have been born three children: Robert, born September 6, 1919; John, born August 26, 1922; and Nancy, born October 30, 1924.

Mr. Lilly is an independent democrat in his political views, is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and is president of the Knights of the Round Table Club. He is a courteous and affable gentleman, of pleasing address, and since coming to Tacoma has formed a wide acquaintance, while in business circles he has gained an enviable standing because of his progressive and up-to-date methods and his high principles.

REV. ANDREW LAVICSKA

Rev. Andrew Lavicska is an ardent young priest who since 1920 has served as pastor of St. Joseph's church of Tacoma, the first Slovak Catholic church in the northwest. A native of Austria-Hungary, he was born on the 16th of May, 1888, his parents being Lawrence and Kovacs Lavicska. He acquired his early education in public and private schools of his native land and continued his studies in Rome, Italy, and in the University of Friborg, Switzerland. It was in the last named country that he received his theological training and was ordained by Bishop Placidus Colliard, D. D., of Friborg, on the 15th of July, 1917.

Three years later, in 1920, Father Lavicska emigrated to the United States and assumed pastoral charge of a Catholic church at Great Falls, Montana. The high altitude proved detrimental to his health, however, and thus it was that later in the same year he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has since remained as pastor of St. Joseph's Slovak Catholic church. The house of worship, erected in 1911, is a substantial brick building at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Tacoma avenue.

Father Lavicska preaches the sermon at low mass in English and the sermon at high mass in Slovak. Music at the services is rendered by an organist and an excellent choir. The attractiveness of the interior of the church is enhanced by a very beautiful altar. The parish numbers one hundred and fifty families and is in a very flourishing condition. The First Catholic Men's Slovak Union has two hundred members, the Young Men's Club sixty-five members and the Young Women's Club forty members.

ALBERT DOUGHERTY

Albert Dougherty, whose splendid farm home is located near South Tacoma, is a worthy representative of one of the real pioneer families of Pierce county, his mother having been the first white woman to come here, and the family has resided continuously since on the land which the father entered on his arrival. Albert Dougherty was born in a log house on his present place in 1862 and is a son of W. P. and Mary Jane (Chambers) Dougherty, who in the early '40s came across the plains with an ox-team and covered wagon. During the winter of 1843-44 they were snowbound at The Dalles, where they gave their attention to the protection and care of the cattle and other stock which they had brought with them. In the spring they continued their journey toward the coast and arrived at Portland, Oregon. They joined the first rush to the gold fields of California, where they engaged in mining, the mother working the sand over with a tablespoon in search of the particles of gold. After remaining there a year they came north again and, stopping in Pierce county, the father took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres, where he established his permanent home. Later the Hudson Bay Company laid claim to this land but a survey proved their claim worthless. Those early years here were strenuous ones for the pioneers, the days being filled with hard work

from sunrise to sunset, while they were compelled to be ever on guard against wild animals, and occasional trouble from the Indians. Thousands of wild cattle roamed the prairie where Mr. Dougherty had located, and here he engaged extensively in the raising of sheep and cattle. Their first home was a small log cabin, and the house of lumber which they later built was the first one in the county. The father, who enjoyed certain prestige from the fact that he was one of the very first settlers in the county, attained considerable prominence in public affairs and served for twenty years as judge. He was public-spirited and donated land for a schoolsite, the building erected there being the first schoolhouse in the county. Mr. Dougherty was a member of the Masonic order in the east and brought the first Masonic charter to the northwest, organizing Lodge No. 1 at Oregon City and Lodge No. 2 at Steilacoom. He served as master and wrote a history of Masonry in this part of the country, which is now very valuable. Mrs. Dougherty was a daughter of Judge Chambers, who took up a claim on Chambers creek and erected a gristmill, which was run by an "overshot" wheel. She was a woman of strong character and versatile in her ability to do things. She was proficient in treating diseases and also served as midwife among the early settlers. To these worthy parents were born eight children, namely: George, Mrs. Tishie Isabelle Hart, Thomas, Mrs. Mary Jane Ramsdell, William Henry and Albert, all deceased; Albert, of this review, and Mrs. Alma McKinney, of South Tacoma.

Albert Dougherty received his education in the school which was erected on his father's farm and has spent his entire life here excepting about twenty years when he lived in South Tacoma (then called Edison) and served as a member of the fire department. Through the years he has devoted himself closely to the operation of the farm, in which he has met with excellent success and has long been numbered among the leading members of his community. He is giving considerable attention to dairy farming, keeping a herd of high-grade Holsteins.

Mr. Dougherty was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Hart, a native of British Columbia, and to them have been born three children: Floyd A., who lives on the home place; Leonora, who is the wife of T. S. Peterson and lives on the home farm, and is the mother of two children, Dorothy and Mary Madge; and Howard, who also is at home. Floyd is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degree. Mr. Dougherty is a man of good judgment in business affairs, is interested in everything relating to the welfare of his community and is held in the highest regard by all who know him.

DANIEL EMERSON GILKEY

Among the men who have, by their enterprising and successful business efforts, been largely responsible for the present prosperity of Tacoma and Pierce county, the late Daniel Emerson Gilkey occupied a prominent place. A man of keen foresight and discerning judgment, he long stood at the head of an enterprise which achieved notable success among the industries of this locality, while at the same time he exerted his influence toward the development of the city along all normal lines.

Mr. Gilkey was born at Waldoboro, Lincoln county, Maine, in 1860, and was a son of Andrew and Abigail (Benner) Gilkey, both of whom also were natives of Maine. For several generations his male ancestors, in both paternal and maternal lines, had sailed from Maine ports as masters of their own vessels, and at the early age of five years he began training on his father's ship. At fourteen years of age he entered school in the east, with the expectation of entering Harvard University, but with the completion of his public school studies he entered the employ of the American Express Company in Boston. In 1889 he engaged in box manufacturing in that city, and later at Athol, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1902, when he came to Tacoma. Soon afterward he established the Gilkey Paper Box Manufacturing Company, of which he was president and manager until his death, when Frank Ryder took over the management, Mrs. Gilkey owning the business. Mr. Gilkey's death on January 31, 1923, was deeply regretted throughout the community, for during the years of his residence here he had proved himself a man of sterling character, unimpeachable integrity and genuine worth.

In 1891 Mr. Gilkey was united in marriage to Miss Nina Belle Bickford, who was born in Massachusetts, a daughter of Isaac L. and Eliza P. (White) Bickford,

DANIEL E. GILKEY

both of whom were natives of Maine, the former of English descent and the latter of Scottish ancestry. Mrs. Gilkey was one of three children born to her parents. She has a daughter, Estelle May. Mrs. Gilkey is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah.

In his political views Mr. Gilkey was a stanch republican and had taken an active interest in public affairs. He served two terms in the state legislature and during his second term served as chairman of the committee on commerce and manufacturing and was greatly interested in labor legislation. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Tribe of Ben-Hur and the United Commercial Travelers. His religious affiliation was with the Baptist church. Mr. Gilkey was a man of many splendid qualities of head and heart, was generous in his support of all worthy benevolent causes and because of his consistent life and friendly manner was held in esteem by all classes.

A. R. HOWLAND

The town of Buckley received a distinct acquisition to its business circles when A. R. Howland located here, and during all the years of his residence here he has been numbered among the progressive and enterprising merchants of the town. His efforts have been rewarded with a fair measure of prosperity for he has not only kept a well stocked store, but his business principles have also been such as have gained for him the confidence and good will of all who have dealt with him.

Mr. Howland was born in Wisconsin in 1876 and is a son of C. W. and Jessie (Mitchell) Howland. The mother was born in Scotland and died in 1905. The father was born and reared in Wisconsin, to which state his parents had gone in 1849, being pioneers of their locality, and C. W. Howland is still living there, at an advanced age.

A. R. Howland, who is the eldest of the ten children born to his parents, received his education in the public schools of his native state but started to work before completing his high school course. He remained in Wisconsin until 1902, when he came to Washington and for a few years was employed in a grocery store in Seattle. He then entered the engineering department of the city, where he remained about two years, then did some street contracting work in Olympia, and in 1910 came to Buckley and engaged in the dry goods business. He prospered from the beginning and the store, which is now known as the Howland Dry Goods Store, has enjoyed a marked popularity among discriminating buyers, who are assured of prompt and courteous treatment. In addition to dry goods, he carries a full line of general furnishings, and keeps the store up-to-date in its appointments and service.

In 1909 Mr. Howland was united in marriage to Miss M. Belle Lunkley, who is a native of Iowa and a daughter of Daniel and Anna Lunkley. Her parents brought their family to Washington about thirty-five years ago and here the father died in 1922. The mother now lives in Tacoma. Mr. Howland has taken a helpful interest in local public affairs and has served three terms as a member of the town council. He is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Buckley. He gives active support to every measure for the upbuilding and advancement of the city and is well deserving of the high regard in which he is held in this community. Mrs. Howland, who is a popular member of the circles in which she moves, is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

L. A. NICHOLSON

In the field of civil engineering in western Washington L. A. Nicholson has long held a distinctive place and his ability and achievements have made him a conspicuous citizen of Tacoma. He was born in Stockton, California, on the 3d of March, 1866, and is a son of the Rev. Albert S. and Mary E. (Warner) Nicholson. His father was a native of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and became a minister of the

Protestant Episcopal church. In 1863 he and his wife crossed the plains from Delavan, Walworth county, Wisconsin, and first located in California. In 1868 they went to Vancouver, Washington, and in 1886 came to Tacoma, where the father served as rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, and as superintendent of the Fannie Paddock Memorial Hospital, from which he retired to a country place near where Camp Lewis is now located, where he lived at the time of his death, in 1893. The mother passed away in 1906.

L. A. Nicholson was educated under private tutors and attended Washington College one year. He engaged in civil engineering in Tacoma and gained quick recognition for his ability and accuracy. In 1892-3-4 he served as the first city engineer of Everett and helped to lay out that city, after which he returned to Tacoma and has remained here since, as a civil and consulting engineer. He served two terms as city engineer of Tacoma, has been city engineer of Ruston since the establishment of that town and has been identified with a number of important projects in this section of the state, in all of which he has acquitted himself with credit and ability, thus winning well earned prestige. In 1910 he designed the Tacoma stadium, the first of its kind in the United States. He also designed and built the automobile speedway, which was the first in this country to have its elevations graduated to different racing speeds. He designed and built the reservoirs for the Tacoma water supply and also the reservoir at Port Angeles.

In 1892 Mr. Nicholson was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth (Martin) Janes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Harold M., who is a civil engineer and is associated with his father; Charles E., also with his father; and Dorothy, at home. A stepson, Morton J. Janes, is an assistant building inspector in Tacoma. Two children are deceased. Mr. Nicholson is an active member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, taking an effective part in the work of the industrial bureau and the road committee. Politically he is aligned with the republican party. All movements or measures for the advancement of the city along material, civic or moral lines receive his earnest support and throughout the community he commands the respect and esteem of his fellowmen, who recognize and appreciate his worth as a man and citizen.

S. R. GRAY

Successful in business, active and effective in the civic affairs of the community and respected in private life, S. R. Gray has long enjoyed to a marked degree the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen and is well worthy of specific mention among the representative citizens of his county. His loyalty and progressiveness in citizenship are indicated in the fact that he has thrice been chosen mayor of Puyallup and he is also active in framing the laws of the commonwealth as a member of the general assembly. A native of Mason City, Iowa, he was born on the 31st of August, 1881, and is a son of George and Katherine Gray. His father, who was a native of the Orkney islands, Scotland, died in 1919. He had come to the United States in young manhood and located in Iowa, where he followed the stonemason's trade and also engaged in farming. His widow is now living on Fifth avenue, Puyallup.

S. R. Gray received the advantage of a good public school education in his native state and then took a course in the Tolando Business College in Mason City. In 1906 he came to Puyallup, Washington, and for a year or two followed the carpenter's trade, which he had learned in Iowa. He then turned his attention to general contracting and in this line he has long stood among the leaders in the county, being the largest contractor in Puyallup. He built the fine Elks Home here, three buildings for Doctor Karshner and many other business houses and residences throughout this section of the county. He has been absolutely conscientious in the performance of all work contracted by him and his record in a business way is unassailable.

Mr. Gray has been married twice, first in Iowa, in 1906, to Miss Rachael Reynolds, who was born in that state and was a daughter of J. W. Reynolds. She died in 1920, leaving two children, Vivian and Robert. On April 15, 1926, Mr. Gray was married to Mrs. Frankie M. Peters, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of Thomas Smith, now a resident of Tacoma. Mr. Gray is a republican in his political allegiance and has long been active in public affairs. He is now

serving his third term as mayor of Puyallup, in which position he has given a splendid administration of municipal affairs, and in 1926 was chosen to represent his district in the state legislature. He is a Mason, belonging to the lodge and the chapter in Puyallup, and the commandery of Knights Templar in Tacoma. He also belongs to Puyallup Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Christian church. He is a member of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, of which he has served as a director. Distinctively a man of affairs, he has long filled a conspicuous place in the public eye, for while advancing his own interests he has never lost sight of his obligations to the community, in the advancement and progress of which he has been an important factor.

WILLIAM H. REID

William H. Reid, the chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Savings & Loan Association, has led an active life in which each step he has taken has been a forward one.

Born in Ontario, Canada, in 1865, he is a son of David and Elizabeth (Polley) Reid. The latter died in Ontario in 1900. The father, who was a farmer, came to Tacoma in 1910, remained here about two years, and then returned to Canada, where his death occurred in 1913. After completing the public school course, William H. Reid entered the Collegiate Institute at Owens Sound, Ontario, and subsequently taught school for two years. He then took a course in the Chatham Business College, in Ontario, after which he spent another year in teaching school. In 1889 he came to Tacoma as teacher of penmanship, bookkeeping, shorthand and mathematics in the Tacoma Business College, where he remained about a year, when in partnership with John W. Wood, he engaged in the oil business for one year and during the ensuing four years was employed as a bookkeeper by Fawcett Brothers. Then for a few years he taught in the business college and kept books, having at one time four jobs during 1894-5-6, all of which netted him sixty-five dollars a month. He next entered the county treasurer's office, in which he had charge of the accounting books until 1901, when he became connected with the West Coast Wagon Company, which later became the West Coast Steel Company, of which he has been secretary and treasurer continuously since. In January, 1907, Mr. Reid became one of the organizers and a director of the Pacific Savings & Loan Association, and in 1910 was made president, serving in that position until January 1, 1925, when he became chairman of the board. From the first he has been regarded as one of the ablest and most influential members of the organization and much of its success is attributed to his wise management and judicious counsel. This organization, which was established January 1, 1907, has been the means of enabling thousands of people to secure and pay for homes, who otherwise would never have succeeded in doing so, and along the line of saving alone it has been influential in educating many people. Particularly has it encouraged school children to form the habit of saving, a habit which once formed proves an important factor in their future success in life. The association has enjoyed a splendid growth under the wise direction of those who direct its affairs and today enjoys the distinction of being the largest savings and loan association in the Pacific northwest, having assets of over twelve and a half million dollars. It has never paid less than five per cent dividends and among the interesting items in its last annual statement are these: Deposits, over eleven and a half million dollars; school savings, over two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; contingent and reserve fund, nearly three hundred and thirty thousand dollars; cash and bonds, over one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and real estate loans of nearly ten million dollars.

In 1895 Mr. Reid was united in marriage to Miss Anna Reid, of Stratford, Ontario, though born in Scotland. To this union have been born the following children: Elizabeth Jean, who is the wife of Frank Stanley Logg, of Los Angeles, California; Keith, who is a student in the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma; John Robert and Donald, who are at home. Politically Mr. Reid is an independent democrat. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Tacoma Rotary Club, is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association and a director of the Christian Men's Club. His religious connection is with the First Presbyterian church. He was

general superintendent of the Bible School for fourteen years and at the present time is superintendent of the Junior department. He has long been active in supporting all measures for the material, intellectual, moral and civic progress of the city and his efforts have been far-reaching and beneficial.

FRANK WENKE

Few residents of Buckley have received more signal evidences of public esteem than Frank Wenke, who is serving his second term as mayor of the town in which he is also a well known business man. He has maintained a wide-awake interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of Buckley since locating here and has been a prominent factor in local affairs looking to the upbuilding of the town. He is also associated with Frye & Company, wholesale and retail dealers in meat, occupying the responsible position of manager.

Mr. Wenke was born in Germany, August 5, 1864, and is a son of Frank and Agnes (Neisner) Wenke, both of whom spent their entire lives in Germany, where the father followed the meat business.

Frank Wenke attended the public schools of Germany and then served a four-year apprenticeship to the butcher trade. He then served the required four years in the national army, on the completion of which period he emigrated to the United States, in the spring of 1888, going to Chicago, where his uncle lived. He remained there until the following spring, when he came to Washington, arriving in Seattle just after the great fire. He was not able to secure employment at his trade, so he worked for a time in a brickyard. Later in the year he and Charles Marquis came to the vicinity of Buckley and cleared forty acres of land, on which they raised hops for seven years. In 1897 Mr. Wenke went to Sumner, where he was employed at the meat business for about two and a half years, after which he worked for Mr. Lund, in Buckley, for two years. He then engaged in the meat business for himself here, slaughtering and selling wholesale. He met with substantial success and carried the business on alone until 1906, when he sold out to Frye & Company, wholesale and retail meat dealers, with whom he has since served as manager. Thoroughly understanding every phase of the meat business, he is well qualified for the position which he is so acceptably filling, and he enjoys the unqualified confidence of his firm and the respect of those who work under him.

In 1899 Mr. Wenke was married to Miss Margaret Vollbracht, who also is a native of Germany, and they are the parents of three children. Francis, who lives in Tacoma, is married and has a son, Robert. Agnes is the wife of Ed Best, of Puyallup, and they have a son, Edward. Dorothy is in school in Tacoma. Politically Mr. Wenke has always given his support to the republican party and has taken a commendable interest in local public affairs. He served for fourteen years as a member of the city council and was then further honored by election to his present position as mayor. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Chamber of Commerce, while Mrs. Wenke belongs to the Degree of Honor.

FREMONT CAMPBELL, JR.

Fremont Campbell, Jr., is the present able and efficient county auditor, whose administration has been marked by a fidelity to his trust and a soundness of judgment that has won for him the spontaneous approval of his fellow citizens, while his private record has been such as to earn for him respect and confidence.

Mr. Campbell is a native son of Tacoma, born on the 8th of August, 1886, and his parents are Fremont C. and Grace L. (Reynold) Campbell. The father was born in Madison, Wisconsin, whence he moved to North Platte, Nebraska, and in 1881 he came to Washington. He engaged in the grocery business in Tacoma under the firm name of Rhebard & Campbell for two years. While living in Nebraska he had studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1883 he began the practice of his profession in Tacoma and was thus actively engaged up to the time of his death, which occurred June 30, 1926, at that time being the oldest practicing attorney in Pierce county. For three terms he served as prosecuting attorney and two terms

as judge of the superior court. He was a republican in his political views, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the founder of the first lodge of Knights of Pythias in Tacoma. Our subject's mother, who is still residing in this city, was born at Olympia, Washington, and is a daughter of John L. Reynold, who crossed the plains in 1856, locating first in Oregon. In 1860 he came to Washington and took up a homestead near Olympia.

Fremont Campbell, Jr., attended the public schools, graduating from the Tacoma high school and later from a business college here. He then entered his father's office, where for eleven years he attended to real estate matters connected with the office, thus gaining valuable experience. In May, 1917, Mr. Campbell enlisted for service in the World war, joining the machine gun battalion of the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment, United States Infantry. He went overseas as a part of the Ninety-first Division and was in active service one year, being promoted to the position of first lieutenant. At the close of the war he returned home and was honorably discharged. He then became chief accountant in the office of the county auditor, and on February 1, 1922, was appointed county auditor to fill a vacancy. In the fall of that year he was elected to that office and so eminently satisfactory was his discharge of his official duties that in 1926 he was reelected without opposition of any kind, the first time this had occurred in the political history of Pierce county.

On July 18, 1920, Mr. Campbell was united in marriage to Miss Dora B. Payn, a daughter of David and Catherine Payn, early settlers of Tacoma and the former a pioneer engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of a son, Fremont III.

Mr. Campbell has always given his political support to the republican party. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has reached the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a life member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; is especially active in Tacoma Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias; is a charter member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also belongs to the Lions Club, the Young Men's Business Club and is a life member of the Tacoma Gun Club. The great secret of Mr. Campbell's success is that he does well whatever he undertakes, thoroughness characterizing all his actions, and his record as a public official, soldier and private citizen has gained for him the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

S. E. FIX

S. E. Fix, of Kapowsin, has had an active and interesting career and his record has been such as has gained for him a high place in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He is a contractor, who has erected many substantial buildings in his section of the county and as the architect of his own fortunes he has builded wisely and well. Mr. Fix was born in Scott county, Minnesota, on the 8th of November, 1871, and is a son of P. W. and Susan (Bowman) Fix, both of whom were born and reared in Indiana. The father was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he saw nearly four years of active service. He afterwards engaged in farming, was successful in his undertakings and eventually retired from business. In 1890 he went to Orting, Washington, where he spent his remaining years, dying in 1924. The mother died there in 1900.

S. E. Fix secured his education in the public schools of Minnesota and in a night school in Orting. He then learned the trade of wood turning and shop work, at which he was employed four or five years at Orting, and in 1901 he went to Alaska, spending two years in placer mining. In 1903 he came to Kapowsin, where he had property, and for three or four years was employed in saw- and shingle-mills. He then engaged in contracting and building, in which he was successful, erecting the school buildings in Kapowsin, the school gymnasium at Eatonville and a number of other structures in Orting and Sumner. In 1906 he went to California because of rheumatic trouble, and obtained considerable relief. He is now very comfortably situated, as the result of his years of earnest effort, and is numbered among the solid and substantial citizens of his community.

On his return to Orting from Alaska, in 1903, Mr. Fix was united in marriage to Miss Clara Harris, who was born in Rockwood, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of

Joseph and Mary (Gainor) Harris, both of whom were natives of Canada. In 1883 her parents brought their family to Sumner, Pierce county, where the father was employed in the Ryan sawmill. Later he farmed at Sumner and Auburn, and in 1904 he came to Kapowsin, where he was engaged in contracting to the time of his retirement from active business. His death occurred October 16, 1926. To Mr. and Mrs. Fix have been born four children, namely: Pauline, who is the wife of E. W. Fitch, of Tacoma; Russell, born in California; Ione and Zenia, who were born in Kapowsin. Mrs. Fix is a member of the Sumner Pioneer Classmates. Mr. Fix has always been deeply interested in the welfare of the communities in which he has lived and in the early days rendered appreciated service as road supervisor. He possesses to a marked degree the essential elements of good citizenship and is well deserving of the respect which is accorded him by all who know him.

RUSSELL G. BATES

Russell G. Bates, who is making a splendid record as the district agent at Tacoma for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, has had extensive business experience in various lines of effort and is regarded as a man of keen discernment and mature judgment. He was born at Beatrice, Nebraska, on the 26th of March, 1883, and is a son of Charles O. Bates, who came to Tacoma in 1893 and of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this work. Russell G. Bates secured his early education in the public schools of Nebraska and completed his elementary studies in the Tacoma high school. He then went to work for the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, with which he remained two years, and later entered the Pacific University at Forest Grove, where he was graduated in 1904. Mr. Bates then engaged in civil engineering, which vocation he followed until 1913 in eastern Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska, and afterward entered the employ of the Natonas Consolidated, at Sacramento, where he remained three years as purchasing agent. Mr. Bates then became a traveling representative for Mebius & Drescher, of Sacramento, with which concern he remained until 1924, when he returned to Tacoma and accepted the position which he now holds, and for which he has proven himself well qualified.

On October 1, 1916, Mr. Bates was united in marriage to Miss Laura McMahon, of Marysville, California, and they are the parents of two children: Robert Charles, aged eight years, who was born in Oakland, California; and John C., aged one year, who was born in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Bates is a stanch republican in his politics and takes a good citizen's interest in public affairs. Personally he is a man of sterling character, square in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and his record has been such as to have gained for him to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who know him.

ANDREW P. OLSEN

The late Andrew P. Olsen was a striking exemplar of the essential qualities of success, for he began life with practically nothing and eventually attained a high place in the business circles of Tacoma, his prosperity being achieved solely through the exercise of the ordinary qualities of determined purpose and persistent effort along well defined lines, coupled with inherent business judgment and sound common sense.

Mr. Olsen was born in Denmark, June 8, 1859, and was a son of Christian and Ann Sophia Olsen, the latter of whom died when our subject was but a child. He received a good education, attending a high school and seminary, and then learned the trade which his father followed, that of cabinetmaking, at which he worked in his native land until twenty-three years of age. He then immigrated to the United States, locating first in Iowa, where he remained two years and became foreman of a cabinetmaking shop. From there he went to Grand Island, Nebraska, where also he obtained a position as foreman, remaining there four years, after which he came to the coast, locating in Portland. However, he did not like that place from the fact that all the drinking water had to be brought to the city in

ANDREW P. OLSEN

barrels. He next went to Seattle, which he also did not like, and finally came to Tacoma. Here he bought the lot on which now stands the family home, on South I street, and engaged in contracting, erecting the old Wilson house and some other buildings, also working for a time for Mr. Polson. Those were hard times and he experienced difficulties for a few years in his efforts to make a living. Eventually he got a little ahead and bought another lot near his home. About that time also some building projects were started at Lake View, where Mr. Olsen obtained work, walking the entire distance back and forth every day. Later he again engaged in the contracting business for a short time, and then became foreman for the Peterman Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Olsen was wisely economical of his resources and as soon as he had saved a little money went into partnership with A. Anderson and Anton Stang, under the name of the East Tacoma Manufacturing Company, they becoming makers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors. The first couple of years were required to get the company properly on its feet, but from that time the business has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth and has become one of the successful and important industrial concerns of Tacoma. Mr. Olsen devoted himself indefatigably to the interests of the business up to the time of his death, which occurred March 17, 1915, since which time his partners have managed the business, Mrs. Olsen still holding his former interest in the company. A. Anderson is president of the concern, Mrs. Olsen is vice president, and Anton Stang is secretary and treasurer.

In 1883 Mr. Olsen was united in marriage to Miss Christine Ingeborg Johnson who was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, a daughter of Hans and Maren (Larsen) Johnson, both of whom were natives of that country. When sixteen years old, she accompanied her parents to this country, locating in Iowa, where she met and was married to Mr. Olsen when eighteen years old. To Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were born four children: Ella, who was born in Nebraska, is the wife of Theo Knutson, and they have a son. Anna, born in Nebraska, is the wife of Henry Hansen, of Tacoma, and they have two children. Ernest, born in Tacoma and who is a cabinetmaker here, was married to Miss Katie Rasmussen, and they have two children. Howard, born in Tacoma and who is now with the Shaw Supply Company, was married to Miss Mary Olsen, and they have one child. All of the children attended the Logan school in this city.

Mr. Olsen gave the republican party his political support and was a member of the Danish Lutheran church, to which the family also belongs. He was the architect of his own fortune and on his career there rests no blemish, for he was true to the highest ideals in both business and private life. He did his full duty at all times, and he died beloved by those near to him and respected and esteemed by his fellowmen.

THOMAS DESMOND

One of the busiest and most important offices in the county government is that of sheriff, the duties of which are manifold in character and detail. Thomas Desmond, sheriff of Pierce county, has discharged the work of his office in a manner that has won for him praise from those who have been familiar with his official record. Mr. Desmond is essentially a self-made man, having from the age of thirteen years made his own way in the world, dependent entirely on his own resources. That he has been eminently successful indicates his persistency and determination, as well as his capability and honesty of purpose, and today he is held in high esteem throughout the community. He is a native of Ireland, born April 12, 1865, and is a son of William and Nora Desmond, both now deceased. He was reared at home to the age of thirteen years, attending the public schools in the neighborhood. He then came to the United States, landing at New York, where for four years he was employed as a messenger boy, after which he started west, working his way by means of any employment he could secure, and at the age of eighteen years he enlisted in the United States army. He was on duty in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado during the Indian wars, in which he saw much active and ofttimes dangerous service. After five years Mr. Desmond quit the army and, in 1888, came to Tacoma. Here he worked in the freight and baggage department of the Northern Pacific Railroad and later was appointed to the police force during Mayor Fawcett's first administration.

He then obtained a situation as a stationary engineer, at which he was employed until January, 1907, when he was appointed deputy sheriff of Pierce county and has been in the sheriff's office practically ever since, the exceptions being two years, when he again worked as a stationary engineer and four years' service as deputy county auditor. In 1922 he was elected sheriff of Pierce county and in 1926 was re-elected.

In March, 1888, Mr. Desmond was united in marriage to Miss Alice Anderson, a native of Sweden who came to the United States in her girlhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Desmond have been born two children. George T., who was born in Old Town (Tacoma), in 1889 and is a machinist in this city, was married to Blanche Elizabeth Miller. Margaret is the wife of Herman Bryant Henderson, of Oakland, California. Politically Mr. Desmond is an active supporter of the republican party and has long been deeply interested in civic affairs, supporting all measures calculated to advance the general welfare. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, belonging also to the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Desmond takes a deep interest in the welfare of young men, in whose behalf he has long been a most effective worker. He has put a number of them through the Young Men's Christian Association, where they could be surrounded by the best influences, and in every possible way he aids them in getting a right start in life, remembering the struggles of his own early years, when kind words and encouragement would have meant much to him. By his consistent and upright life, his fine public spirit and his splendid personality, he has won and retains the sincere respect and good will of all who know him.

JOHN F. HICKEY

John F. Hickey has been for so many years actively and prominently identified with the automobile truck sales and motor transit business in Tacoma that he is today regarded as one of the leaders in his line in southwestern Washington. He has displayed a spirit of enterprise and courage that has gained for him a wide reputation for ability and farsighted judgment, and today no man takes precedence over him in his particular field of activity.

Mr. Hickey was born in Chicago, Illinois, on the 20th of September, 1879, and is a son of Maurice J. and Katherine (Burke) Hickey. In 1889 the family moved to Los Angeles, California, where the father was in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad. In 1892 he came to Tacoma and assumed charge of the Northern Pacific Railroad shops, holding that position five years, and was then appointed master mechanic of the coast division of that road. Later, in the same capacity, he was transferred to Seattle when the Northern Pacific purchased the Seattle International Railroad. From there he went to Spokane as master mechanic of the Idaho division, serving in that position until he retired from active labor and came to Tacoma, where his death occurred in 1915. His widow still lives in this city. Our subject's uncle, John F. Hickey, after whom he was named, was general superintendent of rolling stock for the Northern Pacific Railroad from 1890 to 1900.

Mr. Hickey of this review received a public and high school education and then entered the railroad service, in which he remained seventeen years, attaining the position of locomotive engineer. In 1910 he retired from railroading and turned his attention to the automobile business, taking the agency for the White line of cars and trucks, which he has handled continuously to the present time. He has been very successful in this line and has sold an enormous number of White trucks and busses through southwestern Washington, being regarded as the largest independent truck dealer in the state. Mr. Hickey is the pioneer in the motor bus business on the coast, having established the first line here in 1913 under the name of the Tacoma-Puyallup Transit Company, which has been in operation continuously since. In the organization of this company, which at that time was largely an experiment, Mr. Hickey interested eighteen other men, each of whom invested one thousand dollars. Their faith was abundantly justified, as the line proved a distinctive success. Mr. Hickey is now the owner of the line, having paid up all of his backers, with good interest, and operates it under the name of the Puyallup-Tacoma Transit Company. He is also the president and manager of the Tacoma-Ashford Transit Company, the International Motor Transit Company, the Day Island Transit Company, the Che-

halis-Raymond Transit Company and the Tacoma Auto Stage Depot, all of which companies have been very successful.

Mr. Hickey is also a director and vice president of the Tacoma Hotel Company. He is a republican in his political affiliation and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Union Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club and in 1927 he was elected president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, having been previously vice president. His methods have ever been progressive, and he is quick to adopt new ideas which he believes will be of practical value. He has succeeded in his business affairs because he has been persistent, energetic and judicious in his operations and honorable in his dealings with the public, thus gaining the confidence and good will of all.

CHARLES HARKINS

Charles Harkins has long been one of the active and wide-awake citizens of Buckley, where he is holding the office of city clerk, the duties of which position he is discharging in a manner that has won the commendation of his fellowmen. Born at Falcarragh, County Donegal, Ireland, on the 15th of November, 1865, he is the fifth child and fourth son of John and Grace (McHugh) Harkins, who also were natives of Ireland. The father had come to the United States and lived for awhile in Pennsylvania a number of years prior to the birth of his son Charles. He afterward returned to Ireland, there spending the remaining years of his life.

Charles Harkins attended the schools of his native land and in 1885 came to the United States, reaching Philadelphia on May 12th. He found employment in a grocery store, where he worked until January, 1888, and soon afterward he came to Buckley, Washington, which at that time was called White River Siding. He was first employed here in the woods but later took up a timber claim and did some logging. He has remained identified with Buckley continuously from that time, and soon after coming here he engaged in business in partnership with his brother Daniel, under the firm name of C. & D. Harkins, carrying on their enterprise until 1915. During the war, 1918-19, he was engaged to some extent in logging operations and since 1921 has served in his present position as city clerk.

In 1903 Mr. Harkins was united in marriage to Miss Lottie La Bounty, who was born in Essex county, New York, and whose death occurred April 5, 1904. Her parents were David and Roelie (Martin) La Bounty, the former having been one of the early pioneer settlers in this section of the county. Mr. Harkins has always taken an active interest in local public affairs and served as a member of the council in 1893, 1894, 1898, 1899 and 1900. He is a loyal member of the Roman Catholic church. Genial and friendly in his personal relations, faithful in the discharge of his official duties, he enjoys to a marked degree the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

G. B. INGERSOLL

G. B. Ingersoll has for more than two decades been actively identified with mercantile interests of Eatonville and is today numbered among its successful and progressive citizens. He was born in Port Washington, Wisconsin, on the 24th of July, 1875, and is a son of G. B. and Alice (Harmon) Ingersoll, who were both of pioneer families of that state. The father was born in Illinois but was only two years of age when the family went to Wisconsin. He has devoted his life to farming and still lives in that state. His wife, who was born in Wisconsin, is deceased.

G. B. Ingersoll received his education in the public schools of his native state and then secured employment as a bookkeeper in a store. Later he farmed and worked on a railroad for a short time. In 1900 he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he was in the employ of F. S. Harmon for four years. In 1904 he came to Eatonville and bought of G. G. Hard a small stock of hardware and furniture. By close attention to the business and the exercise of sound judgment, he met with splendid success, carrying on the enterprise until after the fire of 1916, when he sold out and went east of the mountains, remaining there about a year. On his

return to Eatonville he again engaged in the same line of business and is meeting with very gratifying success. He carries a large and well selected stock, conducts his affairs in accordance with the highest commercial ethics, and commands the confidence of all who have dealings with him.

On May 30, 1903, in Tacoma, Mr. Ingersoll was united in marriage to Miss Roxy Devereaux, a native of Kansas and a daughter of Thomas and Rose (Steel) Devereaux. Her father was for many years a captain on the Tacoma police force. She is a niece of Colonel Steel of Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have been born two children, namely: Dorothy, born in Tacoma, is the wife of Daniel Sacks and they have one child; and Briggs, who was born in Eatonville, is with his father in the store.

Politically Mr. Ingersoll has always been a stanch republican and has been active in local public affairs. He was the first mayor of Eatonville, served one term as town treasurer and has been a member of the council several times. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Woodmen of the World. In every relation of life he has so ordered his actions as to gain the respect and good will of his fellow citizens, by whom he is regarded as one of the representative men of this locality.

S. J. CHAMPAGNE

One of the leading meat dealers of Tacoma is S. J. Champagne, who is profitably operating two retail shops and a sausage factory, and who now stands in the front rank of the meat dealers of this city. He was born in Hurley, Wisconsin, on the 20th of February, 1888, and is a son of Joseph and Annie (Jarvis) Champagne, the former now deceased, while the latter is living in Tacoma.

S. J. Champagne received a limited education in early youth and at the age of eleven years went to work as a delivery boy. Later he learned the trade of meat cutting and when nineteen years of age went to Kellogg, Idaho, where he was employed several years. Later he was in the meat business there on his own account, but subsequently conducted a hotel for a time. In 1917 he came to Tacoma and for about a year was in the employ of Armour & Company. During the following five years he was a salesman for Barton & Company and was then manager for one year. In October, 1924, Mr. Champagne opened a sanitary meat market at 1112 Market street, and in December of that year established the Champagne meat market at 1106 Market street, and is now carrying on both markets with very gratifying success. In the summer of 1926 he established a sausage factory, the product of which he sells both wholesale and retail. He handles all kinds of meat and, being an expert in the business, has, by careful attention to the wants of his customers and by square dealing, built up a large and steadily increasing trade, employing eight people.

In 1909 Mr. Champagne was united in marriage to Miss Mariella Reedy, who is a native of South Dakota, but was living in Kellogg, Idaho, at the time of her marriage, having moved to that place from Libby, Montana. They now have two children, Vernon and Clarence. Mr. Champagne is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus and is president of the Retail Meat Dealers Association. In his political views he is independent, though he maintains a deep interest in public affairs, particularly such as relate to the prosperity of his own community. He has shown a progressive and enterprising spirit in his business operations and has well merited the prosperity which is now his.

JOHN LEWIS

John Lewis has spent practically his entire life, up to the time of his retirement, in the coal business, with every phase of which he is intimately familiar, and today he can look back with pride on a half century of honest and faithful work, in which he held positions of responsibility. Mr. Lewis was born in south Wales in 1852 and is a son of William and Ellen (Thomas) Lewis, both now deceased. The father was a coal miner by occupation.

John Lewis had no opportunity for a school education, having gone into the mines at the early age of six and a half years. In 1868, at the age of sixteen, he came to the United States with an older brother, Evan W. Lewis, and located in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, where he went into the mines, and during the first nine years of his residence in this country he was employed in the mines of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland and Indiana. In 1877 he returned to his native land, was married, and remained there six or seven years. In May, 1884, he again crossed the Atlantic, coming direct to Washington, and entered the mines at Carbonado, where he remained about fifteen years, during thirteen years of which time he was assistant foreman. He served as general mine foreman for the Pacific Coal & Oil Company at Spiketon about one year, and then came to Wilkeson, where he spent two years as general foreman for the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company. In 1907 he retired from active labor and has since lived quietly in Wilkeson, enjoying well earned leisure.

In 1877, in Wales, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Anne Morris, a native of that country and a daughter of John and Esther (Davis) Morris, both of whom died in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis became the parents of seven children, namely: David John, of Ellensburg, Washington, an engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad is married and has a son; Evan B. lives in Tacoma; Esther is the wife of William Paul Rooks, of Tacoma, and they have a daughter; William, of Birdsley, is married and has a daughter; Benjamin died at the age of three months; Thomas resides in Wilkeson; and one child died at birth.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Masonic lodge at South Prairie and the Knights of Pythias, in which he has passed through the chairs and is now a representative to the grand lodge at Seattle. He was a charter member of the Pythian lodge at Carbonado in 1885. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Rathbone Sisters. Mr. Lewis has served as a member of the city council of Wilkeson. He began life poor in this world's goods, but rich in what is of far more value than material wealth—a sound mind in a sound body, to which were added the essential qualities of true manhood and good citizenship, so that now he is well deserving of the success which has crowned his life work and of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellowmen.

REV. LEMUEL M. GRIGSBY, D.D.

Rev. Lemuel M. Grigsby is the well loved pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Tacoma, whose congregation gathers in a large and handsome edifice at the corner of K and Fifth streets. His birth occurred on a farm in French Lick, Orange county, Indiana, on the 3d of September, 1871, his parents being Leonidas R. and Mary C. (Moore) Grigsby, also natives of the Hoosier state. The father, a retired agriculturist, is now living with his son Lemuel in Tacoma, Washington. The mother is deceased.

Lemuel M. Grigsby, who is the only survivor of a family of five children, acquired his early education in the public schools of his native county and continued his studies in the Southern Indiana Normal College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1893, and he pursued postgraduate work in DePauw University of Greencastle, Indiana, in the year 1898. It was in Indianapolis, Indiana, that he was ordained deacon by Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, and in the same city in the year 1897, he was ordained elder by Bishop Charles H. Fowler. He had been active in the work of the ministry since 1893, serving first as pastor of a church at Salisbury, Indiana, for two years, while subsequently he preached for a similar period in Bloomington, Indiana. Thereafter he spent one year at De Pauw University and then went to western Nebraska, in which state he labored earnestly and effectively for the cause of Christ during a period of twelve years, having several charges and being successful in building many churches. His next pastorate was at Muscatine, Iowa, where he remained for four years and erected a church costing one hundred thousand dollars. Thereafter he preached in Oskaloosa, Iowa, for five years and then for a similar period filled the pulpit of Grace church at Des Moines, Iowa. It was in October, 1926, that Dr. Grigsby came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has since remained as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church and is at the head of a splendid congregation. He is a very forceful and

eloquent preacher, zealous in the work of his church, and enjoys the support and cooperation of his flock in an unusual degree.

Dr. Grigsby was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Hatfield, daughter of William and Sarah (Cochran) Hatfield, of Orangeville, Indiana. They are the parents of two sons: Paul H., a young man of thirty years, who is connected with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company of Dubuque, Iowa; and Rall I., twenty-eight years of age, who is principal of the Junior high school at Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Grigsby belongs to the Masonic lodge of Des Moines, Iowa.

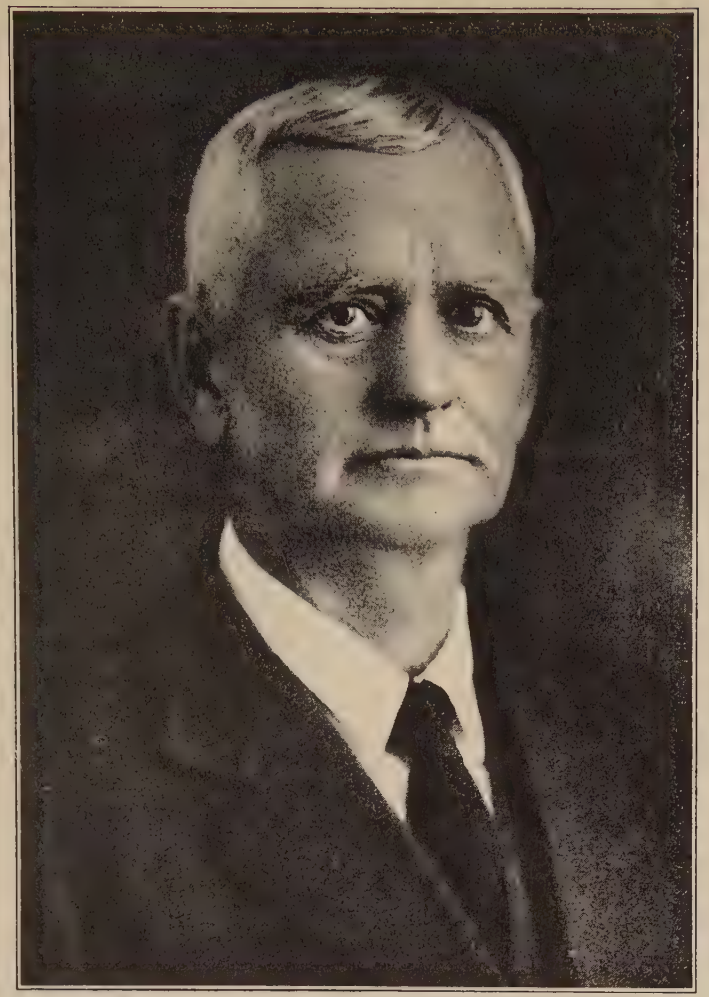
THOMAS C. VAN EATON

Among the public-spirited and progressive citizens of Pierce county, none takes precedence over Thomas C. Van Eaton, a pioneer of his locality and the founder and practical builder of the now thriving town of Eatonville, in the southern part of the county. Strong determination, persistent industry and sound business judgment have characterized his career, and in many ways he has directly contributed to the upbuilding and development of Pierce county.

Mr. Van Eaton was born on the 27th of June, 1862, in Pope county, Minnesota, being the first white child born in that county. He is the scion of old pioneer stock, his father, Thomas Van Eaton, who was born near Port Wayne, Ohio, having gone to California with the argonauts of 1849. Subsequently he returned east and was a pioneer of Indiana and Wisconsin, finally locating in Minnesota in 1861. He was a farmer and also a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. He met his death in 1862 in the great Sioux Indian massacres in Minnesota. Having heard of the Indian troubles while holding religious service, he at once took his family to the stockade at Sauk Center, but two days later he started back to his farm to look after the livestock and was waylaid and killed by the Indians, not, however, before he had killed a half dozen of the savages. He had married Miss Caroline S. Poiner, who was born near Terre Haute, Indiana, and who survived her husband nearly sixty years, dying in Iowa about 1921 at the age of seventy-eight years. She had lived four or five years at Eatonville with her son Thomas, who is the youngest of the five children who were born to Thomas and Caroline Van Eaton, and his sister, Mrs. S. A. Williams, is also a resident of Eatonville.

Thomas C. Van Eaton of this review received his earliest education in the schools of Minnesota, walking between three and four miles to school. In 1871, his mother having moved to Iowa, he was able to attend a good public school at Le Mars about three years, and then went to Harrison county, that state, where he was graduated from high school. He has always been of a naturally studious disposition and in those early days formed habits of study and research which have ever remained with him, having all his life been a close reader and student of history. After leaving school, Mr. Van Eaton went to Dawes county, Nebraska, where, in association with his brother, M. S. Van Eaton, he aided in the building of new towns along the railroad. He followed contracting a number of years and also gave some attention to farming during that period. In 1888 he was married and started west with a wagon train, traveling by way of the Black Hills, to Bozeman, Billings and Helena, Montana. His wife was taken sick at the last named place and, selling his wagon and outfit, he continued on to Tacoma by railroad. He spent the winter there, being employed at his trade, that of contracting, building a number of houses.

In the spring of 1889 Mr. Van Eaton came to the present site of Eatonville, which at that time was covered with heavy timber, and bought a squatter's right to one hundred and sixty acres of land, which was surveyed seven years later and to which he secured homestead papers in 1896. Several times parties tried to scare or drive him from his land but were unsuccessful. When he came to this locality there were but three other families in the valley. Mr. Van Eaton had long had an ambition to build a town, and here he established a store, which he operated for twenty-five years and which proved the nucleus for what is now the town of Eatonville, which was named for him. He conducted a successful general merchandise business, the T. C. Van Eaton store being one of the best known mercantile establishments in this section of the county. He also established three branch stores, to which in the early days he was compelled to pack all supplies and stock, and he shipped goods all over the neighborhood by pack train. In 1914 he sold the store and since then has devoted his



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS C. VAN EATON

attention to the management of his various properties and his farms, of which he owns several. In addition to general farming, he also gives considerable attention to the breeding and raising of thoroughbred hogs and Holstein cattle. He has been very successful along these lines and is also interested in real estate. At one time he was a partner and president of the Van Eaton-Fogg Shoe Manufacturing Company at Tacoma, but, finding that he was unable to give the proper attention to all of his business interests, he sold his stock in the Tacoma factory. He is a man of great energy, doing well whatever he undertakes, and he enjoys a wide reputation because of his splendid business record and the success which has crowned his efforts.

Mr. Van Eaton has been married three times, first, in 1888, to Miss Leonora Van Eaton, a fourth cousin, who died in 1891. To this union were born two children, both of whom died in infancy. After coming to Eatonville, he married Miss Jane Osborn, a native of Kansas, who died here. To them were born four children, namely: Thomas Frank, who is married and has four children, is general road supervisor of southern Pierce county, and is a veteran of the World war, having served in the United States navy, with which he made seven trips to France and back. Lucy Myrtle is the wife of Roy Wenk, who is with the Puget Sound Light & Power Company at Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children. Bessie J. is the wife of Fred Roeder of Eatonville, and they have one child. McKinley, who is a well known athlete, was first with the Students Army Training Corps and later enlisted in the artillery branch of the army but was not sent overseas. For his third wife Mr. Van Eaton chose Miss Nellie Appleby, who was born in Chautauqua county, Kansas, of an old Scotch-Irish family, and to them have been born three children: John, now fourteen years of age, Robert, twelve years, and Nell, ten years, all of whom are in school.

Politically Mr. Van Eaton has always supported the republican party and has taken an active and effective interest in public affairs. He served as a member of the state legislature in 1893-95 and later ran a close race for congress but lost through the city vote. He has for many years taken a deep interest in the schools of his locality and has been to a large measure instrumental in developing the splendid school system for which Eatonville is known throughout the state. Mr. Van Eaton was the first postmaster of Eatonville, serving eighteen years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the chairs; and the Modern Woodmen of America. For many years he was the recognized political leader in the southern part of Pierce county and is still a recognized factor in all matters affecting the general welfare of the people or the improvement and development of that part of the county. A man of great force of character, successful in business, respected in social life, and as a neighbor discharging his duties in a manner becoming a liberal-minded, intelligent citizen, he commands to a notable degree the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

PHILIP J. SULLIVAN

Philip J. Sullivan, president of the Sullivan Tire Company, at 818 A street, Tacoma, has, by earnest and persistent efforts, built up a large and flourishing business. A native of this city, he was born the 27th of July, 1897, and is a son of P. J. and Annie H. (St. Onge) Sullivan. Her parents were natives of Boston, Massachusetts, where they were reared, educated and married, and then, in 1884, they came to Tacoma, where the mother's death occurred in 1909. The father became a deputy United States marshal and was also chief of the city detective force, and is now operating successfully as a private detective.

Philip J. Sullivan secured a good public school education, graduating from high school, and in 1914 entered the employ of the Fish Tire and Rubber Company. In 1919 he engaged in business on his own account, under the name of the Sullivan Tire Company, and is well located at Ninth and A streets, where he has a room fifty by one hundred and twenty feet in size. He specializes in Firestone tires and through his energetic and enterprising methods, has built up a splendid trade, at the same time gaining a good name for square dealing and efficient service. He employs eighteen people and is taking his place in the front rank of the tire dealers of this city.

On December 23, 1915, Mr. Sullivan was united in marriage to Miss Alice H. Noble, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of two children, Noble and Philip J., Jr.

Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Royal Arcanum, and also belongs to the Lions Club, the Advertising Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Automotive Trades Association, the Wholesalers Association and the Tacoma Country Club. He has shown a spirit of progress in all his operations, in which he has been successful, and well deserves the confidence and respect which are accorded him throughout the community.

IRA S. DAVISSON

Ira S. Davisson, city commissioner in charge of the light and water systems of Tacoma, justly merits the appreciation and gratitude of his fellow townsmen for his achievements since taking that position in 1918 have been little short of marvelous. He has shown himself not only capable in obtaining desired results but has also proven an able and discriminating business manager, bringing the departments under his charge up to the point where they are profitable to the city, at the same time reducing the cost of the service to the public.

Mr. Davisson was born at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, in 1860, and is a son of DeWitt Clinton and Margery B. (Mason) Davisson, natives of Ohio. With their respective families they went overland to Oregon in the same company, with ox-teams and covered wagons, arriving there in 1854 and locating near Corvallis, where later they were married. In 1862 Mr. and Mrs. Davisson came to Pierce county, Washington, the father taking up a tract of government land near Steilacoom lake. There he established the first chair factory in the state, operating it until 1870, when he was elected sheriff of Pierce county, in which position he served to the time of his death, which occurred in 1874. The mother eventually removed with her family to Philomath, Oregon, and her death occurred at Astoria, Oregon, in 1907. DeWitt C. Davisson was a man of strong character and ability, as well as marked tact, and during a strike of the Northern Pacific Railroad employes, who built a barricade, stopped all work and demanded back pay that was due them, Mr. Davisson went to them and settled the dispute, securing for them half of their money and personally guaranteeing the remainder, so that the men returned to work.

Ira S. Davisson attended the public schools of Oregon and also took a course in a business college. He was an accountant for a time, but later turned his attention to logging and mill work, which he followed for several years. He then again took up accounting and in January, 1886, came to Tacoma, where he has since remained. For a few years thereafter he was engaged in the real estate business and for several years served as a clerk in the office of the county treasurer. In 1897 he became connected with the United States department of justice, in which he remained for eighteen years, winning promotion to the position of chief deputy marshal. He then again engaged in the real estate business about two years, and in November, 1918, the city council appointed him city commissioner in charge of light and water, to which position he has been twice reelected and is still serving in that capacity. During this period, in spite of the general shrinkage in business conditions due to the post-war readjustments, the city light and water departments have been marked by a steady development, the first year under his administration showing a ten per cent increase over the previous year. When he took charge the department showed no surplus, its operation eating up all the revenues, but Mr. Davisson has not only produced a surplus but at the same time has reduced the rates on both light and water. He has made many permanent and substantial improvements, building a new steam plant, completing the Cushman power project and rebuilding most of the city water lines, all out of the earnings of the department. He built two new homes for the reservoir keepers, constructed one and a half miles of reinforced concrete piping to the well system, thus increasing the water supply from seven million gallons to fifteen million gallons daily, and is now providing a twenty-five-million-gallon reservoir and building five and a quarter miles of thirty-four-inch steel pipe line into the city. He acquired and paid for the Tacoma water system, as well as the old Fuller water system, and thus the entire water system now belongs to the city. Ornamental electric lights have also been established throughout the city and light and power are supplied cheaper than in any other city in the United States, at the same time netting the city over a million dollars a year. Between

three and four hundred men are employed and Tacoma now has the largest city-owned light and power business of any city of its size in this country. In this brief outline it is hard to do justice to Mr. Davisson's achievements since he took his present position, but enough has been given to indicate the splendid development of the departments under his able and efficient direction, whereby he has earned the confidence and respect of the entire community, while his devotion and faithful efforts have been appreciated by his fellow citizens.

In November, 1892, Mr. Davisson was united in marriage to Miss Lida V. Ferris, who is a native of Michigan and a daughter of pioneer Tacoma settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Davisson have three children, namely: Donald K., who is chief machinist with the Peterman Manufacturing Company; Ralph F., who is chief clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Northern Pacific Railroad; and Margery S., who is a graduate of the College of Puget Sound and is now teaching school.

Mr. Davisson is a stanch republican in his political views and is an active member of the Pierce County Republican Club. Fraternally he is a Mason and has taken all the degrees of the York Rite, being a past commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar. He has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is a past potentate. He is also a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the National Union, and he and his wife belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. He is an active member of the First United Presbyterian church and chairman of its board of trustees, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club. A man of sterling qualities, he takes a commendable interest in everything affecting the welfare and prosperity of Tacoma and is rightfully numbered among its representative citizens.

B. ELIZABETH DRAKE, M. D.

One of the ablest and most highly honored physicians of Tacoma is Dr. B. Elizabeth Drake, whose professional career has been marked by a progress that has gained for her the respect and confidence of the entire community. In the civic affairs also of Tacoma she has been an important factor, supporting all measures for the betterment of the city, and she has well merited the position accorded her as one of Tacoma's foremost citizens. Doctor Drake is a native of Milbank, South Dakota, and a daughter of James C. and Bertie S. (Sherman) Drake. Her father, who was born at Cochecton, Sullivan county, New York, and was a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the noted explorer, came to Tacoma in 1887, and was joined by his family the following year. He engaged first in the wood and lumber business but later was appointed United States marshal, serving four years. He afterwards served as clerk of the United States court, and also as commissioner of light and power in Tacoma. He became president of the Tacoma Cataract Company and was the first to introduce cheap power into the city. In later life he became an ardent supporter of the republican party. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Commercial Club and the Rainier Club of Seattle. His death occurred July 14, 1923. The mother, who still lives in the old home on Prospect hill, with her daughter, Doctor Drake, is a daughter of Henry D. Sherman, who was descended from an old colonial family that was founded in this country in 1630.

B. Elizabeth Drake was graduated from the Tacoma public school and then attended the Annie Wright Seminary, of this city. Having determined to devote her life to the healing art, she took the pre-medical course at Leland Stanford University and then entered the medical school of the University of Oregon, where she was graduated, with the M. D. degree in 1907. She took post-graduate work in the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia and the New York Post-Graduate School, after which she returned to Tacoma and engaged in the practice of medicine. She has constantly kept in close touch with the latest advances in medical practice and a number of years ago took additional post-graduate work in Boston, at Johns Hopkins, Mayo's, and elsewhere, while in 1926 she did post-graduate work at the Middlesex Hospital, of London, England, and Koffee Clinic, Vienna. From the beginning of her professional career she has enjoyed distinctive success and her

skill and ability have received wide recognition. For nine years she was assistant to Major E. M. Brown, the noted surgeon, and also served three years as deputy city physician. During 1910-11-12 she was school physician, being one of the first to fill that office in this city. She specializes in diagnosis and diseases of women. She is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society, the Northwestern Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Women's Medical Society, and also belongs to the Business Women's Club, the Woodbrook Hunt Club and the Tacoma Yacht Club. She formerly owned the "Martha," a forty-foot cruiser, in which she and two other women made a trip to Alaska in 1924, but has recently sold this boat.

Doctor Drake possesses a strong personality and a grace and charm of manner that have gained her distinctive preferment in the circles in which she moves. Always calm and dignified, never demonstrative, she moves as one who commands respect by her innate power and personal qualities. She has not confined her labors entirely to her professional work, but has found time and opportunity to enter into other fields of usefulness and activity and has been an integral factor in all that is best in community life. For these reasons she has long commanded the respect and admiration of all who know her and has a host of warm and devoted friends throughout the city of her residence.

EDWARD A. OBERG

One of the most highly respected farmers in the southern part of Pierce county is Edward A. Oberg, where he is managing his affairs with discretion and judgment and is meeting with deserved success. Born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, in 1866, he is a son of Arne and Ester Oberg, both of whom were natives of Norway. They came to this country about 1850 and located in Wisconsin, where they lived several years, and then moved to Fillmore county, Minnesota, where the father homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, also buying other land later. He created a fine farm and there spent the remaining years of his life, dying about 1873. He was survived for over forty years by his widow, whose death occurred about 1915. Of the nine children who blessed their union, five are now living, namely, Emory, Anders, Edward, Caroline and Nelse.

Edward A. Oberg secured his education in the public schools of Minnesota and worked on the home farm until starting out for himself. Locating in Harmony, Minnesota, he opened a general store, which he conducted for five years, and was also postmaster for the same length of time. In 1899 he sold his interests there and came to Tacoma, where he was employed as a millwright for about six years. He then opened a confectionery store at Fifteenth street and Pacific avenue, which he ran for two years, at the end of which time he sold out and worked at the carpenter trade for several years, in the meantime buying several small properties, which he sold. In 1919 Mr. Oberg moved onto a thirteen-acre tract of land near Eatonville, which his wife had inherited from her father, and he also bought eighty acres adjoining. He now has about twenty acres of the land cleared and raises good crops, and also keeps eleven good grade cows. He has made good improvements on the place, including a splendid set of farm buildings, and is devoting himself closely to the operation of the ranch.

Mr. Oberg has been married twice, first, in 1890, to Miss Anna Huseby, who was born in Minnesota and died in 1893. They had a daughter, Nora, who is now the wife of Peter Christensen and the mother of three children, Eleanor, Frances and Arnold. On October 5, 1905, Mr. Oberg was married to Miss Hannah Christensen, a daughter of Andrew Nelse and Jetta (Jensen) Christensen, both of whom were natives of Denmark. Mr. Christensen came to this country about 1860 and was shipwrecked on Puget sound. He took up a homestead on Anderson island, near Steilacoom, which he proved up on and then sold. In 1875 he bought one hundred and twenty acres of land on section 25, township 17, range 3, all of which was heavily covered with timber. He built a small log house and in the course of time got about seventy acres of the land cleared, developing it into a good farm. His death occurred there in March, 1919, and his widow died in October, 1922. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Hans; Andrew; John; Sophia, who is the wife of William Raysbrook; Hannah; Christine, the wife of Frank Potts;

Pete; and Etta, the wife of Clyde Wallace. To Mr. and Mrs. Oberg has been born a son, Vernon, who remains at home. Mr. Oberg is a member of Rainier Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Tacoma Lodge, No. 2, Tribe of Ben Hur, to which Mrs. Oberg and their son also belong. Mr. and Mrs. Oberg are members of Pomona Grange, of which he is a past master. He is now a member of the school board and is a firm advocate of good schools and improved roads. He has shown himself a capable and progressive farmer and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him.

REV. ALBERT ERKENS, O. S. B.

Rev. Albert Erkens is pastor of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic church at 5815 South Warner street in South Tacoma. His birth occurred at Jordan, Minnesota, on the 2d of October, 1874, his parents being Frederick and Elizabeth (Guenser) Erkens, the former a native of Holland, while the latter was born in Alsace-Lorraine. Frederick Erkens, who engaged in merchandising during his active business career, has passed away, and his widow now resides in San Diego, California. Their family numbered six children, all of whom are living. Rev. Joseph Erkens, brother of Father Albert Erkens, is a priest at Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Albert Erkens acquired his early education in parochial schools of his native state and subsequently entered St. Joseph Seminary at Teutopolis, Illinois, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895. He next pursued a theological course in St. John's University of Collegeville, Minnesota, and on the 11th of June, 1901, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Trobec at St. Cloud, that state. He then became college instructor at St. Cloud, Minnesota, and was eventually made a director and vice president of the institution, with which he was identified until 1910, when he suffered a nervous breakdown and journeyed westward to California for the benefit of his health. During the past two years he has presided over his present parish in South Tacoma, where his labors have been attended with excellent results. Though this is a comparatively small and not wealthy parish, Father Erkens has succeeded in erecting a fine modern school whose teaching staff consists of five sisters of the Order of St. Benedict. The church is in a flourishing condition and its pastor is much loved for his charity and piety. His hobby is entomology, of which science he has made an exhaustive study. Father Erkens is a man of large build and fine presence, whose consecrated zeal in the cause of Catholicism has won him the cooperation and support of his parishioners in an unusual degree.

FROST SNYDER

The Clear Fir Lumber Company, of Tacoma, of which Frost Snyder is president, is one of the most important concerns connected with the lumber trade in Pierce county. Mr. Snyder has devoted practically all of his mature years to this business, which was established by his father, and today he is recognized as a man of distinctive ability. He is a native son of Tacoma, born in 1892, his parents being John and Ella M. (Frost) Snyder, the former a native of Chillicothe, Ohio, and the latter of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, Maine. They were married in Ohio, and in 1884 the father came to Tacoma and started a sawmill, his wife coming here three years later. The business was first carried on under the name of Snyder & Stevens, this firm operating the mill until 1889, when it was destroyed by fire. Mr. Snyder was afterward identified with various lines of business until 1903, when he established the Tacoma Fir Door Company, theirs being the first mill in Tacoma to make fir doors. In 1912 he and his brother, E. P. Snyder, formed the firm of Snyder Brothers, which continued until 1916, when John Snyder organized the Clear Fir Lumber Company, of which he was president and W. Yale Henry was vice president and general manager. In 1917 the plant of the Tacoma Fir Door Company was burned and in 1923 the present door factory was erected. Mr.

Snyder remained at the head of the business until March, 1924, when his death occurred. He is survived by his widow, who still lives in this city.

Frost Snyder attended the public schools of Tacoma until graduating from high school, later became a student in Andover Academy and in 1913 was graduated from Yale University. From that time on he was identified with his father's business. In 1922 he became vice president and general manager of the Clear Fir Lumber Company and on the death of his father in 1924 he became president of the company, the other officers of which are: Mark E. Reed, vice president, E. P. Snyder, secretary, and C. C. Corse, treasurer. The plant is located at South Nineteenth street and Day Island waterway, where it occupies twenty-four acres of ground, having its own docks and railroad tracks. The mills saw one hundred and twenty-five thousand feet of lumber and produce fifteen hundred doors every eight-hour shift, two hundred and fifty men being employed. Fir lumber and doors are shipped to practically every part of the United States, while the export shipments are extensive. The plant is operated by both steam and electric power, the individual motor system being used where possible, and all of the mechanical equipment is of the most improved type.

In 1921 Frost Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Snell, the daughter of Judge W. H. Snell, of Tacoma, who is represented elsewhere in this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Snyder has been born a daughter, Catherine A. Mr. Snyder is a member of the Tacoma Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club, the Tacoma Yacht Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lumbermen's Club, of which he was president in 1926. He has also been a trustee and vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and treasurer of the American Export Door Corporation. He is a republican in his political views and takes a deep interest in public affairs. A veteran of the World war, Mr. Snyder enlisted in May, 1917, in the Construction Division, in which he was commissioned a captain. He served throughout the war and was honorably discharged in March, 1919. Strong and forceful in his relations with his fellowmen, he commands the confidence and good will of all with whom he is associated, while throughout the range of his acquaintance he enjoys a deserved popularity because of his kindly and cordial manner.

PHILIP M. (MINA) BROTTON

Forty-three years of continuous service as a municipal, state and federal officer is an unusual tribute to any man's faithfulness and ability. Such was the career of the late Philip M. Brotton, of Tacoma, familiarly known among his associates as "Mina" Brotton, whose death on October 10, 1925, was deeply regretted, for he was a man of strong individuality and sterling character, whose qualities commended him to the favor of all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Brotton was born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1846, and spent his boyhood there. For a time he was employed in the woods, and he then enlisted and served three years in the Civil war, being a member of Company E, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company E, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry. After the close of the war he again went to work in the woods of his native state, remaining at that employment until about 1875, when he went to Missouri, where he remained until 1882, following various occupations, such as logging and railroading. In 1882 he came to Tacoma and was employed at construction work by Mr. Lister, after which he became a watchman. In 1883, when the Tacoma police force was organized, he and Frank Cavanaugh became the first policemen of this city, the police station at that time being located at about Twelfth and A streets. Mr. Brotton proved an efficient and capable officer and served on the police force for twenty years. He was then appointed warden of the penitentiary on McNeal's island, holding that position for nine years, and on his return to Tacoma was appointed bailiff in the federal court, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was always conscientious in the performance of his official duties and commanded the confidence and respect of all.

In 1876 Mr. Brotton was united in marriage to Miss Ina Van Volkenburgh, who was born in Michigan in 1860, a daughter of L. D. and Harriett E. (Crosby) Van Volkenburgh, the latter of whom was a native of Illinois. When about six years of age, Mrs. Brotton was taken by her parents to Missouri, where her father

PHILIP M. BROTTON

had a store and operated a hotel in Hamilton, and she remained at home there until her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Brotton were born three children, one of whom died in infancy. Lee, who was born in Missouri, secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma, and is now engaged in railroad work in California. He was married to Miss Cora Travis, now deceased, and to them were born two children. Crescent A., born in Tacoma, and who now lives in California, is married and has two children.

Mr. Brotton was a stanch republican in his political alignment. He was a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mrs. Brotton is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was the first associate matron of the chapter at Tacoma, which she helped in organizing. She possesses many gracious qualities and is deservedly admired throughout the range of her acquaintance.

ROBERT SIMPSON

Robert Simpson, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mines at Burnett, has been identified with coal mining since nine years of age and has served in practically every capacity around a mine. He is therefore more than ordinarily well qualified for the responsible position which he is holding and in which he is rendering most efficient service. Mr. Simpson was born in Scotland in 1863 and is a son of Alex and Mary (Riddell) Simpson, both of whom were lifelong residents of Scotland, where he followed the occupation of mining. The son attended school there for a limited time and later attended night school after coming to this country. At the age of nine years he went to work in coal mines of Scotland, which work he followed until eleven years old when he accompanied an uncle and aunt to the United States. Going to Rockville, Colorado, he there worked in a coal mine about six years, and for about the same length of time in a mine at Rock Springs, Wyoming. At Belt, Montana, he mined for two years, after which, in 1889, he came to Roslyn, Washington, where he worked in coal mines until 1919, with the exception of three years spent in British Columbia and a short time in Wilkeson in 1892. He then became superintendent of the Durham Colliery Company, after which he served as superintendent of the Hyde mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, there remaining until 1922, when he came to his present position at Burnett. Thoroughly understanding the requirements of his position, and diplomatic and tactful in handling men, he has achieved a splendid record as a superintendent and enjoys the confidence and respect of all with whom he has any dealings.

Mr. Simpson has been married twice—first in Cle Elum, Kittitas county, in 1905, to Miss Maude Tuttle, a native of Wichita, Kansas, daughter of William and Jennie Tuttle. The father, who was a railroad man, is now deceased and the mother is still living. Mrs. Simpson died in 1912, leaving four children, namely: Margaret, deceased; Jennet, who is married and lives in South Tacoma, and has one child; Mabel, who is the wife of Rex Kind, of Buckley, and has two children; and Margaret, now the wife of Robert Madill, of Buckley, and mother of three children. In 1915, at Roslyn, Mr. Simpson was married to Miss Katherine Rankin, who is a native of Scotland, the daughter of William Rankin, who was a miner and is now deceased. Mr. Simpson is a member of the Masonic lodge at Enumclaw, King county; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Enumclaw, and Mrs. Simpson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MARSHALL J. HARRIS

By a life consistent in motive and action and because of his many commendable personal qualities, Marshall J. Harris, whose fine farm lies about six miles northwest of Eatonville, enjoys the sincere regard of all who know him, being regarded as one of the progressive and substantial farmers of that locality. Born in Marion county, Tennessee, October 14, 1865, he is a son of Martin and Orpha (Wilson) Harris, the father being a native of Tennessee and the mother of Georgia. The

father, who followed the trade of a millwright, and was a teacher and judge, in later life, died in Tennessee in 1888. Martin Harris, as a judge, was the first man to enforce the civil law in Tennessee after the war. The mother passed away in 1895. They were the parents of seven children, George, William H., Benjamin, Albert, John, Marshall J. and Martin P., of whom the subject is the only one living.

Educated in the public schools of Tennessee, Marshall J. Harris first worked on his own farm, following that line until 1887, when he came to Tacoma. Here he worked at the carpenter's trade and later engaged in contracting and building, which business he successfully followed for twenty years. In 1911 he bought eighty acres of land on section 21, township 17, range 3, a part of the old Norman homestead, a portion of which was cleared. He now has about eighteen acres in cultivation, the remainder of the land being in pasture. He keeps twenty head of dairy cattle and about three thousand hens. His principal crops are hay and grain, as well as green feed for the chickens. In 1915 he built a new house and in 1919 a large modern henhouse. He exercises good judgment in all his undertakings and the success which is attending his efforts is well merited.

On May 13, 1896, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Martha Ellen Hart, a native of Pierce county, and a daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Wright) Hart, the former born in Alabama and the latter at Clover Creek, Pierce county. Her father was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Confederate army as a colonel under General Price. At the close of the war he came to Steilacoom, Washington, and soon afterwards took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres at Benston, this county, locating on it in 1875. After proving it up, he sold and went to The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, where he lived until his death, which occurred about 1896. The mother died November 18, 1888. They were the parents of three children, namely: Cora E., who is the wife of Samuel Langley, of Los Angeles, California; John B., who died March 12, 1911; and Martha. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have a son, Benjamin Franklin, who was born August 24, 1910, at Eatonville, where he is now in high school. Mrs. Harris is descended from old pioneer stock, her maternal grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Wright, having come across the plains with ox-teams in 1849. He first located in Oregon, where he remained several years, and in 1851 settled in Steilacoom, Washington. Mr. Harris is a member of the Poultry Association, and is a member of the Tacoma Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he maintains an independent attitude and stands ready at all times to cooperate in all movements for the betterment of the community. He has served as a member of the local school board and has been a consistent advocate of good schools and improved highways. He is a friendly and accommodating neighbor and throughout his community is extremely popular.

ALVAH B. HOWE

Standing in the very forefront of the old and successful business concerns of Tacoma is Pioneer, Incorporated, which now ranks as one of the largest stationery, office supply and printing establishments in the northwest. The history of this firm is a most interesting one and presents a record of close and unremitting devotion to an ideal. The business had its origin in a small way in Walla Walla, Washington, where Jasper and Phebe A. Howe, who had come from Moravia, New York, in 1878, started a small bookbindery, Mr. Howe being an expert bookbinder. The completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad across the Cascade mountains in 1887 attracted them to Tacoma and there they moved in that year and established their business in an upstairs room at 1322 Pacific avenue, under the name of Pioneer Bindery, of which Mrs. Howe was the head and business manager, Mr. Howe devoting himself to the mechanical end of the business. Later the name was changed to Pioneer Bindery & Printing Company. In 1902 the parents retired from active interest in the firm which continued under the same name, officered by the three sons, A. B. Howe, president; M. A. Howe, vice president; and William Howe, treasurer, and eventually, in 1922, the name was again changed to Pioneer, Incorporated, with the same officers, who with the addition of R. F. Raber, secretary, and Mrs. Louise Martin, a sister of the Howe brothers, comprise the present board of directors.

Since 1887 when the plant occupied a space of approximately fifteen hundred square feet at 1322 Pacific avenue it has, on account of requiring additional floor

space, been forced to move five times, until at the present it is housed in the company's own building which was purchased in 1922. This building at Twelfth and A streets, which is four stories in height, one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in size, with approximately fifty thousand square feet of floor space, was remodeled to meet the requirements of the business and is now well adapted to its use. On the first floor are the general offices, and the stationery and engraving departments; the second accommodates the office furniture and stationery stock rooms, while on the third and fourth floors are the bindery, ruling, printing and other manufacturing departments. The building is well lighted, substantial in construction and modern in all respects. A comfortable rest room is provided for the women employes, while the wash rooms have cement floors and white enamel equipment. The entire building is equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system. Altogether, it is one of the most modern and sanitary industrial plants of its kind in the northwest, and the members of the company are justifiably proud of their home.

A. B. Howe, president of Pioneer, Inc., was born in Moravia, New York, on the 8th of March, 1872, and in 1878 accompanied his parents, Jasper and Phebe (Austin) Howe, on their removal to Walla Walla, Washington, where he secured his education. The father, who was a veteran of the Civil war and a bookbinder by trade, died in 1924, in California, the mother passing away in 1917. When seventeen years of age, A. B. Howe started as a traveling salesman for the business, with which he has remained identified continuously since, having from the time of its incorporation served as president and manager. He and his brothers have given abundant evidence of their business ability and progressive spirit, and have well merited the splendid measure of prosperity which is theirs.

In 1893 Mr. Howe was united in marriage to Miss Marion Courtenay, who was born in Belleville, Ontario, but was living in Tacoma at the time of her marriage. To them have been born two children: Marion, who is the wife of Joseph L. Long, of Seattle; and Alvah B., Jr., who is thirteen years of age.

Mr. Howe has always supported the republican party and, though never a seeker of public office for himself, has taken an active interest in party affairs, having for a number of years served as chairman of the Pierce county republican finance committee. He is a member and past master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M.; has held various offices in Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; is a member of Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Afifi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine; and Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E. In 1892 he was the youngest member of the first Commercial Club organized in Tacoma, is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Union Club and president of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. He is a splendid example of the virile, progressive business man, who believes in doing well whatever he undertakes, and in all the relations of life he has been true and loyal to every duty. For these reasons he has gained the unqualified confidence of the business world, while his cordial and unaffected manner has gained for him the esteem and good will of his fellowmen.

ZEHNDER BROTHERS

The Zehnder brothers, Blasy and Joseph, are among the leading dairy farmers of Pierce county, owning a well improved ranch, and are also numbered among the community's best citizens, having been loyal to all public interests during all the years of their residence here. They are natives of Switzerland, where Blasy was born in 1864 and Joseph in 1872, and are sons of Martin and Josephine Zehnder, also natives of Switzerland. The father first came to the United States in 1854 and settled in Kentucky. Later, lured by the discovery of gold in California, he joined the rush to that state, and there followed mining for several years. He then returned to his native land, where he was married about 1862. In 1886 he again came to this country, locating in Tacoma. Soon afterwards he leased land from the Indians, built a house, and ran a dairy in Tacoma, being associated with his sons in that business up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1896. The mother passed away in 1905. They were the parents of twelve children, as follows: Blasy; Josephine, Fintaen, Aleck and Louis are all deceased; Joseph; Theresa; Lena, deceased; Mike; Bertha; Edward, deceased; and Josephine.

Blasy Zehnder came to the United States in 1883 and located in Kentucky,

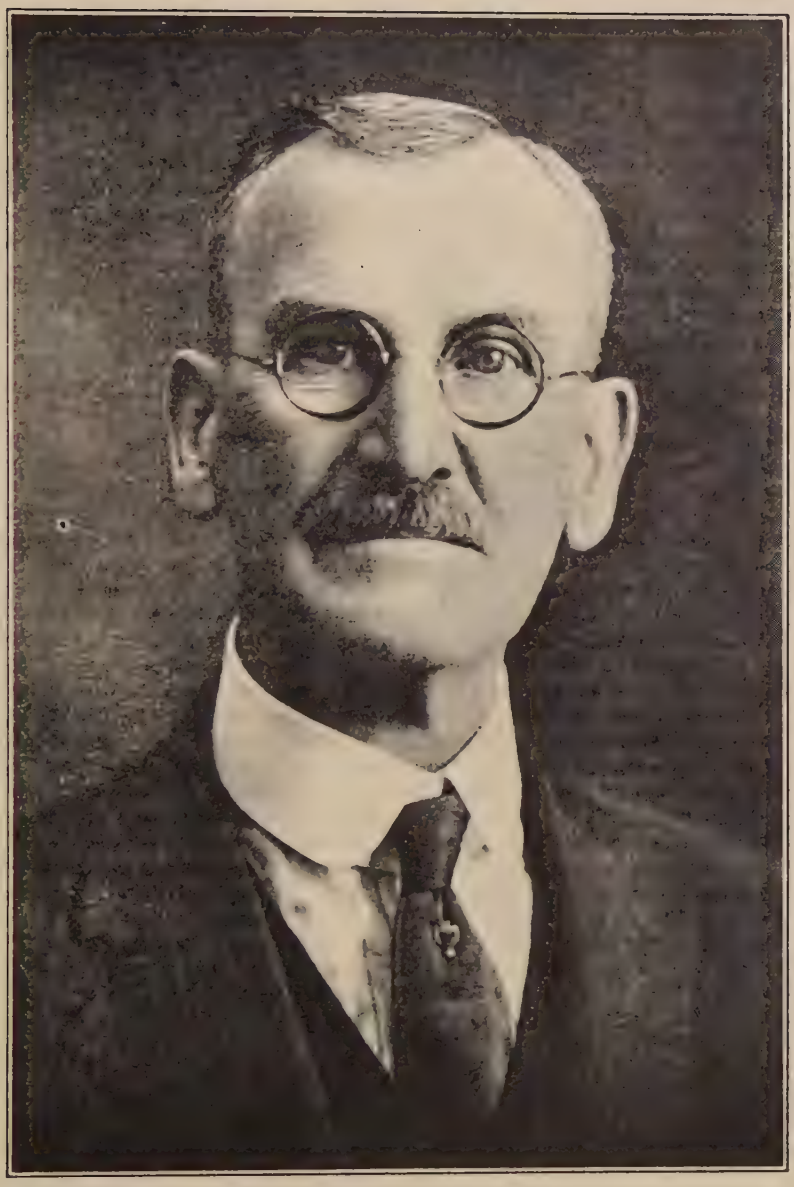
where he worked on a dairy farm two years. He then went to California, where he was employed on dairy farms for two years, and in 1887 came to Tacoma, where he engaged in the dairy business with his father and brothers. They leased land on the Indian reservation, bought some lots in Tacoma, erected barns and other buildings, and operated the dairy there until 1895. The brothers then bought the Morrison donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres at Sumner, part of which was within the city limits. In 1902 they built a large dairy barn and have since been actively engaged in the dairy business, now milking eighty high-grade Holstein cows. Blasy Zehnder is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He was married, in 1890, to Miss Eliza Leinart, who was born in Switzerland, and they are the parents of two children, Louis, who received a good education and is now employed in Seattle; and Joseph, also well educated, who is married and has a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Joseph Zehnder was educated in the public schools of Switzerland and in 1888 came to the United States. As soon as he had attained his majority, he was taken into the dairy business as an equal partner, the firm being known now as Zehnder Brothers. A cousin, Richard Zehnder, is also a member of the firm, and they all work together, sharing alike in the profits. Joseph Zehnder has devoted himself closely to the upbuilding of the business and has shown himself a man of sound judgment and keen discrimination. On November 11, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Zoe Wright, who was born in Belleville, St. Clair county, Illinois, a daughter of Henry and Anna (Machota) Wright, the former a native of England and the latter of Bohemia. Mr. Wright was a machinist by trade and also worked in coal mines. He died in Illinois in 1882 and is survived by his widow. They were the parents of three children, Elizabeth, John A. and Mrs. Zehnder, who by her marriage has become the mother of three children: Martin, who is married and has a son, Robert, born August 10, 1924; Fred, at home; and Agnes, who graduated from high school and is now at home. The Zehnder brothers have long been recognized as among the most progressive and enterprising citizens of their section of the county and, because of their persistent industry, their consistent lives and their friendly manner, they have well merited the high esteem in which they are held by all who know them.

JOHN FRASER MacFARLANE

The late John Fraser MacFarlane well deserves mention with those who stand in the front rank of the able, progressive and successful business men of Tacoma, as his position was an enviable one throughout the locality long honored by his citizenship. He was a man of indomitable energy, tireless in the prosecution of his plans, and the success which crowned his efforts was but the legitimate fruitage of his labors. He carried forward to successful completion whatever he undertook and his business methods were in strict conformity with the standard ethics of commercial life, so that he enjoyed to a marked degree the respect and good will of all who had dealings with him.

Mr. MacFarlane was a native of Ontario, Canada, and of Scottish parentage. He secured his education in the schools of the neighborhood and remained at home until twenty years of age, when he went to Detroit, Michigan, and for about two years was engaged in mechanical construction work. He then went to Winnipeg, Canada, where for eight or ten years he was employed in the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. In March, 1891, he came to Tacoma and went to work in the machine shop of the A. B. Todd Company, proprietors of a well known machine shop and foundry. He remained there for some time, and then became superintendent of the Dry Dock Company, which responsible position he held for a number of years. In 1906 he organized the Nickerson-MacFarlane Machinery Company, which was for several years located at Dock and Fifteenth streets. C. C. Doud was admitted to the firm, as a silent partner, and about 1909 the plant was moved to a location on the water front, where they erected a good set of buildings. Subsequently Mr. Doud bought Mr. Nickerson's interest in the business and about one year after the close of the war Mr. MacFarlane, owing to ill health, retired from the business. Later, however, he was persuaded to return and



JOHN F. MacFARLANE

take over the management of operations, and continued in the presidency of the company up to the time of his death, which occurred November 29, 1924.

On the 19th of June, 1890, Mr. MacFarlane was united in marriage to Miss Edith Holding, who was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Henry and Martha Holding, the former born in Toronto and the latter in South Carolina. Mrs. MacFarlane is a descendant of a long line of American ancestors, her father's family having settled in Virginia in a very early day. In her young girlhood her family moved to Illinois and later located in Detroit, where she was living at the time of her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane was born a daughter, Lura, who graduated from the Annie Wright Seminary, in Tacoma, and later became the wife of Captain Oscar Kain, of the United States army, who was stationed for a time at Honolulu with the First Infantry Regiment, of the Thirteenth Division. They are now living in Kentucky.

Mr. MacFarlane gave his political support to the republican party, though he was too busy a man to hold office. He belonged to Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and attended the Presbyterian church. A public-spirited man in all that the term implies, he was ever interested in enterprises tending to promote the public welfare and withheld his support from no movement for the good of the locality. His personal relations with his fellowmen were ever pleasant and agreeable and he was highly regarded by all, for he was obliging and straightforward in all the relations of life and genial and pleasant in his social intercourse.

C. H. MANNING

The name of the late C. H. Manning deserves a place on the list of the enterprising, progressive and successful citizens of Pierce county, for he contributed much to the material, civil and moral advancement of his community, while his admirable qualities of head and heart and the straightforward course of his daily life won for him the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Manning was born in New York state in 1837, and his death occurred in the spring of 1910, at the age of seventy-three years. After completing his education in the public schools, he learned the trade of carpentering and cabinetmaking. In 1877 he came to the Pacific coast, stopping in Seattle for a short time, and in 1878 came to Tacoma, where he followed his trade, and engaged in contracting and building, his home being on old C street for a number of years. He then went to Puyallup, where he was engaged in the same line of work, and also lived at Lakeview, Vancouver, Portland, Steilacoom and other places until 1903, or the following year, when he came to Roy, and established his permanent residence.

In 1878 Mr. Manning engaged in the evergreen tree seed business, at first in a small way, but as the years passed the business steadily grew until it attained an important place among the leading industries of this section of the county, the Manning Seed Company enjoying a wide reputation, extending even to foreign countries. The company handles all kinds of evergreen tree seeds, which are sold chiefly for reforestation purposes, all the seeds being procured from native trees of Oregon and Washington, and during the proper season from five hundred to a thousand people collect seeds for this company, many of them being farmers who do this along with their regular work. They send in the raw material, cones, from which the seeds are secured. The business has grown from a small, unpretentious plant at Bolton Prairie until now it is recognized as the largest concern in its line in the west. Since the death of Mr. Manning, the business has been carried on by his sons, Joseph A., William P. and C. H. Mr. Manning at one time entered a homestead at Wollochet Bay but did not prove up on it.

While living in New York state, Mr. Manning was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Lasher, a native of that state, who died in 1913. They became the parents of the following children: Joseph A., who lives in Portland, Oregon, is married and has two children; William P. is married and lives in Tacoma; Mrs. Mary Brown, who was born in Iowa and now lives in Tacoma, is the mother of one child, Franklin E.; C. H., who lives in Roy, where he owns a tie mill and other property, is married and has seven children; Lottie L. is the wife of H. L. Wolf, a merchant in Roy, represented elsewhere in this work; Rose is the wife of J. V. Kidd, of Seattle; Grace is the wife of George Taylor, of California, and they have one child; and

Mrs. Clara Hall, who lived in Tacoma until her death. Mr. Manning was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and Custer Post, G. A. R., at Tacoma, and served two terms as county assessor. He was widely recognized as a man of sound judgment, sterling integrity and exemplary citizenship, and during all the years of his residence in Pierce county enjoyed an enviable reputation for his substantial qualities and fine personality.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT

One of the largest and most important wholesale houses in Tacoma is that of the Tacoma Grocery Company, of which George P. Wright is the president and general manager. Mr. Wright has not only been active and successful in his business affairs, but in matters affecting the welfare of the municipality he has been a prominent figure and a potent factor, his efforts having resulted in measures looking to the distinct benefit of the city. Mr. Wright was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1865, and was reared and educated there. In 1886 he came to Washington, locating first in Spokane, but later engaging in farming near Walla Walla.

In 1897 he came to Tacoma, having been appointed to the office of state grain inspector by Governor John R. Rogers, which position he held until after the Governor's death, when he was succeeded by a political appointee of the opposite party to which Governor Rogers' successor belonged. In the meantime Mr. Wright had assisted in organizing the Tacoma Grocery Company and had become a substantial stockholder therein.

In 1904 he was elected mayor of Tacoma and was reelected in 1906. His first opponent was Mayor Louis D. Campbell, and his opponent in 1906 was W. L. McCormick, secretary and treasurer of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, and at that time president of the Pacific National Bank. At the beginning of his services as mayor, the city water consisted of a small and unsatisfactory supply derived partly from small springs and creeks and partly from wells near South Tacoma. The fire hazard was great, and the water supply totally deficient for sprinkling purposes in the summer time and all the supply of a questionable quality. The population of the city had outgrown these temporary sources. The light and power situation, too, was of a temporary character and deficient in point of service. Electrical power was being purchased from private corporations which owned hydro-electric power developments, Tacoma owning only the distributing system in the city and dependent on purchasing the power with which to operate this distributing system. The service up to this time had been very unsatisfactory.

Mayor Wright, after due investigation of both of these utility services, decided on a radical departure from anything that had been heretofore presented to the people. The proposal on the water question was to abandon temporary make-shifts and go to a stream sufficient to provide a large future supply by gravity. This project was eventually carried out by the construction of the Green river water supply system owned and operated by the municipality, which has proved a complete success providing the best quality of water at a reasonable cost and thereby paying up all the previous indebtedness which had been piled up against an inadequate supply amounting in all to about six million dollars. The Green river gravity supply system cost something over two million dollars, but its earnings have been sufficient and the water rates have from necessity been made high enough to pay not only its own construction and operation, maintenance and so forth, but also millions that had been previously wasted on make-shift propositions.

The Mayor's proposal for the light and power situation was even more radical and worked out to a greater success. It was no less a scheme than to inaugurate a municipally owned hydro-electric generating power system and the location for the first unit was selected on the Nisqually river at La Grande. This was subsequently built after the Mayor had gone out of office, but all the preliminary stages looking to its accomplishment were worked out by him before his retirement.

The contests preceding the elections, when these two questions were submitted to the voters, were very trying and were bitterly opposed by many politicians and the press of the city in part, but public opinion finally sustained the Mayor at the polls on both these great questions, so that Mr. Wright seems justified in claiming to be the father of the municipal ownership of Tacoma's public utilities and services

of water and of light and of power as the original installation of the Nisqually power plant made possible the later development of the power plant on the Skokomish river, now known as the Cushman power plant. Business responsibilities prompted the Mayor to retire in 1908, but his party refused to listen and insisted on his renomination, as his administration had been very progressive and the town had prospered and grown as a result. A third term was refused by the people as Mr. Wright was a democrat and at that time compelled to be nominated under a party designation for the democrats controlled only twenty-five per cent of the votes. The aroused opposition found it necessary at this time to bring about his defeat, which was followed, during the term of his successor, by the inauguration of a commission form of government and the adoption of a new charter.

After this time Mr. Wright engaged in the activities of his former business connections and in addition, carried on large operations as a general contractor in street paving, sewer construction, water mains, sidewalks, and general public improvements in and out of the city. Later he took a contract for over one million dollars with the city of Tacoma for the construction of the pipe lines over a length of twenty-seven miles, as a part of the Green river gravity water system.

Mr. Wright also did a contracting business in territory as far east as the Columbia river and as far west as Tide Water in Snohomish county and later during the period of the World war operated the Wright Shipyards in Tacoma and turned out seven ships of the Ferris type for the United States shipping board in a short period of time. When this yard shut down at the armistice it was going at the rate of one complete ship per month and operating a force of about one thousand men.

Leaving the shipyard, Mr. Wright moved into the active operation of the Tacoma Grocery Company as president and general manager. With him are associated his two sons, Horace and George, the former vice president and assistant manager, the latter treasurer, cashier and accountant. Mr. Wright is independent in political affairs and is a member of several Masonic orders, the Elks and the Woodmen of the World, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Besides the Tacoma Grocery Company he has several other substantial interests and business properties.

Mr. Wright is essentially a man of affairs, sound of judgment and farseeing in all that he has undertaken, so that he has well merited the splendid prosperity which has come to him. In all the relations of life he has proved signally true to every trust, his personal integrity being beyond question, while by his genial and kindly attitude toward those with whom he comes in contact he has won the friendship and good will of his fellowmen.

H. C. CHRISTENSEN

H. C. Christensen, who conducts a thriving feed business at 1122 Puyallup avenue, Tacoma, was born in Denmark, in 1860, and is a son of H. O. and Annie Christina (Fredricksen) Christensen, of whom the former died when the son was but a baby.

H. C. Christensen attended the public schools of his native country and remained at home until he was nineteen years of age, when, in 1879, he emigrated to the United States. He first located in Nebraska, where he was employed at farm work several years, after which he went to Omaha, where he was employed in a grocery store until 1888, when he came to Tacoma. Here he was for awhile employed in clearing off building lots but in 1889 he went to the vicinity of Roy and engaged in farming until 1901. During this period he also conducted a dairy business, keeping twenty-five cows. In 1901 he returned to Tacoma and entered the employ of the Northwest Grocery Company, with which concern he remained eleven years, having charge of the wholesale buying and shipping of feed and flour. In 1912 he started his present business under the name of the Farmers Feed and Seed Company. During the first year he had a partner, but his son, John Christensen bought this partner's interest, and in turn sold his interest to his father two years later. At the present time Mr. Christensen is conducting a large retail feed business, also carrying a full line of seeds as a side line.

Mr. Christensen was married, in Omaha, to Miss Annie Dorothy Sunke, who

was born in Denmark, and whose death occurred in 1899. To their union were born four children, as follows: Andrew, who died at the age of nineteen years; John, who lives in Sumner, and is married and has two sons; Franklin, who assists his father in business; and Dora, who is the wife of Isaac A. Hoffman, of Tacoma, and they have a son. Mr. Christensen is a member of the Danish Brotherhood and his religious connection is with the Lutheran church. He is recognized as a splendid citizen, of commendable personal qualities and well deserves the respect which is accorded him throughout the community.

HANS JOHNSON

One of the most progressive and wide-awake business districts of Tacoma is that of K street, where are located some of the best stores and most enterprising business men of the city. Among these is numbered Hans Johnson, who is successfully conducting a dry goods and clothing store at 1114 K street. Mr. Johnson was born in Ludington, Michigan, and is a son of Hans and Mattie Johnson, the latter of whom died in 1916. The family came to Tacoma in 1890, and the father has for many years been connected with the Tacoma Trading Company, being still a resident of this city.

The subject of this review secured his educational training in the public schools of this city and then took a commercial course at the old Tacoma Business College, after which he secured a position as stenographer and shipping clerk with the Pacific Brewery & Malting Company, where he remained for five or six years. Determined to go into business for himself, he then located at Ruston, where he opened a general store. After operating this business about eight years, he sold the store to his brother Alfred and took over the management of the Ruston Hotel, which he had owned for several years. He conducted the hotel until 1918, when, on being drafted into the army, he sold it, but was not called into service.

In 1918 Mr. Johnson returned to Tacoma and bought the W. S. McLeod store, and in the following year purchased the business of A. Nasser Company, which two stores he consolidated into the present store at 1114 South K street. He carries a full line of dry goods and men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, as well as auxiliary lines, and has built up a large trade. Besides this establishment Mr. Johnson has another dry goods store at Puyallup. By careful attention to his affairs and a determination always to satisfy his customers, he has not only gained prosperity, but also, what is more important, the friendship and good will of all who deal with him.

While living at Ruston, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Lucile Rainey, a native of Virginia and a daughter of J. T. and Jane Rainey, who brought their family to Buckley, Washington, when Mrs. Johnson was but a child. Her parents still live in Buckley, where she was reared and educated. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson has been born a daughter, Lucile Cynthia Jane.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Chamber of Commerce and the K Street Business Association. He is a man of strong personality, energetic methods and progressive ideas, and his efforts in a business way have met with a large measure of success.

W. H. GOODWIN

One of the largest and most important lumber mills in the vicinity of Tacoma is that of the McKenna Lumber Company, located at McKenna. Of this corporation Valentine H. May, of Seattle, is the vice president and chief controlling factor, while W. H. Goodwin is in actual charge of operations at McKenna as manager of logging, manufacture and sales, and R. Halliday is office manager and secretary.

W. H. Goodwin was born in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, in 1872, and is a son of John W. and Elizabeth (Olmsted) Goodwin, the former born in New York state and the latter in Ontario, Canada, near the boundary line. The father is a veteran of the Civil war, for which he enlisted in young manhood, and later became a pioneer of Wisconsin. He was a river and mill man, and later operated sawmills of his

own. He remained actively engaged in business affairs until seventy-four years of age and he and his wife are still living in Wisconsin.

W. H. Goodwin received his early education in a typical pioneer schoolhouse, built of logs held together by wooden pins. The school was attended by the children of five or six families and was in session about three months each year. Mail was received in the settlement once each week until the coming of the railroad. Mr. Goodwin had one year of high school work and at the age of sixteen years, he went to work in the factory. He walked four miles, worked eleven hours a day, and his wage was sixty cents a day. He followed the woods and lumber business until 1904, most of the time in Wisconsin, though he made several trips to the eastern and southern parts of the country. He usually spent his winters in the woods and the summers in the mill, being employed in practically all positions. In 1904 Mr. Goodwin went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was employed in a mill for three years. In the fall of 1907 he came to McKenna, Pierce county, and went to work for the Salsich Lumber Company, whose plant was located at the end of the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad. In 1915 the mill became the property of the McKenna Lumber Company, of which R. B. Tweedy, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the principal stockholder. Since the reorganization the plant has been greatly enlarged and Mr. Goodwin has had charge of all inside and outside work on the ground, while, since February, 1926, he has also been sales manager. The company manufactures all kinds of rough and finished lumber, lath and shingles, and specializes in high-grade stuff for car building. They cut and do their own logging and employ about four hundred men, the output of the mill averaging about two hundred thousand board feet a day.

In 1906, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. Goodwin was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hendricks, who is a native of Iowa. Her grandfather, George B. Hendricks, a veteran of the Mexican war, was for many years a newspaper editor in Ohio, and was prominent in political affairs of that state. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are the parents of a son, W. H., Jr., who was born at McKenna. Mr. Goodwin has always supported the republican party and took an active part in politics while living in New Mexico. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Albuquerque Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. He has taken a commendable interest in the affairs of his community and his record since locating here has gained for him the unqualified confidence and good will of his fellow citizens.

AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY

One of the strongest and most influential financial institutions of Pierce county is the American Mortgage Company, of Tacoma, of which Maunsell Mitchell is president. The company was organized in 1916 with a capital of fifty thousand dollars and two employees. This action was the outcome of experiments in 1915 by Maunsell Mitchell, who was then engaged in the real estate mortgage business, and began the buying of automobile time sales contracts. The experiment proved so encouraging that he, in association with A. C. Sturley and L. R. Hunter, now vice president and secretary respectively of the American Mortgage Company, organized the American Finance & Safe Deposit Company, at the same time buying out the People's Safe Deposit Company. From the start the business was very successful, substantial profits being made, and by 1920 it had grown to such a volume that it was decided to increase the authorized capital stock to four hundred thousand dollars, and about one hundred thousand dollars of the additional capital was raised. Then came the panic of 1920-21, which forced so many companies into bankruptcy, but from which the American Finance & Safe Deposit Company emerged without any impairment of its resources, though the profits were very slightly in excess of the dividend requirements. At that time the directors determined to put the company in an impregnable position as a protection against future financial panics, and began to set up large reserves, creating a surplus which has increased very rapidly in the last four years, until the surplus and reserves now amount to approximately one hundred and forty thousand dollars. In 1921 the company added a department to deal in securities, putting in charge of the same MacAllaster Moore, who is now treasurer of the company. In 1923 it secured control of the Industrial Loan & Investment

Company, with assets of over fifty thousand dollars, by an exchange of the company's own preferred stock for the preferred and common stock of the Industrial Loan & Investment Company, and merged that company, thus adding materially to the assets without corresponding increase in the common stock. In 1924 the company still further extended the scope of its activities by securing from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the right to act as its loan correspondent for the city of Tacoma. To that territory Puyallup and Olympia have since been added and the name was changed to American Mortgage & Safe Deposit Company, which more completely represented the company's activities. During the same year, the officers associated with themselves a number of other gentlemen and established the First Mutual Savings Bank of Tacoma, which occupies part of the company's offices and is growing very rapidly.

By the end of 1925 competition in the safe deposit vault business had grown very severe, and the directors thought it wise to negotiate for the disposal of the safe deposit business while it could be sold at a profit. This was done early in 1926, and the company's name was then changed to its present style, its working capital being augmented by the cash received for that part of the business. During the last ten years, the company has made the remarkable record of having done over one hundred fifty million dollars worth of business without the loss of a dollar to one of its noteholders or default on its dividend payments. In 1926 it was apparent that if the company was to continue to keep pace with the development of the territory in which it operated it must again increase its resources. The directors presented to the stockholders, in a special meeting during the month of October, 1926, a request for ratification in increase in the capital stock by six hundred thousand dollars, which the stockholders almost unanimously granted. When this stock is disposed of it will give the company a working capital of one million dollars and a surplus of one hundred and forty thousand dollars. The company has been fortunate in having an able and conscientious board of directors, and the officers have managed its affairs in a manner that has won for them the highest commendation by all who have been familiar with the history of the company.

RAY W. CLARK

One of the most competent and best known hotel men of the west is Ray W. Clark, manager of Hotel Winthrop, which is universally acknowledged to be one of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast. This splendid institution, the pride of Tacoma, is a worthy monument to the value and efficiency of civic cooperation. Tacoma had long felt the need of a really first-class hotel and this feeling had its culmination in 1922, when a subscription campaign was begun, with a one and a half million dollar hotel as its goal. This campaign was eminently successful and the magnificent building which represents the fruition of this effort now represents, with its furnishings, an investment of two and a quarter million dollars, and Hotel Winthrop stands today among the really notable hotels of the country. It is owned by the Citizens Hotel Corporation of Tacoma, the officers of which are as follows: H. A. Rhodes, president; E. G. Griggs, vice president; W. R. Rust, vice president; and F. D. Hill, secretary, who with the following gentlemen compose the board of trustees: J. L. Carman, Frank S. Baker, Edwin Gregory, A. B. Howe, J. A. Eves, A. G. Pichard, Dr. J. A. LaGasa, S. R. Balkwill, William R. Lee and John S. Baker. The hotel is operated by D. M. Linnard, Inc., of California, which company operates a chain of splendid hotels along the Pacific coast and whose connection with this hotel is a guarantee of the highest type of service. This modern, fire-proof building, which is located at the corner of Ninth street and Broadway, immediately took its place as one of the most important and popular social centers of Tacoma and has been the scene of many of the most distinctive social functions of the city, including some of the most ultra-exclusive. It is the headquarters for many of the civic clubs of the city, including the Advertising Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Gyro Club, the Tacoma Lumbermen's Club, the One Hundred Per Cent Club, the Rotary Club, the Young Men's Business Club, the American Legion, the Real Estate and Decimo Clubs, which maintain offices in the building, while Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has its permanent headquarters in a beautiful suite of rooms on the very top of the hotel. All the rooms of the hotel are desirable, many of them commanding a magnificent view of sound and mountain, while the furnishings, which are ele-

RAY W. CLARK

gant, were selected with the prime view of making the guests feel at home while here. An up-to-date feature is the presence in every room of a desk telephone, over three hundred instruments being installed in the building. The lobby, lounge, main dining room, ball room, grill, and the indoor playground on the roof, are all examples of the best efforts of decorative and furnishing artists, while the hotel personnel has been maintained at a standard that has made the Winthrop famous for a service that satisfies.

Ray W. Clark, who has been one of the most important factors in the operating success of the Hotel Winthrop, is a native son of Washington, having been born at Walla Walla, on the 9th of August, 1893. His parents, James William and Florence (Lee) Clark, came with their respective families to Washington by covered wagon across the plains in pioneer days, the father settling at Princeville, Oregon, and the mother at Walla Walla, in which city their marriage occurred. In early life the father was associated with leading hotels and steamships, but later devoted his attention to farming for many years and is now retired from active affairs and is living in Seattle.

Ray W. Clark secured a good public school education and took a course in a business college. In 1908 he became a bellboy in the Oregon Hotel at Portland, where he remained five years, and then went to Seattle, Washington, where he served as mail clerk in the Frye Hotel. He then went back to Portland, where he became assistant manager of the Multnomah Hotel, and was later assistant manager of the Umpque Hotel at Roseburg, Oregon. He next was assistant manager of the Olympian Hotel, in Olympia, Washington, which position he held until May, 1925, when he became assistant manager of Hotel Winthrop, and on December 12, 1926, was made manager. This is a position of great responsibility in a hotel of this class, requiring ability, discretion, tact and soundness of judgment equal to the demands of the largest business houses, but Mr. Clark has abundantly demonstrated his qualifications for the position.

On January 18, 1916, Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Kathryne G. Baldwin, of Portland, Oregon, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Ray W., Jr., aged twelve years; William, aged seven years, and Mary Edna, aged four years.

Mr. Clark is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in April, 1918, in Company M, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment, Ninety-first Division. Later he was transferred to the Thirteenth Division and detailed for service in the School of Arms, in which he served until the close of the war, not being ordered overseas. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose and the American Legion, and also belongs to the Gyro Club, of which he is vice president, the Advertising Club, the Traffic Club, the Young Men's Business Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Greeters of America, being chairman of the board of directors of the Greeters of Tacoma and Western Washington. He served as the first secretary of the Western Washington Hotel Men's Association. Politically he gives his support to the republican party. He is a man of cordial and friendly manner, courteous and accommodating in his relations to the public, and of high ideals and sterling qualities of character. His record as a hotel man has gained him a host of warm and loyal friends throughout the coast region, and he is deservedly popular among his associates and acquaintances.

S. A. TODD

The "Evergreen Fruit Ranch" has long been recognized as one of the best improved and most up-to-date fruit farms in northwestern Pierce county and its owner, S. A. Todd, has gained a high reputation for his progressive and enterprising methods of conducting it. He is a native of Allen county, Indiana, born on the 20th of December, 1860, and his parents were Jesse and Julia Ann (Stover) Todd, the former a native of New York state and the latter of Pennsylvania. The father devoted his life to farming, and his death occurred in 1896, while the mother passed away in 1898. They were the parents of ten children, namely: Sarah Jane; Morgan B., deceased; Elmira; S. A.; Marietta, deceased; Christina; Jesse P.; Amanda E., deceased; Minnie and George B.

S. A. Todd attended the public schools of Indiana and then remained on the home farm until 1886. In 1887 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and for awhile was

employed at railroad work, later working in a sash and door factory in Tacoma. He went back to Indiana on a visit and remained there ten years, during which time he followed carpentry. Returning to Pierce county in 1900 he bought twenty acres of land on section 20, township 22 north, range 4 east, a part of the old Benton donation claim. It was practically all wild land, without buildings of any sort, and a vast amount of work was required in order to get it in shape for planting. It is now practically all in fruit, thirteen acres being in berries and the remainder in fruit trees. He has secured splendid crops. He is now experimenting with irrigation, pumping the water from wells, and the results this far have been very satisfactory and the crops in 1926 were unusually good.

On July 30, 1886, at Ossian, Indiana, Mr. Todd was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Shoe, who is a native of Ohio and a daughter of Amos and Julia (Runyan) Shoe. Mrs. Todd comes of long-lived antecedents, her grandfather, Stephen Shoe, having lived to be one hundred years of age, and his wife died at the same age in Defiance, Ohio. Her paternal great-grandfather died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the remarkable age of one hundred and fifteen years. He came to the United States from Berlin, Germany, when he was thirty years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. Todd have been born ten children, as follows: Mrs. Norha Goodier, who is the mother of four children, Kenneth, Clifford, Warner and Wilda; Mrs. Loduska Estabrook, who is the mother of five children, George A., Harold, Howard, Audrey and Margaret; Mrs. Vivian Goodale, who has two children, Ruth and Mildred; Sylvester G., who is married and has two children, Glen and Jean; Mrs. Pansy Lowe, who is the mother of one child, Frank; Mrs. Virtue Mundell, who has three children, Earl, Robert and Louise; Mrs. Lotm Larsen, who has a daughter, Lillian Alice; Mrs. Creadith Dillman; and Marion Helen and Melmoth, who are at home. All of the children received good educations and all are gifted in music. They have a band of their own and most of them are also good vocalists.

Mr. Todd is a member of Puyallup Camp, No. 5512, Modern Woodmen of America; and he and his wife are members of Tacoma Camp, No. 1463, Royal Neighbors of America, and Mrs. Todd is also a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees at Tacoma. From generation to generation the family has been identified with the Methodist church. Mr. Todd has taken a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the farmers and fruit growers of his locality, belonging to the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Association, and was for six years a director of the Fruit Growers Union. In addition to fruit raising, he also has about a thousand laying hens, which have in two ways proven a good investment, both for their eggs and for the fertilizer, which is applied to the land. Mr. Todd has shown excellent foresight and judgment in his operations here and he is now reaping splendid results from his efforts, deriving a very nice income from his ranch. Personally he is a man of sterling character, with many likable qualities, and has a host of warm and loyal friends throughout the community.

GAIUS H. WALLACE

Gaius H. Wallace, who is making a commendable record as deputy collector of United States internal revenue, is also serving for the second term as mayor of Ruston, which is really a part of the city of Tacoma but has a separate government. His birth occurred at Easton, Pennsylvania, on the 27th of March, 1878, his parents being Francis and Maria (Hay) Wallace. The father, who was a native of Ohio, was killed in an accident while in railway service in the year 1881, when his son, Gaius H., was a child of three. The mother departed this life in December, 1924. The two surviving members of the family of six children are Gaius H. and Frank M. Wallace, the latter a resident of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wallace of this review began his education as a public school pupil in the city of his nativity and for seven years pursued his studies in Omaha, Nebraska, to which place he had accompanied his widowed mother. He enlisted in the United States army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, becoming a member of Company B, Ninth United States Infantry, with which he saw active service in China and in the Philippines during a period of three years and five months. It was in September, 1901, that he arrived in Pierce county, Washington, and accepted the position of foreman in the plant of the great Tacoma Smelting Company at

Ruston. With this concern, which has the largest pay roll in Tacoma, he continued until 1912, when he became assistant superintendent for Nelson Bennett, tunnel contractor. Subsequently he embarked in the grocery business, successfully conducting an enterprise of that character at Ruston for six years.

Taking an active part in civic affairs of importance and having become popularly known as a prominent and influential worker in the ranks of the republican party, Mr. Wallace was elected mayor of Ruston in 1925 and was reelected two years later. His administration has been characterized by various measures of advancement and reform and has fully justified the confidence and support of his constituents. Mr. Wallace has also served most acceptably as director of public schools for a period of seven years. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has filled all of the chairs. He has become widely known as a most capable public official and has a host of friends and admirers in the city of his adoption.

In 1907 Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Alice Boyd, of Iowa, daughter of J. S. Boyd. They are the parents of two children: Francis J., who is seventeen years of age and is a member of the class of 1928 in the Tacoma high school; and Mae E., a maiden of fourteen summers, who is also a high school pupil.

R. L. GOLDING

The record of R. L. Golding since coming to Pierce county has been one of hard and persistent labor through a long period of years, success at length crowning his efforts, so that today he is so situated as to be able to take things easier. He has made many good improvements on his fine farm near Roy and is numbered among the progressive and up-to-date farmers of that locality. Mr. Golding was born in Indiana on the 23d of March, 1867, and is a son of Thomas Golding, also a native of the Hoosier state. In 1848 the father drove an ox team from Ohio to Colorado, where he engaged in mining. He returned east but later went to Kansas, where he took up a homestead, which he proved up, and there lived until 1885, when he came to Washington. His later years were spent with his sons at Hart's Lake, where his death occurred in 1906. The mother died in 1873. They were the parents of three children, R. L., Lindley and Etta, the two last named being deceased.

R. L. Golding secured his educational training in the public schools of Kansas and in 1886 came to Tacoma. Soon afterwards he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land at Hart's Lake, which he proved up and eventually sold. In 1904 he bought one hundred acres on section 7, township 16, range 3, about ten acres of which was cleared and on which stood an old shack and some poor farm buildings. He now has sixty acres of the land cleared and cultivated, raising good crops of hay and grain, with vetch and peas for silage. In 1908 he built a fine, modern house and in the following year erected a large and substantial barn. He keeps fifteen good grade Guernsey cows and about a thousand chickens. He now has the ranch leased to his son-in-law, V. T. Ingham, and has retired from active farm operations.

On February 4, 1893, Mr. Golding was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wesserling, who was born in Nebraska, the daughter of John Wesserling, a native of Germany. Her father came to the United States about 1866, settling in Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming. He went from that state to Iowa, and thence to Nebraska, of which state he was a pioneer. He entered a homestead, on which he built a sod house and engaged in farming there until 1884, when he came to Washington and acquired a farm at Rapjohn lake, where he lived many years. Eventually he moved to Cashmere, Washington, where his death occurred in 1910. The mother passed away in 1880. They were the parents of eight children, Lillian, deceased, Henry, William, Louis, Anna, Amy, Susie and one who died in infancy. To Mr. and Mrs. Golding have been born four children, as follows: Edward, who is married and has two children, Gordon and Loren; Earl, who died September 27, 1925; Lillian M., who is the wife of V. T. Ingham and the mother of a son, Robert; and Bertha, who is the wife of Norval Smith and has a daughter, Jean.

Mr. Golding has always shown a deep interest in the roads and schools of his district. He served as road supervisor several years and has built four miles of road for the county. He helped to organize the Hart's Lake school district and

served several years as a member of the school board. He possesses to a marked degree the essential qualities of good citizenship and his record has gained for him the unqualified respect and good will of his fellowmen, while his sociable and kindly nature has made him popular with all who have been associated with him.

HENRY HEWITT, Jr.

The late Henry Hewitt, Jr., whose extensive and important business interests made him an empire builder, had attained the age of seventy-eight years when he departed this life in Tacoma on the 2d of May, 1918. A native of England, he was born at Gisburn, Yorkshire, October 22, 1840, a son of Henry Hewitt, who was also a native of that country and about 1840 crossed the Atlantic to the United States, settling first in Racine, Wisconsin, where he successfully conducted business as a contractor and also became an active factor in civic affairs. He afterward removed to Chicago and took a contract on the Lockport canal. He proved a loyal and public-spirited citizen of his adopted land and at the time of the Civil war, while beyond the age of enlistment, did active and beneficial service in helping to secure recruits for the federal government. He afterward removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and secured the contract for grading Grand avenue. His business ability won him success, so that he died a wealthy man, passing away at Menasha, Wisconsin, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Mary Proctor, was also a native of England, and a year following her husband's removal to the new world, she joined him in this country. Of their children, Mary, Nancy and Henry were born in England, while William and Frances were born in the new world. Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Sr., passed away in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, in 1857, at the age of fifty-five years.

After attending the public schools at Kaukauna and Menasha, Wisconsin, Henry Hewitt, Jr., continued his education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, to the age of sixteen years, when he started out upon his business career, being first employed at driving a team, while later he acted as timekeeper and team driver in connection with his father's contract work in Menasha, spending twelve hours per day in active labor. He continued with his father until he reached the age of twenty-two years and then entered the contracting business on his own account. He made a trip into the wilds of Michigan, traveling one hundred and seventy miles through dense forests to what is now Iron Mountain and Florence, looking for timber. He built the lock and dam at Portage City, Wisconsin, the contract amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars. He took as pay for that work lands from the Fox River & Wisconsin Improvement Company. The work was started at Portage City on the Wisconsin river and was continued down the Fox river to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where Mr. Hewitt also built a lock and dam. He and his father built a dam at Governor's Bend on Fox river, acquired fifty thousand acres of land for this contract, all of which Mr. Hewitt, Jr., disposed of at the completion of the work, and from the transaction he acquired a very comfortable competence. After the Civil war all remaining lands and especially the timber lands were retained by Henry Hewitt, Jr., while the father took the son's bank stock in exchange. From that time until 1888 Mr. Hewitt was engaged in logging, lumbering, banking and mining, controlling extensive and important interests of that character. He served for ten years as cashier of the Bank of Menasha, of which he had been one of the organizers, taking over one-half of the stock.

His attention attracted to the opportunities of the northwest, Mr. Hewitt resolved to become a factor in the development of that section of the country, believing that its rich natural resources would offer splendid chances to acquire a fortune. Accordingly he arrived in Tacoma in January, 1888—an utter stranger. He had first gone west in 1886, at which time he built a smelter at Nogales, Arizona, operating it for eighteen months. He then took a trip through California, inspecting the redwood forests, and for a time remained at San Francisco, where he found they were using fir three to one against redwood, and he did not see particular advantages there for one who desired to engage in the lumber business. Hearing that the Grays Harbor district was better, he made his way northward and spent some time at Grays Harbor and Snohomish, but after considerable investigation he decided upon Tacoma and became associated with others in the purchase of eighty thousand

acres of timber land. He then formed a company in connection with A. G. Foster, C. H. Jones, his brother-in-law, and C. W. Griggs, and subsequently they were joined by some railroad men and also by George Browne. The company organized under the name of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and attained a position among the foremost corporations handling lumber and milling interests in the northwest. For fifteen years Mr. Hewitt remained an officer of the company and he continued on its board of directors to the time of his death, being the largest individual stockholder. His holdings in timber lands in the northwest exceeded those of any other resident on the Pacific coast. He was also heavily interested in coal, coke and copper projects and was president of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company, and a director of the Connellsville Coal & Coke Company and its largest stockholder. He also had large holdings outside of Washington, being the principal owner of several mining properties in British Columbia. He also had a half interest in six thousand acres of mineral lands or more in the northern peninsula of Michigan and had thirty thousand acres in Arkansas, and was interested in producing mines and timber lands in those states. In addition to his other interests Mr. Hewitt was president of the Hewitt Land Company and president of the Hewitt Investment Company, and principal owner of both, two corporations said to be rated at several million dollars.

In Menasha, Wisconsin, Mr. Hewitt was married to Miss Rocena L. Jones, a native of Vermont and a daughter of Daniel Jones, a successful manufacturer. The children of this marriage are five in number: William, John, Henry, Clara and Mary. The younger daughter is the wife of C. W. Lea, of Seattle, and the elder daughter is the widow of Albert Sutton, an architect of Tacoma, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. The sons became associated with their father in his business interests and he trained them to take over his gigantic investments. The eldest son, William, a very successful logger, married Bessie Brewer, while Henry wedded Hilda Vaeth, a daughter of Richard Vaeth, one of the old-time settlers of Tacoma.

In his political views Mr. Hewitt was a republican, and while he was tendered many public positions he always declined to serve. He was a life member of the Union Club. His widow and children are all members of the Congregational church, and while Mr. Hewitt was not a member, he contributed generously to the support of this and other churches. Mrs. Hewitt has always taken a most active and helpful interest in church work and in charity. Mr. Hewitt stood for all that works for the progress and upbuilding of his city and the northwest and was closely associated with the Hon. R. L. and Mrs. McCormick in the work of erecting the magnificent State Historical building and Ferry Museum of Tacoma.

IN MEMORIAM—HENRY HEWITT, JR.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CURATORS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Memorials regrets to have to report the death of a generous benefactor of the Washington State Historical Society and the Ferry Museum —Henry Hewitt, Jr., who departed this life in Tacoma on the 2d day of May, 1918, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born at Gisburn, Yorkshire, England, on October 22, 1840. A few months after his birth he was brought by his parents to the United States. He attended school in Menasha, Wisconsin; continued his education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, until the age of sixteen years, when he started on a business career of remarkable success. At the time of his death he was president of the Hewitt Land Company and the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company. In Wisconsin he amassed quite a fortune in the timber business. He owned fifty thousand acres of timber land in that state mostly disposed of before coming to Tacoma in the year 1888. In Menasha he served for ten years as cashier of the Bank of Menasha. In company with the late Colonel C. W. Griggs, Senator A. G. Foster, C. H. Jones, a brother-in-law, George Browne, and others, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company was organized. He served as an officer for fifteen years and continued on its board of directors until his death. With the Rockefellers, the Colbys, Wetmores, Whitneys and other capitalists, the city of Everett was founded in 1892; and, as the most important and active member of the syndicate, he became popularly known there as "the father of Everett."

Besides his widow, Mr. Hewitt left three sons, William, John and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Sutton of Tacoma, and Mrs. C. W. Lea of Seattle.

It is as the warm friend, promoter and benefactor of the Washington State Historical Society and the Ferry Museum that we became most intimately associated with him. In April, 1904, by the payment of one hundred dollars, he became a life member of the Ferry Museum. December 9, 1905, he was elected on its board of trustees. When the citizens of Tacoma purchased the site on which to erect the building, he contributed one thousand dollars to the fund of ten thousand dollars paid for the site. The property was deeded jointly to the Ferry Museum and to the state of Washington. At an expense of ten thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars, Mr. Hewitt had the fourth floor in the south hall of the Ferry Museum constructed. This floor is known now as the Henry Hewitt, Jr., Hall.

In March, 1911, Mr. Hewitt was elected president of the Washington State Historical Society, succeeding the late Robert L. McCormick. His warm interest in our society was constantly evidenced by his advocacy of its claims and purposes, his attendance upon its meetings, and his liberal contributions towards its support. His ripe judgment was of great benefit to the society. Like his predecessor, President McCormick, he took a deep interest in the early history of the state of Washington.

The women of Tacoma are under special obligations to him for his frequent direction that the fourth floor of the south hall of the Ferry Museum building should be always open to them as a meeting place for their clubs, lectures, etc.

Your Committee can but faintly express its regret for the death of Henry Hewitt, Jr., for to him, more than to any other citizen, we owe the success of the Washington State Historical Society and of the Ferry Museum.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

(Signed) JOHN ARTHUR.

ANTON ROESLI

The little republic of Switzerland has contributed to Pierce county some of its most desirable citizens, who have been definite factors in the development and improvement of the county in a material way and supported all measures for civic and moral betterment. In this class is found Anton Roesli, one of the up-to-date and prosperous fruit raisers of the northwestern part of the county.

Mr. Roesli is a native of Switzerland, his birth occurring on the 8th of March, 1864, and he is a son of Anton and Mary (Beurkle) Roesli, both of whom were lifelong residents of that country. In their family were six children, of whom five are living. Anton was given the advantage of a public school education, and at the age of twelve years went to work as a farm hand, being so employed until 1887, when he came to the United States. He first located in Minnesota, where he lived about a year, and then came to Tacoma, Washington. Here he entered the employ of the street car company, helping to build the line, and remained in the city four years. In 1899 Mr. Roesli bought a team of horses and did teaming for three years, after which he bought some cows and started a dairy on the Indian reservation, carrying on that enterprise nine years. He then bought ninety-three acres of land on the Pacific highway, between Sumner and Puyallup, to which he has since devoted his attention. At first he had about twenty acres planted to hops but later he took out the hops and began planting fruits and berries, now having two acres in orchard and three acres in berries, while he also raises other crops, principally potatoes. He rents part of his land for dairy purposes. In 1924 Mr. Roesli built a new house and barn on his dairy ranch, where he keeps a herd of thirty-five good grade cows. He has given close and unremitting attention to his place, in the operation of which he has attained a well earned success, and is now numbered among the enterprising farmers of the district.

On October 29, 1893, Mr. Roesli was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Blaser, also a native of Switzerland, and a daughter of Fred and Rose (Moser) Blaser, both of whom died in that country. They were the parents of twelve children, of which number five are living, namely: Robert, now a resident of Midland, Washington; Fred B., of Puyallup, Washington; Bertha, now Mrs. Roesli; Emily and Alfred, both of whom remain in Switzerland. To Mr. and Mrs. Roesli have been born five children: Fred, who is married and has a daughter, Jean; Anton, Jr.; Mrs. Bertha Kandell, who is the mother of three children, Arthur, Donald and Robert; Pauline, who is attending

ANTON ROESLI AND FAMILY

business college in Tacoma; and Freda, who is attending the Sumner high school. Mr. Roesli has shown himself to be a broad-minded, public-spirited citizen, giving due attention to all matters affecting the community welfare, and he has earned a high place in the estimation of his neighbors and fellow citizens.

EDWARD J. GARRISON

The Tacoma Rubber Stamp Company, of which Edward J. Garrison is proprietor, is the leading concern in its line in the northwest and is one of the distinctive industries of Tacoma. The business was established under its present name in 1920 and has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth to the present time. The company manufactures bronze tablets, rubber stamps, vehicle license plates for cities, metal signs, stencils, brass and rubber dies for marking boxes, metal seals, badges, checks, and does wood and steel engraving, being the only steel engravers in Tacoma. In September, 1926, the plant was moved to its present location, at 1109 Commerce street, where it utilizes about four thousand square feet of space, and here four men are steadily employed in the shop, besides a bookkeeper and two traveling salesmen. An important feature has been the making of shingle brands and of log hammers for the marking of logs. Mr. Garrison, who is an expert in his line, has had to teach the business to all of the men now in his employ, all of whom have become proficient workmen.

Edward J. Garrison was born and reared in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a son of W. R. and Meta (Tegetmeyer) Garrison, the former now deceased, while the mother lives in San Francisco, California. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native city and then served an apprenticeship at his present trade there. During the following twenty years he was on the road as a traveling salesman, covering the United States, Canada and Mexico. He then located in Los Angeles, California, where he remained about five and a half years, at the end of which time he came to Washington and had charge of a shop in Seattle about one year. He then went to Arizona for awhile, returning to Washington in 1914. In September of that year he went to Vancouver, British Columbia, and for a year was employed in cutting dies for the insignias for Canadian soldiers. In 1915 he returned to Tacoma and entered the employ of the Acme Stamp Works, having charge of the shop and its business until 1920, when he quit that position in order to start in business on his own account. He has spent practically his entire life from boyhood at this line of work and understands it in every detail. He is enjoying a fine measure of success and his trade is steadily increasing, his patronage coming from a wide radius. He does all of his own designing and insists that every piece of work leaving his plant must be of the highest quality, this being the best reason for his success.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Garrison was married to Miss Edith Frazee, and they have one child, Edna, who with her son, Garry, now makes her home with her parents. Mr. Garrison is a member of Fairweather Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Loyal Order of Moose, and also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of good business judgment and is active and energetic in the prosecution of his affairs, so that his prosperity is the legitimate result of his well directed efforts. He is a cordial and friendly man and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

HARVEY A. BYRD

Harvey A. Byrd, who is connected in an important capacity with the paper mill at Sumner, is a worthy representative of one of the real pioneer families of this state, a family that contributed in very definite measure to the early progress and development of this section of the coast. Mr. Byrd was born at Fort Steilacoom, Pierce county, on the 8th of June, 1859, and is a son of Andrew A. and Sarah (McMillan) Byrd. The father crossed the plains with ox team and covered wagon in a very early day, landing at Steilacoom, where he took up a preemption claim to one hundred and sixty acres, a part of which proved to be in Lake Steilacoom. He built a house there,

and also erected the first gristmill in the state of Washington, as well as the first sawmill at Steilacoom. He took an active part in the development of that locality, of which he became a prominent and influential citizen, and his death occurred there in 1863. He was twice married, his first wife dying during the long journey across the plains, leaving a son, Louis, who is now deceased, and who served one term as sheriff of Pierce county. In 1855 Mr. Byrd was married to Miss Sarah McMillan, who died in 1904, and to this union were born three children, Harvey A., of this sketch; Rufus, who died when two years old; and Ollie, who died in infancy.

Harvey A. Byrd received his educational training in the public schools of the Puyallup valley and then was employed at farm work and in logging camps. For many years he has been in the employ of the paper mill at Sumner.

In 1884 Mr. Byrd married Miss Ruby McCumber, a native of Oregon, and to this union were born two children, Andrew, who lives in Tacoma; and Rachel, who is the wife of Roy Single, of Portland, Oregon, and the mother of four children, Jack, Vivian, Gertrude and Stanley. Mrs. Byrd died in 1890, and in 1900 Mr. Byrd married Mrs. Sarah (Girod) Jeaneret, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Oliver and Rosie Girod, both of whom were natives of Switzerland and are now deceased. Her father came to the United States in the early '60s and settled in Ohio, where he engaged in farming for many years, but later he moved to Indiana, where his death occurred in 1887. Her mother had passed away in 1879. They were the parents of twelve children, namely: Emily; Adele and Eugene, deceased; Peter; Louis and Mary, deceased; Caroline; Henry; August and John, deceased; Sarah, now Mrs. Byrd; and Josephine, deceased. By her first marriage, Mrs. Byrd became the mother of two children, Louis Jeaneret, who lives in King county, Washington; and Henry Jeaneret, a resident of Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have been born four children. Robert is married. Mrs. Hazel Williams is the mother of two children: Philip, born May 6, 1924; and Duane, born March 5, 1926. The latter is a prize baby, having taken two medals in 1926 and first prize at the Western Washington State Fair at Puyallup. Mrs. Jessie Williams is the next of the family. Grace, the youngest, is a student in the Sumner high school.

Mr. Byrd owns a splendid home and six lots in Sumner, and has long been regarded as one of the community's representative citizens. He is a member of Sumner Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and is a popular member of the circles in which he moves.

ANDREW GERMAN

Andrew German, whose birth occurred in Sweden on the 15th of April, 1858, was a son of Carl Gustaf and Maria German, lifelong residents of Sweden. His father engaged in flour milling and was also active in the conduct of a feed store. Andrew German acquired his education in the schools of his native country and after putting aside his textbooks left the parental roof, though still quite young, and turned his attention to contract work on road building. He had attained the age of thirty-two years when in 1890 he crossed the Atlantic to the United States and made his way direct to Pierce county, Washington, settling at Sumner. He purchased a forty-acre tract of school land near Alderton, which was partly cleared, and at once set himself to the task of clearing the remainder of the place. Thereon he engaged in the cultivation of hops until 1895, when he substituted these plants for garden truck, planted berries and also began raising chickens. Disposing of his farm in the spring of 1898, he made his way to Atlin, Alaska, where he followed mining for two years. On the expiration of that period, in 1900, he returned to Washington and purchased eighty acres of land in the vicinity of Sumner which had been partly cleared. Mr. German eventually cleared the remainder of the property and subsequently sold a portion of it. He planted berries, built greenhouses and also raised tomatoes on an extensive scale, being at one time the largest tomato grower in Pierce county. In 1922 he sold out and took up his abode in Sumner, where he is now living retired in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former toil.

Mr. German was first married to Christina Flygst, who died in 1897 at Alderton, and to them were born seven children of whom three survive, namely: Charles; Mrs. Anna Antonie, a resident of Tacoma; and Adolph. In 1905 Mr. German mar-

ried Christina Westerlund and to this union two children were born, Wilma and Marie.

Adolph German secured a good education in the public schools at Elhi, this county, and remained at home to the age of twenty years. In 1916 he went east and during the succeeding nine years resided in various states, being for two years interested in a garage at Wichita, Kansas. In 1925 he returned to Pierce county and took charge of the Standard Fur Company's fox farm, which is located four miles east of Parkland, on section 25, township 19, range 3. This silver fox farm was established in 1922 by his father, Andrew German, who is president and general manager of the company, Victor Larson being secretary and treasurer, while Adolph German, who owns stock in the enterprise, is acting as general manager. The company began business with seven pure-bred foxes, bought in New York state, and the pack has increased to seventy-two head, of both sexes. They are of the finest stock, their ancestors being prize winners, and they are being shipped to various parts of the country. The company is incorporated for fifty thousand dollars and the land, buildings, fences and other equipment represent a valuation of approximately thirty thousand dollars. The farm is ideally located in one of the higher wooded sections of the county, with the best natural environment for the breeding and raising of the silver fox. The animals are carefully tended and are bred for the highest quality. Mr. German has shown himself well adapted to this work and has been very successful. He possesses good business ability and a splendid personality and has won a host of warm friends throughout this section of the county, who esteem him for his genuine worth.

WILLIAM JONES

William Jones, who was numbered among the leading capitalists of Tacoma, was born in Stratford, Ontario, in 1855, and passed away on the 5th of March, 1923. His parents were Robert and Susan Jones. His education was that offered by the public schools and on beginning his independent career he served an apprenticeship of four years in Mitchell, Ontario, as an engineer and millwright. In early manhood he removed to Walla Walla, Washington, and there resided for twenty years.

In 1897 Mr. Jones became interested in Tacoma and in that year purchased the property then known as the Gross block. In 1898 he took up his residence in Tacoma but still maintained his grain and farming interests in Walla Walla county. He possessed the foresight, the self-reliance and the business sagacity necessary to carry on large enterprises successfully and served as president of the Jones Scott Company, grain dealers, also of the Cordova (Alaska) Light & Power Company and of the Suburban Land Company; was treasurer and a director of the Pacific Alaska Steamship Company; and a director of the Pacific Light & Power Company and a number of other concerns. He maintained offices in the Jones building in Tacoma.

Mr. Jones was married on the 21st of February, 1888, at Walla Walla, to Miss Ida M. Stone, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stone, who removed from New Hampshire to Walla Walla in the early '60s, when that city was but a small settlement. A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones died when six years of age.

Mr. Jones was a republican and while never a candidate for office he took an active interest in national politics and served as a delegate to national conventions. He not only had a part in the commercial growth of Tacoma as the head of important companies but he also gave much time and thought to the advancement of the business interests of the city as a whole. For six years he served as president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade and under his leadership that organization accomplished much far-reaching work in behalf of the city. He was as prominent in club circles as he was in the business life of the city and was one of the organizers of the Golf and Country Club and acted for that organization in the purchase of its property. He became the president of the club and he was also connected with the Union Club; the Rainier Club of Seattle, and the Arlington Club of Portland. Soon after removing to Tacoma he purchased the house which was originally built by Paul Schulze at North Sixth and Yakima streets and this was the family residence until 1919, when he built a home in the Lake district.

Mr. Jones manifested an active and helpful interest in community affairs, in several lines of which he was peculiarly successful. In the later years of his life he accomplished much in directing official attention to the Nisqually plains as an

admirable site for a great military post, in the interests of which he made several visits to the national capital. He was also active in the development of the mountain as a tourist resort. He contributed enormously of his time and money to community welfare and in behalf of charities. It was a widely recognized fact that in the passing of William Jones, Tacoma sustained the loss of one of its most prominent, prosperous and influential citizens.

CHARLES SIEGMUND

Among the pioneer settlers living in the vicinity of Eatonville who have, through their long-continued efforts, attained a due measure of success, and whose early labors contributed to the development of the county, Charles Siegmund is entitled to specific mention, as he has not only gained material prosperity but has consistently stood for those measures and policies which have tended to advance the civic and social status of his locality.

Mr. Siegmund was born in Austria on the 30th of November, 1864, his parents being Charles and Antonia Siegmund. In 1871 the family came to the United States and located in Texas, where they remained until 1882, the father being engaged in farming. In that year they came to Tacoma, where they lived for a time, and then the father returned to Austria, where his death occurred in 1889. The mother died in Arizona, April 22, 1921. They were the parents of seven children, Charles, Johanna, Mary, Lena, Anna, Frank and Antonia.

Charles Siegmund was about seven years of age when brought to this country and his education was gained largely through his private efforts as he had but little opportunity to attend school. In 1882 he came to Pierce county with his parents and in 1885, when he had attained his majority, he located on one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 30, township 17, range 5, near Kapowsin lake. The land was densely covered with timber and brush and a great deal of hard and persistent labor was required to get it in shape for cultivation. After erecting a small log house, he began the improvements, which included the building of a road one and a half miles in length. He located on this land as a squatter and then entered it as a homestead when it was surveyed in 1892. During this time he not only gave his attention to the development of his own property but also worked out and was instrumental in locating a number of other settlers in that district. It was necessary for him to dig two and a half miles of ditches in order to properly drain his land. Eventually he cleared thirty acres of the land, which has proven very productive, and he has kept a herd of twenty head of fine dairy cattle and a large flock of chickens. He now has the place leased and is employed at the Clay City Products Company, brick and tile manufacturers. In 1921 he built a fine, modern residence, provided with up-to-date conveniences, including a private electric lighting system, and is now very comfortably situated. Mr. Siegmund has some very valuable clay deposits on his farm, which is also rich in minerals, and the Siegmund Gold Mining Company has been formed to develop the property, capitalized for one million dollars.

On June 18, 1888, at Bellingham, Washington, Mr. Siegmund married Christine A. Wahl, who was born in Newark, New Jersey, a daughter of John and Marie (Gilbert) Wahl, both of whom were born and reared in Germany. They came to this country in 1868, settling in Newark, where the father followed the trade of a cooper, being also a professional musician. In 1879 they went to Kansas, where he was employed at his trade until the spring of 1882, when they came to Tacoma, Washington. In the same year he went to Bellingham and took up a homestead nine miles southeast of that city, the station of Wahl being afterward named in his honor. He cleared a large part of his land and developed a good farm. His death occurred in Bellingham, February 2, 1902. Mrs. Wahl died at Seattle, December 8, 1886. They had five children, namely: Christine A., now Mrs. Siegmund; George; Mary, who is the wife of Richard Kohler, of Bellingham; John, deceased; and Mrs. Rose Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund are the parents of four children, as follows: Viola is the wife of J. Mikelson, of Kapowsin, and they have two children, Lillian and Anna. Ruth is the wife of Irvin Bennett, of Tacoma, and they have three children, Bernice, Helen and Nadine. Esther is the wife of H. Lindan, who lives near Kapowsin, and they have three children, Martha, Ralph and Harold. Christine is the wife of Roy Fiddan, and is the mother of a daughter, Marie, by a former marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund have served as members of the school board a number of years, Mrs. Siegmund having also acted for some time as clerk of the Lakehead and Clay City schools. They have shown a commendable interest in everything affecting the welfare and progress of their community, and their relations with their neighbors have always been mutually pleasant and agreeable, so that they command the confidence and respect of all who know them.

EARL J. TROBRIDGE

The firm of Stone & Trobridge has gained a position in the forefront of the electric equipment companies of Pierce county and has an up-to-date plant in Tacoma for the rebuilding of motors, their repair and winding department being well equipped and manned by expert workmen. The company was established in 1922 by Earl J. Trobridge and P. C. Stone, the latter of whom has been connected with the electrical business in one capacity or another for many years and has lived in Tacoma since boyhood. Their specialty is the handling, repairing and maintaining of electric motors and generators, and they also handle new equipment manufactured by the General Electric Company, the Wagner Electric Company and the Century Electric Company, whose maintenance service is also in their hands. They have been very successful in this business and command the patronage of many of the largest industrial concerns of this city and vicinity.

Earl J. Trobridge was born in Spokane, Washington, and secured his education in the public schools of that city and Tacoma, locating in the latter city in 1905. He here learned the trade of an electrician, working first for Mr. Smith and later in the Electric Repair Shop and for other concerns up to the time he embarked in his present enterprise. He has shown himself to be a man of enterprising and up-to-date methods and is well worthy the splendid success which has come to him. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Cordial and friendly in manner, he has formed a wide acquaintance and is well liked by all who know him for his estimable qualities of character.

FRANK T. NIESEN

Frank T. Niesen is one of the leading merchants and highly respected citizens of Spanaway, where he is successfully engaged in the wood business. He comes of one of the old families of Pierce county, his parents having located here more than sixty years ago, and he has spent an active and industrious life here, winning the confidence and good will of all who know him. Mr. Niesen is a native son of Pierce county, having been born at South Tacoma, on the 8th of February, 1879. His parents, William and Bertha (Schwantz) Niesen, were natives of Germany, the father born on the Rhine and the mother in Berlin. They came to the United States and located at Steilacoom about 1866. The father, who was a miller by trade, leased a mill at Custer, which he operated for a number of years, and later took up a homestead, devoting his attention to farming. To him and his wife were born nine children, namely: Fred, deceased; Anton, who lives in Tacoma; Anna, deceased; Charles W.; Frank T.; Henry; Minnie; William and Bertha.

Frank T. Niesen secured a good public school education, and then learned the carpenter and cabinetmaking trades in Tacoma, following that line of work for twenty years. About 1920 he bought a truck and operated a freight business between Spanaway and Tacoma for about six years. He then engaged in the wood business in Spanaway and is meeting with very satisfactory success. He is an energetic man, giving close attention to his business, which is enjoying a steady and substantial growth.

On September 23, 1903, Mr. Niesen was married to Miss Cecilia Lorenz, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of Henry and Mary Lorenz. The parents were natives of Germany, whence they came to the United States in 1871. They settled in Wisconsin, where the father was engaged in farming until 1891, when they came to Tacoma, Washington, where they spent their remaining years, the father dying in 1908 and the mother in 1906. They were the parents of eight children, Frances,

Henry, Mary, Amelia, Frank, Richard, Effie and Cecilia. Mr. and Mrs. Niesen have become parents of eight children, as follows: Mrs. Effie Back, who has two children, Richard L., born June 2, 1924, and Ida Lorraine, born April 8, 1926; William; Mrs. Ancathea Whiteside; Lorenz, who is at home; Frances and Frank, twins, the latter of whom is deceased; Cecilia; and Mary Jane, who died in infancy. Mr. Niesen is a member of Tacoma Eyrie, No. 3, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a man of sterling character, has been found dependable under all circumstances and commands public esteem and good will to a marked degree.

CHARLES EVERETT BUCKLEY

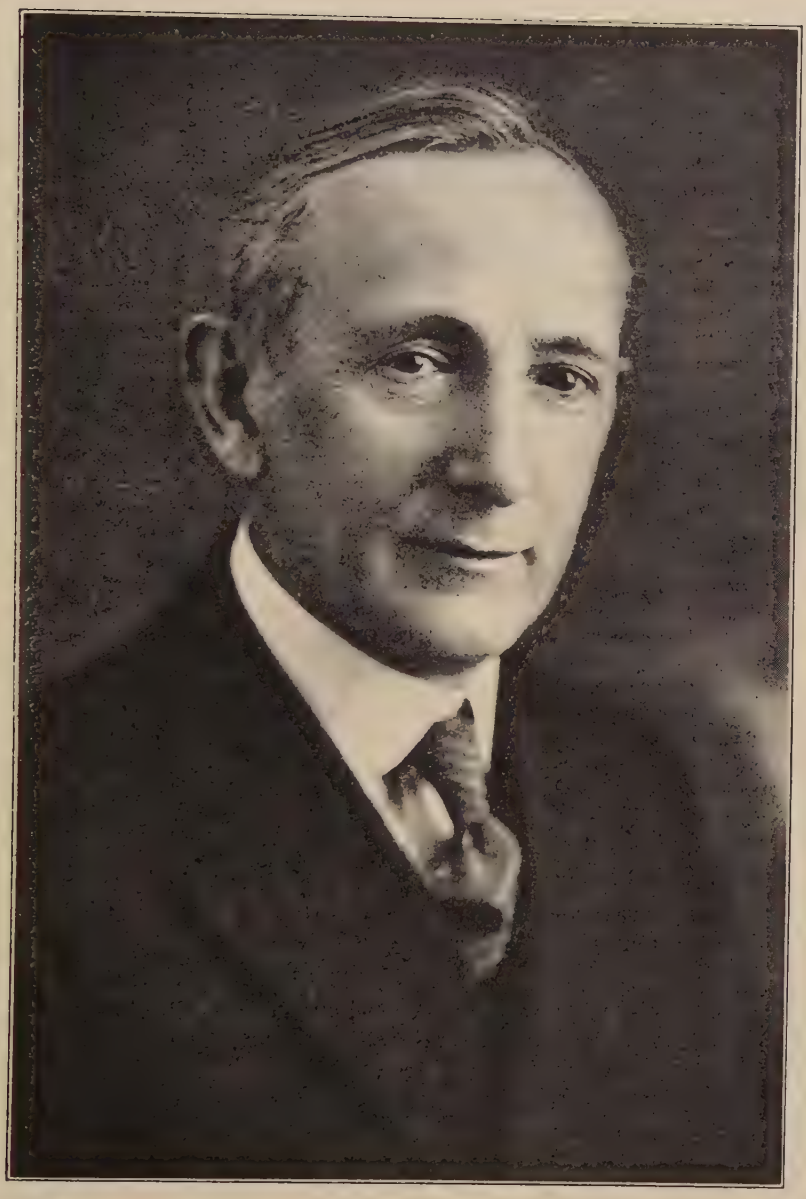
In various lines of activity, Charles Everett Buckley has been prominent in Tacoma and enjoys an enviable standing among his fellow citizens. In his present capacity as vice president of the Pacific Savings & Loan Association he is one of the important factors in the successful operation of that well known organization, while as a wide-awake, public-spirited citizen he is regarded as one of Tacoma's leading residents. His birth occurred in Shelby, Iowa, on the 14th of April, 1872, his parents being William and Nancy W. (Campbell) Buckley, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. It was in 1872, just prior to the birth of their son Charles, that Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley removed from the Keystone state to Iowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives. William Buckley, who was a veteran of the Civil war, devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits during his active business career.

Charles E. Buckley enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living person born in Shelby, Iowa. He completed the public school course of that state and subsequently entered the Iowa State Teachers College, from which he was graduated in 1895. He pursued a postgraduate course at the University of Chicago and thereafter engaged in teaching in Iowa, serving as superintendent of schools at Anamosa, Iowa, from 1902 until 1906. Being a great student of social conditions and feeling the need of reformatory work in the penitentiaries, it was through his activities that an educational system was established in the Iowa State Penitentiary, located at Anamosa, which was later converted into a reformatory that is now considered one of the best in the United States. Retiring from educational work, he entered the banking business as cashier with Niles & Waters, well known pioneer Iowa bankers.

In 1912 Mr. Buckley came to Tacoma, Washington, with a view of entering the banking business but was induced to invest in the Northwestern Wooden Ware Company, becoming at that time the secretary-treasurer of the company and having charge of the sales and financial end of the business. In January, 1925, he severed his connection with that company to become vice president, in charge of loans, for the Pacific Savings & Loan Association, which he has represented as a member of the board of directors for the past eight years. Possessed of sound business judgment and keen discrimination, he has proven the right man for the place.

In 1898 Mr. Buckley was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McDowell, of Waterloo, Iowa. They are the parents of a son and a daughter: James Everett, who is a graduate of the College of Puget Sound and a member of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, and who is now attending the medical school of the University of Oregon; and Helen Elizabeth, who is a graduate of the Washington State College at Pullman, a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity and now the wife of Thomas Beal, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Politically Mr. Buckley is aligned with the republican party. He is a member of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a Knights Templar Mason and a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the craft. Moreover, Mr. Buckley is a strong advocate of service organizations. He is an honorary member of the Rotary Club, which he has served for many years on the board of directors and on important committees and of which he was chosen president for 1921-22. In 1921 he represented the Rotary Club of Tacoma at the international convention which was held in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was vice president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in 1920 and is a director of Tacoma Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Buckley has won the reputation of a man who does well whatever he undertakes and has



CHARLES E. BUCKLEY

rendered appreciated service in all of these positions. He is keenly interested in everything that relates to the welfare of the community and can always be counted upon to cooperate in all movements for the advancement of public interests. Personally he is a man of cordial and unaffected manner and is deservedly popular wherever known.

DR. V. E. MOSE

In one of the most exacting professions Dr. V. E. Mose is achieving a splendid record, being located in the practice of dentistry at Roy, where he is building up a large and remunerative patronage. He has proven himself well qualified in every way for his professional duties and has established himself firmly in the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him. Dr. V. E. Mose was born in Arlington, Washington, on the 9th of April, 1904, and is a son of L. A. and Mary (Murphy) Mose, the latter a native of Canada. The father was brought to Arlington in his childhood, his family being numbered among the pioneer settlers in that section of the state. The parents are now living at Olympia, where the father is the successful owner of a silver fox farm. He is a member of the Masonic order.

V. E. Mose secured his elementary education in the public schools of Arlington, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, after which he entered the dental department of North Pacific College, and was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine, in 1926. On July 20, of that year, he opened an office in Roy, being the only dentist between Yelm, Thurston county, and Tacoma. Personally, the Doctor is a man of pleasing address, courteous and friendly in manner and since coming here has made many friends.

J. T. SMITH

To J. T. Smith belongs the distinction of being the owner of the oldest printing establishment in Tacoma and he has personally been identified with it as partner or owner since April, 1889, a period of thirty-eight years, during which time he has enjoyed a splendid reputation among the successful business men of this city. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1859, a son of Quaker parents, William R. and Clara (Croasdale) Smith. The father is deceased, and the mother is now living in Trenton, New Jersey, at an advanced age.

J. T. Smith secured his early educational training in a Quaker school near Philadelphia and at the age of thirteen years began to learn the printing trade, with which he has been connected continuously since. After working for others for a time, he bought a printing plant in Philadelphia, and, in April, 1889, shipped the equipment to Tacoma. Soon afterward he formed the firm of Bard & Smith and established a printing shop in the old Citizens Bank building, their machinery consisting of two "leg power" printing presses. They met with encouragement and in 1890 the firm became Bard, Smith & Ray and moved to 1405½ Pacific avenue. Shortly afterward the firm name became simply J. T. Smith, but soon afterward Mr. Smith and two other gentlemen incorporated under the style of the Vaughan & Morrill Printing Company, which title was maintained until 1910, when R. A. Kinney purchased the interests of the other two partners, and the firm became Smith-Kinney Company, Inc. In the same year Mr. Smith bought Mr. Kinney's interest and located at 925 Commerce street, where he remained until 1911, when he came to his present location at 926 Commerce street. The Smith-Kinney Company, Inc., is now owned by Mr. Smith, who is president and treasurer and holds all but a qualifying share of the stock, Edward Rushfeldt being secretary of the company. The company has met with success in general job printing, but is now specializing in books and catalogues. Among the many books issued from this office is "That Something," now in its twenty-sixth edition, and of which over two hundred thousand copies have been sold in this country and abroad.

While living in Philadelphia, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Angeline Carn, who is of Welsh descent, and to them were born two children, namely: Mrs. Maude Kinney, who was born in Philadelphia and now lives in San Francisco; and Mrs. Frances G. Britain, who was born in Tacoma and is now at home.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and is the seventh oldest member of the Rotary Club. In 1912 he was elected a member of the port commission, but, through an error, the commission itself was not voted into existence, so the commissioners never held office. However, at a later date the commission was organized, but Mr. Smith was not a member. He has always taken a keen interest in everything relating to the development and progress of Tacoma and has cooperated in every movement for the betterment of the community. Because of his splendid business career and his fine personality he has always been held in the highest regard throughout the community and is today numbered among its representative men.

JAMES M. CHAMBERS

A member of one of the old and highly esteemed pioneer families of Pierce county, James M. Chambers has stamped the impress of his individuality upon his community and has added luster to the honored name which he bears. His well directed efforts and his sound judgment have brought him a large measure of prosperity and he stands today as one of the representative farmers of the western part of the county. He was born on the old Chambers homestead, one mile north of Roy, May 15, 1864, and is a son of Thomson McClain and Esther (Packwood) Chambers, the former born in Ohio in 1839, while the mother was born in 1844, both being now deceased. Thomson M. Chambers came to Washington territory in 1847 with his father, Thomas McCutcheon Chambers, who located on Chambers prairie, near Olympia, the locality being named in his honor. He entered a homestead, on which he lived until he had proved up on the property, when he sold it and removed to Steilacoom, settling on Chambers creek, which also was named for him. Here he took a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres, on which he lived until his death. By his first wife he had eight children, all of whom are deceased and of which number Thomson M. was the youngest. By a second marriage there were born two children, R. L. and Margaret. Thomson M. Chambers, at the age of twenty-one years, took up a homestead near McKenna, Pierce county, but later sold his right and took a homestead of eighty acres one mile north of Roy. This place he improved, developing it into a good farm, and lived there the remainder of his life. During the '50s he spent some time in the gold fields at Cariboo, British Columbia, and he also served in the Indian war of 1855-6. To him and his wife were born nine children, namely: James M.; Mary B., who is the wife of G. Henry Smith, of Parkland, Washington; A. J., who lives in Tacoma; David H., deceased; Lillie, who was the wife of H. S. McIntyre, of Spokane; John F., deceased; Maggie, deceased; Thomas L., who lives in Tucson, Arizona; and Robert L., who lives in California.

James M. Chambers was educated in the public schools of Pierce county, completing his studies at Olympia. He then took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres a mile and a half north of Roy, being located on section 22, township 18, range 2. He immediately entered upon the task of clearing the land and getting it under cultivation, clearing and draining about twenty acres of the bottom land. He built a good house and barn, made other substantial improvements, and lived there thirty-five years. In 1922 he bought his father's old homestead adjoining and now owns two hundred and twenty-five acres of excellent land. He keeps about fifty head of dairy cattle, and his fields produce good crops of corn for silage and about one hundred tons of hay. He has given intelligent direction to his operations and is counted one of the successful and substantial farmers of his section of the county.

On February 4, 1894, Mr. Chambers was united in marriage to Miss Florence B. Warren, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Dr. Samuel O. and Rebecca M. (Shadle) Warren. Both of her parents were natives of Wayne county, Ohio, the father having been born May 16, 1839, and the mother in December, 1838. Samuel O. Warren was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Company H, One Hundredth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He then returned to northern Ohio and began the practice of medicine, but later moved to Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas, where he practiced until 1881, when he came to Pierce county, settling at Lake View. Here he practiced his profession, traveling all over the county on horseback, often in the most inclement weather. In 1884 he founded the town of Roy. While building his house there his family lived in an immense hollow fir tree. Here he practiced his profession with success, and also for

twenty-five years was the postmaster of Roy. He was also interested in mercantile affairs and in various ways aided in promoting the welfare and prosperity of that town. He was one of the charter members of State Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., at Tacoma, in the work of which order he took a deep interest. His death occurred April 10, 1915. To him and his wife were born the following children: Jane M., who is the wife of D. E. Wolf, of Hudson, Michigan; Julia A., the wife of R. S. McClemons, of San Diego, California; Mrs. Mina Cofer, deceased; Carrie, deceased wife of A. R. Elder; Florence B.; H. E., of Tacoma; and James P., of Yakima. Mrs. Rebecca Warren died on April 1, 1889, and subsequently Doctor Warren was married to Miss Annie Gleason, of Tacoma, to which union were born two children, J. S., of Spokane, and Margaret, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have two children. Retta, who graduated from the high school at Roy and from the State Normal School at Ellensburg, taught school for five years in Pierce county and is now the wife of Alfred J. Hultgren; J. Mae graduated from the Roy high school, had two years' work at the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and one year at the University of Washington, after which she was graduated from the Washington State College at Pullman, and is now teaching in the public schools at Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. Chambers is a member of State Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M., at Tacoma, and Camp No. 7798, Modern Woodmen of America, at Roy, and he and his wife and two daughters are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Chambers has served for twelve years as a member of the Roy school board and has evinced a commendable interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. In all that constitutes true manhood and good citizenship he has been a worthy example and has fully merited the confidence and respect which are accorded him throughout the locality where he lives.

I. M. BERG

One of the leading concerns in its line in Pierce county is that of Berg & Sons, wholesale and retail dealers in hops, malt and bottlers' supplies at Tacoma and Aberdeen, of which corporation I. M. Berg is secretary and treasurer. The business was established in 1919 by Anders O. Berg and his son, Arthur O. Berg, as a partnership, and was first located at Eleventh and Commerce streets. Later the business was moved to Thirteenth and Commerce streets, where the retail store is still maintained. In 1924 the company bought property at 515 Puyallup avenue and erected a one-story building, seventy-five by one hundred and thirty feet, and so constructed as to permit of a second story if required. When the business was brought to the present place, in 1924, it was incorporated as Berg & Sons, with the present officers: Arthur O. Berg, president; Anders O. Berg, vice president; and I. M. Berg, secretary and treasurer. The Puyallup avenue building is devoted to the wholesale business. They started in the wholesale business as packers of the Blue Ribbon brand of hops, in the handling of which they met with very encouraging success, and later they enlarged the scope of their operations to include malt and bottlers' supplies, which they retail to some extent. They also maintain a wholesale and a retail store at Aberdeen, operated as separate corporations. Three traveling salesmen are sent out of the Tacoma office and one from Aberdeen.

I. M. and Arthur O. Berg were born and reared in Tacoma. Their father, Anders O. Berg, was born in Norway, from which country he came to the United States in young manhood, his marriage occurring after he came to Tacoma. The brothers received their education in the public schools of this city. I. M. Berg is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the United States Heavy Artillery, with which he saw two months' service at Fort Warden and Fort Casey. He first became associated with his father's business in the capacity of bookkeeper but since the enlargement of the company's operations he has taken an active part in its affairs. He was married to Miss Beulah Beaty and they are the parents of three children, Lawrence, Harvey and Betty Jane.

Arthur O. Berg also saw active service in the war, having enlisted in the aviation branch of the army and was one of the first American flyers to go to France, where he served almost two years. After his return home he originated the business which he is now carrying on in association with his father and brother, he being president of the company. He was married to Miss Lydia Cooper and they are the parents of

two children. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

Berg & Sons has enjoyed a very successful record and holds an enviable place in the business circles of this city, father and sons being recognized as gentlemen of integrity, right principles and fair dealing, the foundation stones on which they have built the business up to its present standing, and they command the respect and confidence of all with whom they have had dealings.

PETER C. NEILSEN

Among the old and highly respected farmers of the vicinity of Eatonville, none stands higher in public regard than Peter C. Neilsen, who has resided here continuously for practically forty years. By untiring effort he created a splendid farm, in the operation of which he has been successful; so that he is now able to take things easier and enjoy the golden sunset years of his life. Mr. Neilsen was born in Sweden, June 4, 1846, and is a son of Nelson and Sissa Neilsen, both of whom died in that land, where the father followed the vocation of farming. They were the parents of seven children. Peter C. Neilsen attended the public schools for a limited period, going to work at the age of twelve years. He was employed as a farm hand until he went to sea, serving on sailing vessels for about six years. While in the port of New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1871, he quit the high seas and for about a year followed lake sailing in Louisiana. He then went to Big Rapids, Michigan, where he worked in logging camps, and was later employed as a cook in logging camps and sawmills. After a few years he went to California, where he remained a year and a half, and in 1876, settled in Steilacoom, Washington, where he was employed several years as a cook in the state hospital, gaining a splendid reputation in his line. He then went to Tacoma, bought two lots and built a house, in which he lived until 1888, when he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres on section 18, township 17, range 4. The place was covered with timber, and, after building a small log house, he began clearing the land, developing a good farm. Later he bought eighty acres additional, on which he lived for about six years, when he returned to the homestead, on which he has lived continuously since. He devoted himself closely to the improvement and operation of his land for many years, meeting with very gratifying success, invested his profits safely and is now very comfortably situated. Though past eighty years of age, he is still hearty and vigorous and keeps a few cows and chickens, with which to occupy the time, in addition to which he still does a good deal of work about the farm.

On October 24, 1884, Mr. Neilsen was married to Miss Ingrid Swenson, who also is a native of Sweden, a daughter of Swen and Bengta (Trulson) Matson, the former a farmer, while both died in Sweden. They were the parents of five children, Peter, Truls, Bengta, Ingrid and Nels. To Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen have been born eight children, namely: Charles, who lives in Eatonville; William, who is married and lives at Benston, Washington; Oscar, who is married and has two daughters, Josephine and Helen; Clara, who is the widow of W. G. Snell and has a son, Elmer, and a stepson, Glen; Harry, of Tacoma, who is married and has two children, Harry and Charles; David, who is married and has a son, David, Jr.; Esther, the wife of Walter E. Daniell; and one who died in infancy. Mr. Neilsen has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his community and served several terms as a member of the school board. He is a gentleman of kindly manner, has lived a life consistent in motive and conduct and during all the years of his residence here has commanded the confidence of his fellowmen to a marked degree.

J. P. MYERS.

J. P. Myers has for many years been prominent in the fuel business in Tacoma and has made a splendid success of this enterprise, which is conducted under the name of J. P. Myers & Son. He is a native of Ohio, where he was reared to the age of thirteen years, when the family moved to Nebraska, where the father homesteaded a tract of land and proved up on the same. Mr. Myers attended the public schools and remained in Nebraska until about twenty-six years of age, when, in 1888, he removed

to Orting, Washington. Soon afterward he came to Tacoma and has been a resident of this city continuously since.

About 1902 Mr. Myers embarked in the fuel business, at first selling only forest wood and utilizing but one team and wagon. Subsequently he began handling slab wood and planer ends, and this phase of the business has grown to such proportions that he now keeps eight trucks and fifteen men busy, delivering an average of sixty loads a day. He takes the entire output of planer ends from the Wheeler-Osgood Company, as well as much from other wood manufacturing concerns. He has shown a degree of energy and judgment in this business that would have insured success in any undertaking to which he might have addressed himself, and the prosperity which is now his has been the natural fruitage of his well directed efforts.

In 1885 in Nebraska, Mr. Myers was united in marriage to Miss Dinah McDonald, who was born and reared in Wisconsin, and they are the parents of two children, Rebecca, who died at the age of eight years; and Thomas, who is associated with his father in business. The son married Miss Sophie Schultz, of Tacoma.

Mr. Myers is a veteran member of the Modern Woodmen of America, having joined that order thirty-eight years ago. He is a man of genial and kindly manner and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this locality, where he has so long lived and labored to worthy ends.

N. I. PETERSON

One of the most important commercial interests of the state of Washington has always been the timber business, with which N. I. Peterson was for many years actively identified. He has had an interesting career, in which he has been rewarded with a very fair measure of success, and is now practically retired from business affairs, enjoying well earned leisure. Mr. Peterson was born in Denmark in 1856 and is a son of Peter and Anna (Iverson) Lasmuson, farming folk who spent their entire lives in Denmark.

N. I. Peterson acquired his education in the schools of his native land and in 1872, at the age of sixteen years, emigrated to the United States. He first went to California, where he had an uncle living, and there he learned the butcher's trade, at which he was employed about ten years. In 1882 in Seattle, he established the Bell Town meat market, the first in that locality, and conducted the business for two years. During the following ten months he ran a boarding house while the railroad was being constructed into Black Diamond and in 1884 took up a homestead north of Bothel, in Snohomish county. This land, through which the Pacific highway now runs, was heavily covered with timber and a vast amount of the hardest kind of labor was required to get it into shape for cultivation. While living there Mr. Peterson did his first trading at Seattle, making the trip by row boat. He remained on the homestead, of which he cleared between twenty-five and thirty acres, and during a few years of that period he was also engaged in the logging business. Later, until 1909, he did considerable logging around Lake Washington, getting out logs, shingle bolts, piling and poles, and met with considerable success. He then went to Dungeness, Clallam county, where he engaged in logging about nine years, and in 1919 came to Buckley, where he has since resided. With Mr. Spencer he organized the Buckley Logging Company, which was later incorporated and of which Mr. Peterson is a director. However, he is not now actively connected with the operations of the company. He has at various times also been interested in sawmills, but his activities have mostly been confined to logging.

In 1882 Mr. Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Bartelson, also a native of Denmark, whence she came alone to the United States in 1880. She is a daughter of August and Christina Maria Bartelson, neither of whom ever left their native land. To Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been born the following children: Anna Johanna is the wife of F. A. Woodin, of Yakima, and they have four children. The Woodin family came across the plains by ox-team in the '50s. Lily Diamond, who was the first white child born in Black Diamond, died in 1903. Oscar R., of Buckley, is a foreman for the Buckley Logging Company. Blaine, who is camp superintendent of the Buckley Logging Company, is married and lives in Buckley. E. G., bookkeeper for the same company, is married and has two children. Harry, who lives in Sequim, Clallam county, is married and has three children. Neva C. is the

wife of G. C. Mitchell, superintendent of schools at Ketchican, Alaska, and they have two children.

Mr. Peterson is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., at Buckley, and he and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are also members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which they take an active part, Mrs. Peterson belonging to the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Peterson gives his allegiance to the republican party and is interested in everything pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of his community. Of kindly manner and pleasing personality, he has won a host of warm friends since coming to Buckley and is highly regarded throughout the community.

R. A. MUELLER

One of the outstanding successes in the automobile business in Tacoma has been that of the Mueller-Harkins Motor Company, sales agents for the Buick cars in Pierce county. The record of the ten years that this well known company has been in operation has been one of steady and continuous growth, every year having shown a substantial increase in sales over the preceding year, and it also bears the distinction of being the oldest house in Tacoma devoted solely to the selling and service of one make of car. Beginning with but twelve hundred and fifty square feet of floor space on September 11, 1916, they now utilize fifty-one thousand square feet, while the organization and equipment have kept full pace with the growth of the business. The present splendid home of the company, at 722 Broadway, is a model of arrangement and utilization of space, and architecturally is an ornament to the locality in which it is located. The beautiful display room shows all the Buick lines under advantageous conditions, so that the customer can quickly learn all about the car, and the various departments are so located as to be of ready access without loss of time. Minor repairs are made on the first floor, while more intricate jobs are taken to the splendidly equipped repair shop, where every mechanical facility is provided for prompt and efficient workmanship. All work is performed on a flat rate schedule, which means that the customer knows beforehand just what the job will cost. Furthermore each workman is a specialist in some individual phase of service, and it is noteworthy that the average length of employment with this company is three and a half years. On the first floor also is the accessory room and tire and tube service for the convenience of Buick owners. One entire floor is set aside to the servicing of new cars and their preparation for delivery. Another noteworthy departure by the Mueller-Harkins Company is the development of the "Ask the Envelope" plan of merchandising used cars. The used car department is a large one, well organized and located in a separate adjoining building. Here used cars are subjected to a thorough examination and are rebuilt to a definite standard, each operation being itemized on a shop record card available to the customer at the time of purchase. A big orange-colored envelope attached to each car contains every vital and worth-knowing detail of the past usage of the car, together with this shop record card, showing the itemized repairs and improvements made in fitting the car for further service, so that each prospective buyer knows exactly what he is buying, absolutely doing away with the careless, high-colored statements and haphazard methods so often met with elsewhere.

In January, 1925, Messrs. Mueller and Harkins organized the Tacoma Investment Company, so that every car sale might be financed within their own business. Their ability to finance each contract is an added accommodation to the customer, so that every car purchased can be had on an easy time-payment plan, financed at an extremely low rate, and with the added advantage of keeping the entire transaction between the buyer and the selling company. Mueller-Harkins Motor Company has a branch plant at Puyallup, occupying the Knight building, at Meridian and Stewart streets, where they utilize six thousand square feet of floor space, and here the same high standard of service is maintained as at the Tacoma plant. Thus, today in Pierce county the names of Buick and Mueller-Harkins are synonymous—one a great car, the other an organization rendering a service worthy of the greatness of the car.

R. A. Mueller is a native son of Tacoma and was born on the 8th of June, 1893. His parents, A. and Anna (Schneider) Mueller, were natives of Germany, and in 1891 came to Tacoma, where the father was employed at his trade, that of a cabinetmaker with Holmes & Bull. He is now deceased and the mother still resides in this city.

R. A. MUELLER

R. A. Mueller attended the public schools of Tacoma, having two years of high school work, and then took a course in a business college. He was employed in a drug store during five years of his school work, and on completing his studies he became bookkeeper for the Universal Motor Company, which handled Ford cars. He was with that company five years and then, in 1916, formed a partnership with L. W. Harkins, under the name of the Mueller-Harkins Motor Company, taking over the agency for the Buick cars. He has devoted himself closely to this business, in which he has shown a keenness of vision and a soundness of judgment that has been pregnant in results that have excited the admiration of all who are familiar with the record of the company.

On August 26, 1916, Mr. Mueller was united in marriage to Miss Anna Bach, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy, aged eight years. Politically Mr. Mueller gives his support to the republican party. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club of Washington, the Fircrest Golf Club, the Tacoma Country Club and is a life member of the Bucks. A man of strong individuality and force of character, he makes a favorable impression on all with whom he comes in contact, and throughout the business circles of Tacoma he is held in the highest esteem.

AUGUST W. NEUBAUER

The history of Kapowsin (Electron post office) for the past forty years has been coincident with the career of August W. Neubauer, who was one of the owners of the townsite and has been closely identified with its mercantile and civic affairs, having served as postmaster continuously for the past thirty-seven years. Mr. Neubauer was born near Berlin, Germany, on the 15th of June, 1856, and is a son of August and Augusta (Phuehl) Neubauer. The family came to the United States in the middle '50s, locating in Ohio. The father enlisted in the Union army and served three and a half years, or until the close of the war, rendering loyal and faithful service to his adopted country. In 1866 he went to Leavenworth, Kansas, of which locality he was a pioneer, and for many years he ran a freight line between that city and Denver, Colorado. His death occurred in Leavenworth in 1890. The mother died when her son August was but a small boy, he being their only child. Subsequently the father married again and had six children, of whom three are living, Mrs. Anna Schultz, Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. M. Edgel.

August W. Neubauer secured his education in the public schools of Kansas and was first employed as a clerk in a grocery store in Leavenworth and later in Fort Scott. In 1875 he went to Leadville, Colorado, and for a number of years was engaged in prospecting in that state. In 1888 he arrived in California and soon afterward came to Tacoma, Washington. He took up a homestead in township 17, range 5, the land being heavily timbered. After erecting a small split cedar house, he began clearing the land and in the course of time developed a good farm. His place became the headquarters for all the old squatters of that locality and his land was the original townsite of Kapowsin, which soon became a thriving village. On May 20, 1890, Mr. Neubauer was appointed postmaster of Kapowsin, the name of the office being changed to that of Electron in 1902, and he is serving in that capacity, giving efficient and appreciated service to the community. He has also served as justice of the peace and for several terms was a member of the school board. For many years he ran a successful mercantile business here. He was employed by the Puget Sound Power Company as timekeeper for eight years at Electron and has been with that company twenty-two years, being at the present time in charge of the commissary department at this place. In 1894 he built a fine modern residence on the old homestead.

On August 13, 1890, Mr. Neubauer was married to Miss Mettie Hazelgrove, who was born and reared in Leavenworth, Kansas, a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Hazelgrove, both of whom were natives of southern states. The father died in 1908, and the mother is still living. They were the parents of twelve children, eight of whom are living, namely: Mettie, Arthur, Annie, Effie, William, Sarah, Lulu and Buena. To Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer have been born three children: Thomas H., who died in infancy; Blanche, who is the wife of A. D. Thomas and lives on a part of the

old homestead; and Eva Hazel, who is the wife of A. B. Christopherson, of Yakima, Washington, and has a son, Arthur Boyd, Jr. Eva Hazel is an accomplished musician, playing nearly all kinds of instruments, and is now teaching instrumental music. Mr. Neubauer is a member of the Kapowsin lodge of Masons, in which he has passed through the chairs; Tacoma Consistory of the Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma. He also belongs to Rainier Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., at Tacoma, and he and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. A man of sterling character and substantial worth, he has long held a foremost place among the progressive and public-spirited men of his community and commands the respect and confidence of all.

ANTON OTREMBA

It is a distinctive honor to be classed among the pioneers of a community and to be numbered with those whose personal efforts have contributed in a definite degree to the development of the locality. In this class belongs Anton Otremba, who has been a resident of the western part of Pierce county for forty years, during which time he created out of the wilderness a splendid and productive farm and he is now one of the solid and substantial residents of that section. Mr. Otremba was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1861, and is a son of Frank and Marie Otremba, who died in their native land, where the father had followed the occupation of farming. They were the parents of thirteen children, Katrine, Anton, Frank, Joseph, Julius, Johan, Josephine, Veronica, Antonia, Napoleon, Theophile deceased and two who died in infancy.

Anton Otremba was educated in the public schools of Prussia and then served in the army two years. In 1885 he emigrated to the United States and lived in Texas and California about one year. In 1886 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and was employed as a farm hand about one year, after which he bought eighty acres of heavily timbered land on section 5, township 17, range 3, four miles east of Roy. He devoted himself indefatigably to clearing his land and now has the eighty acres in cultivation, raising abundant crops of hay and grain. He keeps twenty-five head of Jersey dairy cattle and a pure-bred Jersey sire, as well as a few hogs. He uses a tractor in his farming operations and also has a good team of horses. His early years here were marked by hard and continuous toil in clearing his land and building roads and the other labors incidental to developing a new farm, but the years have brought their reward and he is now enjoying the fruits of his labors.

Mr. Otremba has been married twice, first, in 1885, to Miss Antonia Kluck, a native of Germany, who died in 1898. To them were born two children, Bruno and Agnes, both of whom are deceased. In 1900 Mr. Otremba was married to Miss Augusta Kamerad, who also was born in Germany, a daughter of Karl Kamerad, who died in Wisconsin. Mrs. Otremba came to this country with her parents in 1883, the family settling in Wisconsin, where the father was engaged in farming until his death, which occurred in 1914. The mother died in 1912. They were the parents of seven children. To Mr. and Mrs. Otremba have been born four children, as follows: Fred, who is married and has three children, Kenneth, Reuben and Elmer; Elizabeth, who is the wife of Charles Rose and has three children, Ethel, Roscoe and Robert; Frank, who is at home; and Ella, who is the wife of C. Miles and has two children, Donald and Dorothy. Mr. Otremba has served several terms as a member of the school board, having been one of the organizers of the district. Mrs. Otremba is a member of the Roy Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. They are a kindly and hospitable couple, enjoying the company of their numerous friends, and are deservedly popular throughout their community.

A. P. JUDSON

One of the outstanding industrial concerns of Tacoma is the Mutual Fir Column Company, of which A. P. Judson was the organizer and is now the president, and which, under his well directed efforts, has become an enterprise of magnitude and importance, being one of the leading concerns in its line in the country. Mr. Judson

is a native son of Tacoma, where he has practically spent his life. His father, John P. Judson, came here in 1852 but because of Indian troubles went on to Steilacoom. Later he returned to Tacoma and took up a homestead on the water front near what is now Fifteenth street and Pacific avenue. While at Steilacoom he engaged in teaching school, one of his pupils being Mary Anne O'Connor, who later became his wife and the mother of our subject. Her father, who was a sea captain, brought his family to Steilacoom in the '50s. John P. Judson became a prominent and successful lawyer. His mother was the first white woman in Tacoma.

A. P. Judson attended the public schools of Tacoma and later entered St. Martin's College, at Lacey, Thurston county, Washington, where he was graduated, being the fourteenth student to enter that institution. He then went to work in the Hunt & Mottet hardware store, where he remained several years, and in 1897 accompanied the family on their removal to Spokane, where he entered the employ of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company. Later he returned to Tacoma and worked for the McKenna Lumber Company, with which concern he remained nine years. For the same length of time he was also with the Buffelen Lumber Company. In 1920 Mr. Judson organized and incorporated the Mutual Fir Column Company and began the manufacture of porch columns of all kinds, turned, square and built up, as well as stair newel posts, one of the particular features of the column construction being their dove-tailed design. About twelve acres of ground is occupied by the plant, one-third of the space being covered with buildings. Fifty-five workmen are employed, and the output averages about one thousand columns per day, practically the entire output being shipped east of Chicago, and branch offices are maintained in Chicago and New York.

In 1904 Mr. Judson was united in marriage to Miss Rose Prather, a native of Kansas and a daughter of Judge L. H. and Edna (Rice) Prather, both of whom are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Judson has been born a daughter, Mary. Mr. Judson is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and has always performed his full part in all efforts to advance the material prosperity of the city. His sterling qualities of character, his marked business ability and his cordial and friendly manner have gained for him an enviable standing throughout the community which has been honored by his citizenship.

W. A. FARR

One of the up-to-date and prosperous feed stores in Tacoma is that owned by W. A. Farr at 524 Puyallup avenue, and which is conducted under the name of the Tacoma Feed Store. Mr. Farr has been successful because he has followed sound business principles. He carries a large and complete line of goods and so treats his customers as to retain their friendship and good will. He is a native of Missouri and a son of Rev. Marshall and Nancy A. Farr. The former, who was long in the active ministry of the Baptist church, died when the son was a young man, and the mother died in 1916. W. A. Farr attended the public schools of Missouri and lived at home until December, 1901, when he came to Tacoma. His first employment here was as a teamster for the Tacoma Truck Company, with which concern he remained about a year, and was then for about the same length of time with the West Coast Grocery Company, losing his job there on the organization of the Teamsters' Union in which he took an active part. During the following year he drove a team for P. J. Fransioli & Company, after which he served two years as house foreman. In 1906, with a cash capital of two hundred and fifty dollars, he started in business for himself, with A. W. Smith as a partner, under the name of the Tacoma Feed Company. Their first locaiton was a small store, twenty-five by thirty feet, at 1122 Puyallup avenue, where they remained six months, and then moved to 521 Puyallup avenue, where they had a storeroom fifty by one hundred and thirty feet, which they occupied three years. They then leased land at 515 Puyallup avenue, along the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks, and erected a good building, fifty by one hundred and thirty feet, which was their headquarters for six years. In 1916, they bought lots, comprising a part of their present site, and erected a two-story concrete building, fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, to which they later made an addition of the same size, thus providing twenty-four thousand feet of floor space. Mr. Farr bought Mr. Smith's interest in the company in 1916 and has since conducted the business alone. In 1922 he also

put in a complete feed mill, enabling him to manufacture his own feed, which is marketed under the name of the Blue Ribbon brand of prepared feeds, for poultry and dairy use. In addition he deals in hay, grain and flour. He employs twelve people and does a large wholesale and retail business, covering Tacoma and contiguous territory.

In 1910, in Tacoma, Mr. Farr was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Anderson, who was born in Chicago, Illinois. Her parents dying when she was a young girl, she was reared by her aunt, Mrs. Lena Anderson, who died in 1924. Mr. Farr is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. His religious connection is with the Baptist church. A man of high moral character, unimpeachable integrity and sound judgment, he stands as one of the representative men of his city and commands to a marked degree the respect of his fellowmen.

O. P. SHAUB

No name is better known in insurance circles in Tacoma than that of O. P. Shaub, the local manager for the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association of Seattle. This is one of the largest fire insurance companies in the west, doing a greater volume of business than any other company in its line on the coast.

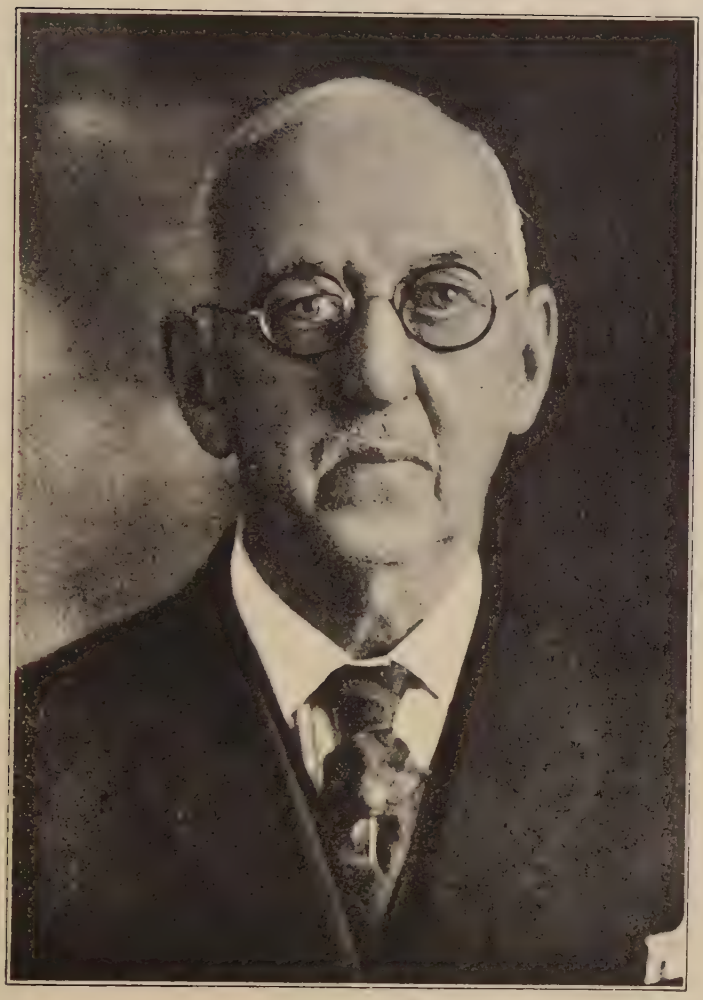
Mr. Shaub was born in Newark, Ohio, on the 31st of July, 1851, and is a son of Martin and Esther (Strohm) Shaub, the former of whom was a miller by vocation, and both of whom are deceased. He secured a good public school education and then went to Missouri, where he taught school for twelve years. He was employed for six years in the general offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at St. Louis and on leaving there went to Denver, Colorado, where he was engaged in the real estate business for six years. In 1891 he came to Tacoma and during the ensuing seven years was employed as a traveling salesman for the Tacoma Woolen Mills. He then went to the Western Woodenware Company, where he had charge of shipping and construction until 1902, when he was made secretary for the Manufacturers Association of Tacoma, holding that position three years. In 1905 Mr. Shaub became connected with the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association of Seattle and was appointed manager of the Tacoma office, which responsible position he is still filling. He quickly proved himself well qualified for the place and his long retention in the position is sufficient evidence of the satisfactory manner in which he has managed the business in this district.

In 1881 Mr. Shaub was united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Sanford, a native of Illinois, though their marriage occurred at Sedalia, Missouri. To them have been born three children, namely: Gertrude, at home; Roe Emerson, who is engaged in the automobile business in Tacoma; and Gordon R., who is seventeen years of age and at home.

Politically Mr. Shaub is an independent democrat, and he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He has had a long and busy career, and at no time in his life has his record been marred by inconsistency of conduct. Clean in habits, straightforward in manner, cordial in his friendships and standing for all that is best in life, he has well merited the high estimation in which he is held throughout the city which has been honored by his residence.

EDWARD A. RICH, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Edward A. Rich, of Tacoma, is one of the ablest and best known surgeons of Washington and in his special field of orthopedic surgery has few equals and no superiors in the west. He enjoys a large practice and during the years in which he has been engaged in professional work here has effected some remarkable cures, bringing relief to hundreds who have sought his services. His birth occurred in Saginaw, Michigan, on the 19th of August, 1876, his parents being W. T. and Louisa M. (De Mars) Rich, the latter now deceased. The father was for many years engaged in the publishing business, but is now retired from active affairs and is living in Tacoma.



O. P. SHAUB

Edward A. Rich acquired his early education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, to which city the family had moved in 1879. His more advanced intellectual training was received in Hamline University, from which he was graduated in 1897, after which he matriculated in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in 1901. He served his interneship at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, and subsequently made his way to Brigham, Utah, where he was engaged in the practice of medicine until 1906. In that year he went abroad, spending a period of eighteen months in Berlin, Germany, as assistant to Albert Hoffa, an eminent orthopedic surgeon. On his return to the United States in 1907, Dr. Rich came to Tacoma, where he has continued in practice to the present time, specializing in orthopedic surgery, in which he has gained an enviable reputation. For five years he was president of the Tacoma Clinic. He has been successful financially and built and now owns the Edgecliff apartments and other Tacoma downtown real estate. Dr. Rich maintains professional affiliations with the Pierce County Medical Society, of which he is a past president; the Washington State Medical Society; the American Medical Association; the North Pacific Orthopedic Association, of which he is president; and the North Pacific Surgical Association, of which he was one of the organizers and is a past secretary. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

On January 1, 1906, Dr. Rich was united in marriage to Miss Ethelwyn Innis, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and they are the parents of three children: Edward De Mars, Richard Innis and Merrill S.

Politically the Doctor gives his support to the republican party and takes a helpful interest in civic affairs. His only public office has been that of city commissioner of health, under Mayor Fawcett. Fraternally he is a Knights Templar Mason and has also crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the American Legion, in which organization he served as commander in 1927. Moreover, he belongs to the Union Club, the Rotary Club and the Tacoma Yacht Club, of which he is a past commodore.

Dr. Rich is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the United States Medical Corps in 1917. He was appointed supervising orthopedic surgeon for all American training camps and at the close of the war was chief of the surgical service of General Hospital No. 29 at Fort Snelling. He is now a colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps and is commanding officer of Reserve General Hospital No. 141. Because of his high professional attainments, his public-spirited interest in everything affecting the welfare and progress of the community and his friendly manner, he has gained a host of warm and loyal friends throughout his adopted city.

JAMES E. TISDALE

One of the best known business concerns in the K street district of Tacoma is the Bay State meat market, which has for more than two decades been owned and operated by James E. Tisdale, who, by his fair dealing and efficient service, has enjoyed a substantial trade, being now one of the leading meat dealers in his section of the city. Mr. Tisdale was born in Lansing, Allamakee county, Iowa, and is a son of George C. and Mary Tisdale. He was reared and educated in his home town and in 1874 went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he lived until 1889, during which period he learned and was employed at the butcher trade. In 1889 he came to Tacoma and soon afterwards engaged in the meat business on his own account, establishing a store on Market street. Later he moved to 1500 J street, where he remained a few years, and then moved to Broadway, where he opened the Palace meat market. About 1906 he bought his present store, which had been established here in an early day by a Mr. Reddick, who was succeeded by several owners until the place was sold to Mr. Tisdale. He has always carried the best line of meats obtainable and, being himself an expert cutter, he has succeeded in serving his trade in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Tisdale was united in marriage to Miss Ethelia A. Davidson and to them have been born three children, two of whom are deceased. The third, Roderick, who is now associated with his father in the meat business, is married. He is a veteran of the World war, having served with the Fifth Brigade of the United States Marines, and was in France seventeen months. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Tisdale is a member of the National

Union, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the K Street Business Association. A man of sterling character, progressive methods and pleasing personality, he has long been exceedingly popular throughout his community and is regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the city.

H. L. WOLF

One of the important business concerns of Roy is the general store of H. L. Wolf & Company, of which H. L. Wolf is half owner. He has been most active in promoting the growth and development of the business and in the affairs of his community has also been influential, at one time serving as mayor of the town. Mr. Wolf was born in Kansas in 1878 and is a son of David E. and Jennie M. Wolf, of whom the former died in 1922, while the latter is now living in Michigan. In the public schools of Michigan H. L. Wolf secured a good education and in 1895 came to Roy, where his grandfather, Doctor Warren, lived. He remained here two years and then returned to Michigan, where he engaged in farming. A year later he again came to Roy and for six years had charge of A. Warren's general mercantile business here. He next entered into business for himself and has prospered to a very gratifying degree. The business, which is now operated under the firm name of H. L. Wolf & Company, was first established in Roy under the style of West & West. Later the store passed into the hands of Lincaid & Dublen, who later sold to Manning & Wert. In 1910 Mr. Wolf bought Mr. Wert's interest in the business, and in the following year he bought Mr. Manning's interest. He conducted the store alone about five years, and then sold a quarter interest to his brother, H. E. Wolf, and at the same time also sold a quarter interest in the business to his brother-in-law, Oscar Ide. The company has also established a general store at Yelm, of which H. E. Wolf has charge and which also is proving a profitable venture. Since assuming control of the business at Roy, Mr. Wolf has doubled the size of the store, and has been compelled to increase the capacity of the warehouse four times, now having two warehouses alongside the railroad. The company carries a large and well selected stock of general merchandise, hardware, farming implements, feed and hay, the concern being the most important of its kind in this section of the county.

In 1904 Mr. Wolf was united in marriage to Miss Lottie L. Manning, who is a native of Pierce county and a daughter of C. H. and Josephine (Lasher) Manning who are mentioned on another page of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have been born six children, namely: Dorothy, who is in school; Joseph, of Tacoma; James, who died at the age of three years; Jane, Homer L., Jr., and David, who are in school. Mr. Wolf is active in local public affairs, having served as a member of the city council, while in 1924, he was elected mayor of Roy, giving an able and satisfactory administration. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the chairs, and of the Modern Woodmen of America, while Mrs. Wolf is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Royal Neighbors. They move in the best social circles of the community and enjoy marked popularity among their associates, while in business circles Mr. Wolf is regarded as a man of sound judgment and enterprising methods.

GEORGE BATES

For nearly twenty years George Bates has been actively identified with the foundry business in Tacoma and by close application to his interests has built up a large and important enterprise, gaining an enviable standing in the business circles of the city. He was born in Port Townsend, Washington, on the 25th of October, 1870, and is a son of George and Mary Bates, the former of whom was a native of England, and both of whom died when their son was but a lad. The father was an early pioneer of the west, having gone to California in 1849, and came to Washington in 1856. He was a sea-faring man by vocation.

George Bates received his education in the public schools and then worked in a foundry at Port Townsend, learning the trade. He next went to Bellingham, this state, where he was employed for a couple of years, after which he followed his trade for about two years in Seattle. In 1897 he came to Tacoma and was employed at

foundry work until 1907, when, on July 1st, he embarked in business on his own account under the name of the Enterprise Brass Foundry, starting in a small way with a cash capital of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. However, he thoroughly understood the technical side of the business and his ability received recognition in increasing business through the ensuing years. His first partner was J. A. Wright, who died soon after the close of the World war, and the first location of the plant was at 2346 Jefferson avenue. They engaged in a general foundry business, specializing in brass, bronze and aluminum castings. They soon outgrew their building and in 1909 moved to the present location of the plant at 1111 St. Paul street. During the war they employed fifty men and it was a one hundred per cent shipping board shop. After Mr. Wright's death, Mr. Bates ran the business alone until 1924, when he admitted Walter H. Christian to a partnership, and still later F. L. Baker became a member of the company. About 1920 the business was incorporated as the Enterprise Foundry Company, of which Mr. Bates is president and secretary, and Mr. Christian, vice president and treasurer. The building which they now occupy is thirty-five by one hundred feet in size, with a thirty-foot ceiling, and they are well equipped in every way for their line of business. They also do a general jobbing business, specializing in plumbers' goods, and do some pattern making.

In 1893, in Bellingham, Washington, Mr. Bates was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Beall, who is a native of California, and they are the parents of two sons, Oscar and George L. Mr. Bates is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. During the years of his residence in Tacoma he has been deeply interested in everything relating to the welfare and progress of this city, giving hearty support to all measures for the public benefit, and as a private citizen he has conscientiously discharged his obligations to the community, showing a commendable interest in the welfare of his fellowmen.

CYRUS C. SNOW

One of the old and most highly respected farmers living in the vicinity of Eatonville is Cyrus C. Snow, who for many years has been identified with various business activities in that locality. He has contributed to the growth and development of the community and has long been regarded as one of its leading and worthy citizens.

Mr. Snow was born in Indiana in 1850 and is a son of G. C. and Lydia (Harlan) Snow. The family moved to Kansas during the Civil war as the father was government agent for three different tribes of Indians, his wife's brother, James Harlan, being secretary of the interior during President Lincoln's administration. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools of Indiana and Kansas, and then for a short time was engaged in the buying and selling of calves. Going to Texas, he took part in one of the first drives of cattle from that state to Kansas City, soon after the Civil war. After remaining in Texas during the greater part of three years, Mr. Snow went to Georgetown, Colorado, where he worked in mines for about the same length of time. He then went to Montana, where he also engaged in mining, and was one of the discoverers of the mineral deposits at Maiden, where he mined silver, lead and gold for about five years. He engaged in mining operations at various points in the west and southwest until soon after 1900, when, hearing of the copper mines at Eatonville, he came here from Denver for the purpose of investigation. He followed mining here for several years, and then became superintendent of the Success Paint Company, which was using copper ore as a base for its paint pigments. Mr. Snow had charge of the construction of their plant and its operation for about three years, when the company got into financial difficulty and he and others took over the business, the plant at Eatonville being closed. He and Mr. Denman, of Tacoma, are still at the head of the paint company. Mr. Snow started a shingle mill, which was moved to his present place, about two miles south of Eatonville, where he and his partner own forty acres of land. For a time Mr. Snow was actively engaged in the hotel business at Eatonville, his place being called the Snow Hotel, and he still owns that property, which is now being conducted under the name of the Sunshine Inn. He is now engaged in the clearing of the land where he lives, and spends the greater part of his time there, though he has several mineral projects in this part of the county.

Mr. Snow has been married twice, first, at Massillon, Ohio, to Miss Julia Castleman, who died about 1906 and was buried in Tacoma. To this union was born a

daughter, Nettie, who died about 1904. In 1911 Mr. Snow married Miss Agnes Mensick, a native of Bohemia and a daughter of Joseph and Anna Mensick, who came to Eatonville soon after 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are the parents of four children, Florence L., George C., Annie Louise and James Harlan, all of whom were born in Eatonville.

Mr. Snow has been prominent in efforts to advance the interests of his home community and served as the first mayor of Eatonville. He was also one of the men who agitated and at length secured the present water supply for the town. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and was one of the organizers of the lodge of that order at Colville, Washington. His upright and straightforward life, his public-spirited interest in the welfare and prosperity of his community and his friendly manner have gained for him a high standing among his fellow citizens throughout this section of the county.

ADLAI S. WALTERS

Though comparatively young in years, Adlai S. Walters has attained a place of leadership in his community and is now ably discharging the duties of the responsible position of city commissioner of finance of Tacoma, his official record being such as to gain for him marked prestige and the confidence of his fellow citizens. Mr. Walters was born in Lamonte, Pettis county, Missouri, on August 31, 1892, and is a son of Henry and Emma (Ellis) Walters, the latter of whom died in Missouri. In 1907 the father brought the remaining members of the family to Tacoma, and engaged in farming at Midland, Washington, but returned to Missouri in 1922 and died there that year.

Having secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma and in the College of Puget Sound, which he attended for two years, Adlai S. Walters then engaged in the jewelry business in Idaho and subsequently established a similar business in Seattle, Washington, where he remained until 1913. He then returned to Tacoma and opened a jewelry store at Thirty-eighth and Yakima streets, where he remained until 1915, when he moved to Twelfth street and Pacific avenue. In 1922 he opened a second store on Eleventh street, but sold both stores in 1924. During the past two years he has been engaged in building and selling residences, in which undertaking he has met with gratifying success. On April 9, 1926, he was elected a member of the city council, receiving the largest number of votes ever cast for a candidate for the city council in this city, and having the additional distinction of being the youngest man ever to serve in that body. On the organization of the council, he was elected city commissioner of finance, which position he is now holding with eminent satisfaction to all concerned.

In 1916 Mr. Walters was united in marriage to Miss Millie E. Gault, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of Frank Gault. Mr. and Mrs. Walters have two children, Lucile and Billie. Politically Mr. Walters maintains an independent attitude, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is also affiliated with the Young Men's Business Club, the Christian Men's Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is very fond of athletic sports, being an enthusiastic bowler and a member of the Tacoma Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. He is interested in everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of his community and is regarded as a distinct asset to his city, where he enjoys public confidence and regard.

THOMAS CARSTENS

Thomas Carstens, one of the dominant figures in the industrial and commercial circles of the northwest, has attained his present position of prominence and prosperity without the aid of capital or influential friends, and his record therefore contains much of inspirational value. He is president of the Carstens Packing Company of Tacoma, which does a business amounting to six million and a half dollars annually, and of the Carstens Packing Company at Spokane, formerly the Empire Packing

Company, whose annual business amounts to two million and a half dollars. He is also president of the Pacific Oil Mills of Seattle.

A native of Germany, Mr. Carstens was born in Husum on the 11th of January, 1865, of the marriage of Peter and Dorothy Carstens. He attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age and he then began working with his father, who was engaged in the meat business, thus learning the butcher's trade. Two years later he came to the United States with an uncle who was making a tour of the country, and they visited Medford, Wisconsin. Mr. Carstens was so pleased with conditions there that he decided to make his home in that town and secured a position in a meat market. A year and a half later he turned his attention to logging, working for six months in a camp in that locality, but at the end of that time he went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was in the employ of different butchers until 1884, in which year he removed to Portland, Oregon. There he worked for O'Shea Brothers, butchers, until August, when he located in Montesano, Washington, where he opened a meat market of his own, which he conducted successfully until the spring of 1886. He then sold out and went to Seattle, entering the employ of Smith Brothers, wholesale meat dealers, but after three months he became connected with the Rice Gardner meat market. After remaining there for a year he established a meat market in Los Angeles, where he engaged in business until June, 1889, and then sold out and returned to Seattle. He again entered the employ of a wholesale meat company but seven months later established a hotel, which he conducted until July, 1890. He then disposed of that property and in connection with his brother Ernst, at one time president of the German-American Bank in Seattle, started a retail meat market in Seattle and after six months also entered the wholesale field, doing business under the name of Carstens Brothers. They continued their business association until 1903, when Thomas Carstens bought out the interest of his brother and moved the plant to Tacoma. He also purchased the business of the Pacific Meat Company, whose plant had been burned in March of that year, and in 1905 he incorporated the Carstens Packing Company, of which he has since been president and manager. At the time of the formation of the company seventy-five people were employed, but so rapid has been the growth of the business that employment is now furnished three hundred and fifty people. The plant has been enlarged and when running at full capacity two hundred head of cattle, five hundred sheep and one thousand hogs are killed a day. The company has extensive trade connections, its annual business now totals six million and a half dollars and it is ranked among the few most important concerns of the city. In November, 1914, Mr. Carstens still further broadened the scope of his activities by buying the Empire Packing Company of Spokane, Washington, which he has since conducted under the name of the Carstens Packing Company, and which has a capacity of one thousand hogs, one hundred head of cattle and three hundred sheep per day, its annual business reaching the two million, five hundred thousand dollar mark. The Carstens Packing Company buys and prepares for the market cattle, calves, sheep, hogs and poultry. The company operates cattle, sheep and hog feed-yards in Idaho, Montana and Washington, as well as farms and range land. They make all kinds of sausages and have a lard refinery for the preparation of lard oil, lard compounds, oleo oil, oleo stearine and other tallows, edible and inedible. They manufacture fertilizers, meat meal and beef scraps, bone and chicken bone, manufacture mixed feeds from beef scrap, bones and blood and manufacture fish meal and fish oil at their plant at Petersburg, Alaska. The business of the company also includes other enterprises. The concern is engaged in the curing of all kinds of meat, especially ham and bacon, which are smoked and distributed. The Carstens Packing Company operates its own machine, blacksmith, tin and carpenter shops, tire and automobile shops. The company has two stock yards in connection with its Tacoma plant and can accommodate one thousand cattle and several thousand hogs and sheep. The Spokane plant takes care of the business in Idaho, Montana, eastern Washington and eastern Oregon, while the Tacoma plant handles the business of western Oregon, western Washington, the Pacific coast territory from Portland to Alaska and the Orient. In addition to these two large packing concerns Mr. Carstens controls fifty retail stores, wholesale meat houses, and wholesale and retail houses combined in various cities in Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska, including Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Olympia, Chehalis, Everett, Bremerton, Burlington, Sedro Woolley, Concrete and Bellingham, in Washington, and the cities of Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, California; Juneau, Ketchikan, Douglas City, Seward and Valdez, Alaska, and various other towns all along Puget Sound and in northeast and southwest Alaska. He also has a packing house and cold stor-

age plant in Seattle, Washington, and provides employment for about eight hundred men altogether.

Mr. Carstens was married in Tacoma in September, 1910, to Miss Stacie McKeown, by whom he has three children: Doris, who was born December 27, 1911; Thomas, Jr., born April 14, 1913; and Phillip, born November 25, 1918.

Mr. Carstens has supported the republican party loyally since becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States but has been too much absorbed in his business interests to take an active part in public affairs. He is a leader in the work of the Commercial Club and not only contributes directly through his connection with that organization to the general advancement of Tacoma but is also an important factor in its development indirectly, as the building up of his vast business enterprises has had much to do with the growth of Tacoma along business lines. He belongs to the Elks lodge, is president of the Tacoma Riding Club, is a member of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club and finds much pleasure in outdoor recreation. A contemporary biographer said: "The record of his achievement is the best commentary upon his life and upon his ability and enterprise."

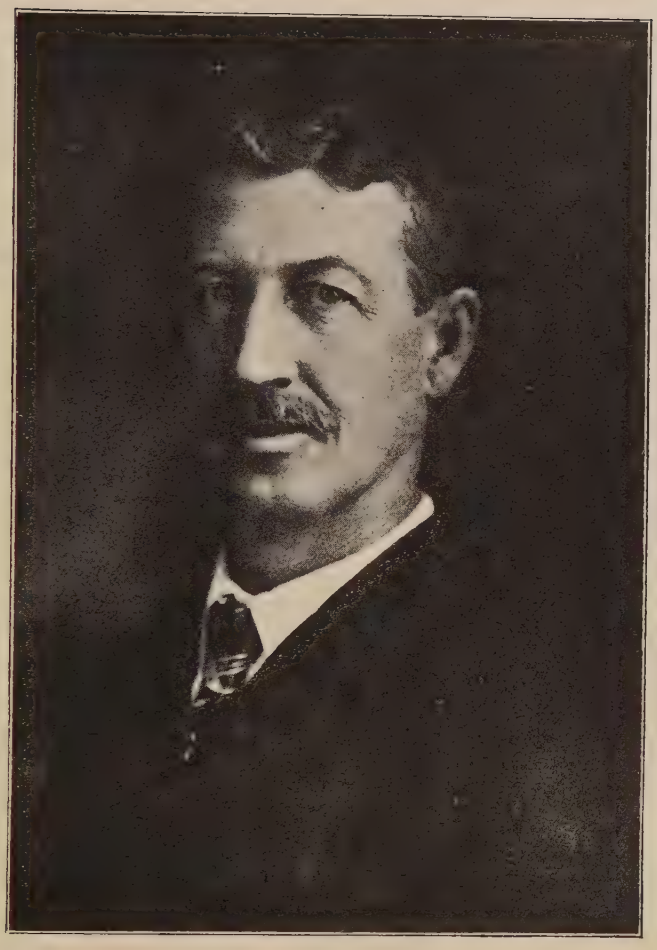
WILLIAM C. MILLER

As one of the enterprising and progressive business men of Tacoma, whose indefatigable and persistent efforts along well directed lines have gained for him a large measure of prosperity, William C. Miller is well entitled to recognition in a history of his locality. He was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, in 1870, his parents being George M. and Frances (Minta) Miller. The mother died in 1873, and the father afterwards remarried. In 1877 he went to Nebraska, where he acquired a large cattle ranch, which he operated up to the time of his death.

William C. Miller was about seven years of age when the family moved to Nebraska and he spent his early years on his father's ranch, securing his education in the public schools. He then went to Wilsonville, that state, and established himself in business but was unfortunate in having his store and stock destroyed by fire. In 1892 he came to Tacoma, arriving here with his wife and one hundred dollars in money. His first occupation here was as the driver of a wagon for a tea company, after which he drove a laundry wagon. In 1896 he joined with L. G. Jaeger in the organization of the Tacoma Steam Laundry, of which Mr. Jaeger was president; G. C. Schempp, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Miller, vice president. In 1910 Mr. Jaeger retired from the company and Mr. Miller became president. Mr. Schempp died in 1922, and the present officers of the company are as follows: William C. Miller, president and treasurer; C. E. Grant, vice president; and David Peterson, secretary. From the first the business was successful, the patronage increasing steadily and substantially from year to year, and in 1910, in order to make ample provision for increased facilities, the company bought an entire block of ground, on which they erected a fine new building, one hundred and twenty by one hundred and fifty feet in size, two stories high, located at the corner of Thirty-third and G streets. The equipment of the plant is modern in every respect, and the quality of work turned out cannot be excelled. Eighteen delivery cars are employed in collecting and delivering laundry and one hundred people are employed, the payroll averaging two thousand dollars a week. This is the largest laundry company in Tacoma and has attained its present favorable position simply because it has done superior work, promptly and at moderate prices. Mr. Miller has taken a just pride in the development of the enterprise, to which he has devoted himself indefatigably, and his present prosperity is well deserved. A dream which he had long cherished was realized in October, 1926, in the formation of the Home Service Company, an organization of nine laundries, representing an investment of more than a half million dollars. Mr. Miller is also one of the three surviving organizers of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, a thriving financial institution.

In 1891 Mr. Miller was married to Miss Blanche Firebaugh, of Reynolds, Nebraska, who died in 1921, leaving two children, namely: Blanche, who is the wife of George Desmond, of Tacoma; and Minta, the wife of Donald Piersoll, of this city.

Mr. Miller is an ardent and active supporter of the republican party, though he has never sought public office of any nature. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belongs to the Knights of



WILLIAM C. MILLER

Pythias, to the Kiwanis Club, the Tacoma Advertising Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of great force of character, has been active in his support of movements for the promotion of the public welfare, and is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

C. S. ENGER

One of the most prominent citizens and leading business men of South Tacoma is C. S. Enger, head of the well known C. S. Enger Hardware Company, and during the years of his residence here he has evidenced the possession of the highest qualities of citizenship, being regarded as one of the solid and reliable men of the community.

Mr. Enger was born in Norway in 1860, and in 1866 accompanied his parents on their emigration to this country. They first located in La Crosse, Wisconsin, but later moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they lived about ten years. Afterward they located on a farm, but C. S. Enger did not like farming and turned his attention to securing an education in the public schools of St. Paul. He later assisted his father in carpentering and cabinetmaking until he was twenty-one years of age, when he went to Montana and spent a summer in helping to build Fort Custer. That was the year following the Custer massacre and he saw many things of unusual interest while in that section of the country. He then returned to St. Paul and took a course in a business college, after which for a couple of years he was employed as a bookkeeper in that city.

In 1884 Mr. Enger came to Tacoma, Washington and kept books for a salmon cannery in Old Town and for a lumber company at Sumner until 1886, when he went to Oregon. He engaged in the selling of nursery stock all through the coast country until 1892, when he came back to Pierce county, locating in South Tacoma, where he bought a hardware store from Vining Brothers. This proved a successful enterprise and he continued to devote his attention to the business until he lost his hearing, when he retired from its active management. The business had been incorporated as the C. S. Enger Hardware Company, all the stock of which is owned by the family, and his son H. C. is now the active manager of the store.

In 1894 Mr. Enger was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Serfling, who was born in Minnesota and died in 1919. She came to Washington in the early '60s with her parents, who were pioneers of this section of the state, locating first at Olympia but later settling at Steilacoom. Her father, whose death occurred at Orting, this county, was a mechanic and a veteran of the Civil war. To Mr. and Mrs. Enger were born three children. Harold C., who is now operating the business, married Miss Ella Richter, a native of Seattle, and they have two children. He is a member of the South Tacoma Business Men's Association, and of Clover Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., in South Tacoma. Olive is the wife of Ed Bamstead, of Spokane. Bernice is teaching in the high school at Nyssa, Oregon. All of the children are graduates of the University of Washington.

Mr. Enger is a man of sterling character and, before losing his hearing, took an active part in all affairs relating to the prosperity and progress of his community. Because of his ability, success and friendliness, he is held in the highest esteem.

JOHN DOWER

John Dower is a prominent and successful representative of business interests in Tacoma as president of the John Dower Lumber Company, which he established in 1900 and which has a large plant at the foot of the Eleventh street bridge. His birth occurred in Ontonagon county, Michigan, on the 7th of July, 1864, his parents being Sampson and Mary Ann (Gilbert) Dower, both of whom were natives of England. The father, a lifelong agriculturist and lumberman, emigrated to the United States and took up his abode among the pioneer settlers of Minnesota, where he broke prairie and followed farming with considerable success. Subsequently he turned his attention to the lumber business in the Gopher state, where he spent the remainder of his life. To him and his wife, who is also deceased, were born fourteen children, eleven of whom are yet living.

John Dower pursued his education in country schools but was early obliged to put aside his textbooks in order to assist his father in the work of the home farm. By observation and experience and by reading, of which he is very fond, he has steadily augmented his knowledge until he has become a widely informed man. In his youth he was employed in the cutting of railroad ties as well as in farm duties. He left the parental roof when a young man of twenty-two years and was elected court clerk of Wadena county, Minnesota, in which office he served most acceptably for four years. Subsequently he embarked in the lumber business on a small scale in the town of Wadena and gradually he extended the scope of his operations to very extensive and profitable proportions, establishing thirty-five lumberyards in the state of Minnesota. It was in the year 1900 that he came to Tacoma, Washington, and established the John Dower Lumber Company, of which he has since remained at the head and which has grown into a very large and prosperous enterprise, furnishing employment to many men. He possesses untiring energy, is quick of perception, forms his plans readily and is determined in their execution, and his close application to business and his excellent management have brought to him the high degree of success which is today his.

In 1890 Mr. Dower was united in marriage to Miss Rose Miller, of Wadena, Minnesota. They are the parents of a son and two daughters, namely: Bruce L., who wedded Ruth Weber, of Yakima, Washington, and has one child; Blanche, who is the wife of O. N. Lundberg, of Wadena, Minnesota, and the mother of four children; and Helen, at home.

A public-spirited, enterprising and loyal citizen, Mr. Dower is helpfully interested in civic affairs and is a valued member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a York Rite Mason who has also attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has membership in Wadena Lodge No. 156, A. F. & A. M., and in Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist church, which he joined at Wadena, Minnesota, and of which he is a consistent attendant and contributor. Mr. Dower has that quality which has been termed the "commercial sense" and his efforts have been focused in directions where fruition is certain. He stands for all those things which count for most in civic upbuilding and has never lost sight of those high principles which should govern man in his varied relations of life.

MELVIN F. HAWK

Though not a native of Pierce county, Melvin F. Hawk has lived here fifty-seven years and has been an eye witness of the remarkable changes which have been wrought in the process of the development of this region, and in which he has had his part. After a long, active and useful career, he is now practically retired, taking life easy, having prospered in his past efforts. Mr. Hawk was born in Indiana, on the 24th day of November, 1850, and is a son of John M. and Matilda (Frampton) Hawk, the former born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Richland county, Ohio. In 1852 the father left Indiana and brought his family across the plains, arriving at Portland, Oregon, in the fall of that year, after a tiresome journey of nine months. At Snake River they met some traders who were anxious to buy their oxen, but they could not be spared. They were induced to try the river route by converting their wagons into boats by stretching across the bottoms of the wagon beds the hides of the cattle which they had killed during their trip. Drawing these skins tight they made fairly watertight boats, though they were rather clumsy and almost impossible to steer, with the result that they were forced to give up this means of traveling and again resume the overland route, their cattle having followed in charge of a member of the party. They located on a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres near Olympia, where the father lived until his death. To John M. and Matilda Hawk were born eight children, namely: Albert R., James Wilson, William C., Frances Marion, Samuel W., Melvin and two who died in infancy. The mother of these children died in January, 1852, and in 1853 Mr. Hawk was married to Miss Sarah Ann Stevens, by whom he had eight children, of whom three are living, John, Louis and George.

Melvin F. Hawk attended the schools of Portland and The Dalles, Oregon, and also of Olympia, Washington. In 1870 he came to Pierce county and took up a preemption claim of one hundred and fifteen acres of prairie land on section 4, township

17, range 3, and on this land ran stock for a number of years. From 1871 to 1879 he engaged in teaching, being one of the first regular teachers in the county. In 1879 he was elected assessor of Pierce county, also served several terms as deputy assessor and was justice of the peace a number of years. He is now living on a part of the old homestead, where he keeps a few cows and some poultry, raises hay and grain and maintains a good vegetable garden.

On March 24, 1874, Mr. Hawk was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Murray, a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Ross) Murray, her birth occurring on her father's old homestead on Muck creek. He was a native of Nova Scotia, Canada, and her mother was born in Red River, Minnesota. They arrived in Olympia, Washington, January 1, 1850, and Mr. Murray worked as a ship carpenter for many years, also engaging in the whaling business in Alaska. He then went to the Sandwich islands, where he lived for a few years, and in 1849 reached California, where he lived about a year. He was one of the original townsite owners of Olympia, Washington, and helped to lay out the city. About 1853 he came to Pierce county and soon afterwards took up a donation claim of six hundred and forty acres, eight miles northeast of Roy, where he farmed extensively and also ran large bands of sheep and cattle. He was successful and eventually retired from active affairs, moving to Tacoma, where his death occurred. He was a charter member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. To Mr. and Mrs. Hawk have been born six children: Agnes Elvira is the wife of R. B. Wilson, of Tacoma, and they have a son, Belden Parker; Minnie F. is the wife of G. Berkie, of Tacoma, and they have a daughter, Marion; Lelia C. is the wife of W. W. Wrenn, of Castle Rock, Washington; Harry W. is cashier of the Roy State Bank; Homer A. is at home; and David W. is deceased. Mr. Hawk has rendered excellent service as a member of the school board, and he and his wife are members of the old Farm Grange No. 40, of which Mr. Hawk is a past master. He is a man of sterling character, stands for all that is best in the life of the community and commands the respect of the entire community.

NELS NELSON

Among the sons of Sweden who have achieved distinctive success in material affairs since coming to this country and who at the same time have earned the respect and good will of their fellowmen, stands Nels Nelson, whose well improved farm near Spanaway stands in unmistakable evidence of his progressive and enterprising methods.

Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden on the 16th of September, 1861, and is a son of Nels and Inga (Mattison) Nelson. The mother died in 1879 and is survived by her husband, who still lives in that country at the advanced age of ninety-two years. They were the parents of four children, Nels, Elna, Mattes and Hannah. The father followed farming and owned his own place, but is now making his home with a daughter who is a school teacher.

The subject of this review was well educated in the public schools of his native land and remained at home until 1881, when, at the age of twenty years, he came to the United States. He located in Chicago, where he remained that summer, and then traveled through Kansas and Nebraska, working at various occupations. He then went to Albert Lea, Minnesota, where he was employed at farm work until coming to Washington in 1888. He preempted one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 6, township 18, range 4, practically all of which was heavily timbered land, and after building a small house, he began clearing the land, in which he made good progress. After proving up on the place, he sold it and bought one hundred and twenty acres on section 5, township 18, range 4, of which he has cleared about twenty acres and has developed the place into a splendid farm. He has erected a good set of farm buildings and keeps about fifteen head of good Durham cattle and eight head of young stock. His chief crops are hay and grain, besides which he has a good vegetable garden. Mr. Nelson has devoted his attention closely to the operation of the farm, which has provided him with a good living and he is now regarded as one of the substantial agriculturists of his section of the county, his progressive methods being indicated by the fact that he bought the first cream separator in Pierce county, in 1891. His success has been gained by his persistent industry and the exercise of sound judgment, and he is well deserving of the success which has come to him.

Mr. Nelson has been married twice, first, in Albert Lea, Minnesota, in April,

1885, to Miss Johanna Lindstrom, also a native of Sweden, whose death occurred in 1900. To them were born three children, as follows: Mrs. Edith Paulson, who is the mother of six children, Delmar, Ethel, Sona, Alvin, Amy and Harvey; Emil, who is married and has two children, Florence and Ralph; and Albert, who was born in Tacoma, March 31, 1888, and is married. He has an adopted daughter, Emma. On August 10, 1901, Mr. Nelson was married to Miss Alma Hanson, a native of Sweden and a daughter of John and Marie Hanson, who came to this country in 1881. Their first home here was in North Dakota, where the father took up a homestead, but later sold that place and came to Tacoma in 1889. He made farming his life work. He died in 1917, and is survived by Mrs. Hanson, who still lives here. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been born seven children, namely: Theodore, who is married and lives in Tacoma; Hazel, Helen and Johnnie, who are deceased; and Melvin, Almer and Axel.

Mr. Nelson has served as a member of the Kirby school board for thirty-five years, being the oldest school director in Pierce county in point of years of continuous service. He has always shown a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community and has been an important factor in its progress and prosperity. Because of his ability, public spirit and excellent personal qualities he is well deserving of the respect which is accorded him by his fellow citizens.

D. W. COOPER

One of the leaders in the job printing business in Tacoma is D. W. Cooper, who for over a quarter of a century has continued successfully in this line, the high quality of his work, as well as the promptness of his service, gaining for him the patronage of the representative people of the community.

Mr. Cooper was born near Bloomington, Illinois, in 1859, and is a son of A. A. and Sarah (Maxson) Cooper. The father was a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, and in early life followed the trade of a carpenter. Afterward he turned his attention to farming, but after his removal to Missouri became the owner of coal mines, which he operated up to the time of his death, in 1887. The mother, who was born in Ohio, is now living in Wichita, Kansas.

D. W. Cooper obtained his education in the public schools of Warrensburg, Missouri, to which place the family had moved during the last year of the Civil war, making the journey westward in the typical covered wagon of the period. Their migration had led them first to Kansas, where they had considerable trouble with highwaymen and bushwhackers, who wanted the fine team of horses which Mr. Cooper owned. From Kansas, they went to Missouri, where they established their permanent home.

D. W. Cooper left school at the age of about fourteen years and entered a newspaper office at Warrensburg, where he learned the printing trade, which he has followed practically ever since. In 1878 he went to Wichita, Kansas, where he became foreman in the office of the Wichita Beacon, a daily paper, remaining there about seven years, and he lived in that city until 1889. On coming to Tacoma, Washington, he was employed in the composing room of the Ledger for four years. He was next in the composing room of the Tacoma News, and also worked as an advertising solicitor, in which he was very successful, even in face of the fact that those were hard times. Then leaving his family in Tacoma, he went to Butte, Montana, as operator of a Mergenthaler typesetting machine, but on his arrival there found the job already taken. For about a month he worked in various printing offices in Montana, and then became helper on a sheep train, traveling to Fort Benton, and then to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he obtained work with Smith & Harrison, printers, with whom he remained four or five months. Because of the sickness of his children, he was compelled to return to Tacoma in 1895, and has remained here since. He worked in the Northern Pacific Railroad shops for about five months, and afterward was in the employ of Allen & Lamborn, printers, for about one and a half years. He was next associated with Paul Storey in the job printing business for about a year, and has since been alone. He has a well equipped plant and commands a large and discriminating patronage.

On June 19, 1889, at Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Cooper was united in marriage to Miss Lillian E. Kenworthy, who was born in Ohio. Her parents, William H. and Harriet C. (Swaim) Kenworthy, were natives of Preble county, Ohio. Her father

died in 1917, and her mother is now living with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in South Tacoma. Mr. Kenworthy came here in 1890 and established the present business of the Kenworthy Grain & Milling Company, in South Tacoma, it being one of the oldest and largest concerns in that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born three children, as follows: Clarence A., who lives in Tacoma; Myrtle Irene, who is the wife of R. L. Johnston, of South Tacoma; and Dorothy Jane, who is in school.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Woodmen of the World and the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, while both he and his wife are members of the Women of Woodcraft. He has been true and faithful in every relation of life, has devoted himself indefatigably to his business interests, and is well deserving of the success which has crowned his efforts.

D. W. CARLSON

One of the most important establishments in its particular line in Tacoma is the Peerless Pattern & Model Works, which was established here by D. W. Carlson, who is still president of the company. The business has enjoyed a healthy growth and is now one of the substantial and successful industrial concerns of the city.

Mr. Carlson is a native of Illinois and is a son of J. A. Carlson, who was born in Sweden and was brought to the United States when three years old. The family located in Illinois, where the father was reared and educated, and in 1889 he came to Tacoma, where he remained about a year, during which time he married Miss Ellen E. Corley. Later he returned east but in 1901 or 1902 again came to Tacoma, remaining here about six months. Subsequently he removed to Manette, near Bremerton, where he lived about nine years. He was then in eastern Washington for awhile, after which he spent eight years in Seattle, and then again removed to Manette, where he lived until 1922, when he returned to Tacoma and is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of small band saws.

D. W. Carlson secured his education in the public schools of Seattle and in other places where the family lived, after which he learned the pattern trade in Seattle. Just after the World war he was employed for a time in the Todd shipyards at Tacoma, and in February, 1922, when twenty years of age, he established the Peerless Pattern & Model Works, first located at Fifteenth and Dock streets, where he remained about three years, and then came to his present location, 1117 St. Paul avenue. Here he has a splendid plant, occupying a space twenty-five by one hundred feet, well equipped for the efficient handling of his work. He does all kinds of pattern and model work, as well as a general jobbing business, and success has come to him as the result of his persistent and well directed efforts. Mr. Carlson is a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Young Men's Christian Association. Because of his success and his fine personal qualities, he is held in high regard by all who know him.

G. N. TOWERS, M. D.

Dr. G. N. Towers needs no introduction to the readers of this work, for he is the pioneer physician at Roy, and during his residence here has been regarded as the leader of his profession in this locality. He was born in Illinois, on the 19th of July, 1865, and is a son of Martin and Katherine (Boucher) Towers. The father, who was also a native of that state, died in 1916, and the mother, who was born in Pennsylvania, died in 1924, when almost ninety-one years of age. Martin Towers was a farmer by occupation and in 1867 moved to the vicinity of Clinton, Missouri.

In the public schools of that place G. N. Towers acquired his preliminary education and then matriculated in the Kansas City Medical College, where he was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1895. He then engaged in the general practice of medicine near his home town, where he remained about eighteen months, when he bought the practice of a doctor about eight miles northwest of Clinton, there remaining three years. In 1900, because of his wife's health, he went to Wisdom, Montana, where he engaged in practice about five years, being the only physician in that valley. He was successful and while there acquired eight hundred acres of land. He then sold his interests there and went to Alaska in order to negotiate the sale of some land claims

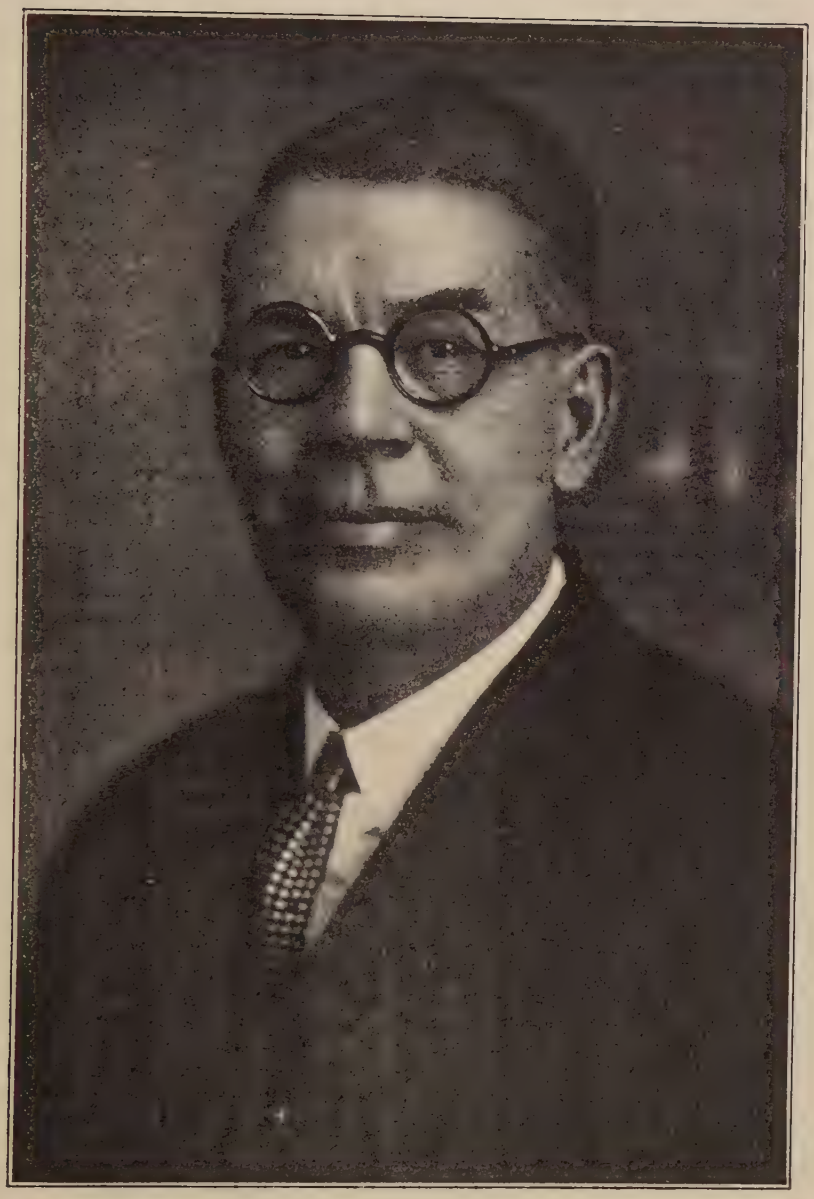
which he and others held there. He remained three months and then returned to Missouri, where the failure of a bank had caused him a serious loss. Going thence to Cripple Creek, Colorado, he spent the winter in gold mining operations. In the following spring he sold his claim at a nice profit and went to the western slope of Colorado, where he engaged in the practice of his profession from 1906 to 1915, and during that period also served as a railroad surgeon. He next went to Durango, Colorado, where he practiced until the opening of the war, and during that time also had charge of a hospital on the southern Ute Indian reservation. Returning to the eastern part of Colorado, he enlisted in the Reserve Medical Corps of the United States army, at Denver. He was never commissioned or called into active army duty, but the government utilized his services effectively during the war period. He was sent to Millican, Colorado, where he remained twenty-eight days, and was then sent to Johnstown, where he remained thirteen months. From there he was transferred to Central City, where he was the only physician for a period of twenty months, when he was discharged from service. In 1920 he came to Tacoma on a visit to his daughter-in-law, and this section of the country made so favorable an impression on him that he decided to remain, and, there being at that time no doctor in Roy, he located here and at once engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. Able and skilled, he was quickly recognized as a competent physician and has built up a large and remunerative practice throughout this section of the county.

In 1889 Doctor Towers was united in marriage to Miss Belle Case, who was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, but was reared and educated in Missouri. Mrs. Towers died March 11, 1927. To them were born two children. O. R., who was born in Missouri and now lives in Tacoma, was married to Miss Kathleen McDonald, and they have two children, Helen Kathleen and Virginia M. Clyde, the younger son, died at the age of eleven months. Doctor Towers is a member of the Masonic lodge at Yelm, Washington, and the Elks lodge at Central City, Colorado. He has served as city health officer at Roy and has at all times shown a desire to cooperate in efforts to advance the prosperity and welfare of the community. Cordial and friendly in manner, the Doctor has won a host of warm and loyal friends since locating here and is highly regarded by all.

FRANCIS JOSEPH VAN HORN, D. D.

Rev. Francis Joseph Van Horn, a prominent Congregational clergyman, has been pastor of the First church in Tacoma since November, 1922. He was born at Northfield, Ohio, on the 18th of October, 1865, a son of Milton Andrew and Harriet (Thompson) Van Horn. His more advanced intellectual training was received in Oberlin College of Ohio, from which he won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890, and three years later, having prepared for the ministry, he was graduated from Oberlin Theological Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In 1902 Berea College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Van Horn was ordained a minister of the Congregational church in 1893 and became pastor of Columbia church in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained for two years. During the four-year period between 1895 and 1899 he filled the pulpit of the Dane Street church in Beverly, Massachusetts, while from 1899 until 1902 he was pastor of Plymouth Congregational church at Des Moines, Iowa. Returning to the Bay state, he preached in the Old South church of Worcester for four years, on the expiration of which period he came to the Pacific northwest. He served as pastor of Plymouth church in Seattle, Washington, from 1906 until 1914 and during the following eight years occupied the pulpit of the First church in Oakland, California. It was in November, 1922, that he accepted a call to the First church of Tacoma, Washington, where he has built up a large and flourishing congregation. Many people of wealth and social standing are among its active working members. Dr. Van Horn is a fine pulpit orator and is much beloved as a zealous and gifted servant of the Master. He has written numerous articles and pamphlets and has long been active in social and philanthropic work. He is a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational), trustee of the American Missionary Association, the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California, and Mills College of Oakland and is a member of the National Council of Congregational Churches. Dr. Van Horn finds pleasure and recreation in golf and is also very fond of mountain climbing. In politics he may be termed an independent republican.



REV. FRANCIS J. VAN HORN

On the 23d of June, 1892, Dr. Van Horn was united in marriage to Miss Amy Belle Richards, of New London, Ohio. They are the parents of nine children, as follows: Robert Bowman, who is a professor in the University of Washington; Gladys, the wife of F. C. Arnold, of Seattle; Francis Dane, who is successfully engaged in business in Los Angeles, California; Faith, the wife of George L. Knox, of Fullerton, California; Paul Beverly, who is pastor of the First Congregational church of Vancouver, Washington, and who married Gertrude Campbell; Theodora, the wife of Harold Jenkins, of Tacoma, Washington; Amy, who was graduated from the University of Washington in 1927; Richard Milton, a freshman in Whitman College of Walla Walla, Washington; and Philip Roland, a senior in the Stadium high school of Tacoma. Dr. and Mrs. Van Horn reside at 911 North J street in Tacoma.

HON. J. H. DAVIS

Probably no man is better or more favorably known throughout the state of Washington than J. H. Davis, or "Jimmie," as he is generally known among his friends. A member of the state legislature for many years and serving in other important public positions with ability and distinction, he has long commanded the confidence and respect of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of Tacoma's representative citizens. Mr. Davis was born in New Albany, Indiana, in 1866, and is a son of Henry C. and Sarah E. (Edmundson) Davis, the latter now living in Manhattan, Kansas. The father and mother belonged to old Kentucky families, members of which had in early days been associated with Daniel Boone, and at the outbreak of the Civil war, his sympathies being with the Union, Henry C. Davis went across the river to Indiana and enlisted in the Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, in which he was commissioned a captain. In 1884 he and his wife moved to Kansas, where his death occurred in 1911.

J. H. Davis attended the common schools of his native state for a limited period and at the age of eleven years started out to make his own way in the world, becoming a messenger and errand boy in a dry goods house in Louisville, Kentucky. Later he worked on river boats plying between Louisville and New Orleans. He was ambitious for an education, carefully saved his money, and then entered old Asbury College (now DePauw University), at Greencastle, Indiana, where he remained until during his junior year, when he laid aside his textbooks and went to Colorado, where he remained four years. He then joined a United States surveying crew and assisted in the survey of "No Man's Land," in Indian Territory. Returning to Colorado, he engaged in the lumber business as manager of a yard, and at nineteen years of age was assistant cashier of the Granada Exchange Bank, at Granada, Colorado. On March 10, 1889, Mr. Davis came to Tacoma and went to work in a commission house, at one dollar a day, sorting fruit, and later was employed at night-cleaning work on the street railway. By hard and faithful work he received successive promotions and at the end of eighteen months was general manager of the line, holding that position until 1895, during which period he constructed a large part of the road. He then organized the Tacoma Clothing Company, conducted business for two years, and then sold. In 1901 he was elected auditor of Pierce county, filling that position until 1905, when Governor Meade appointed him a member of the state board of control, on which he served four years, having charge of the state institutions. He then resigned and returned to Tacoma, where he engaged in the insurance business under his own name. Subsequently his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora A. Hodge, became his business partner, and the firm name became Davis & Hodge. They sell fire insurance, auto and liability insurance and surety bonds, and are the Tacoma loan correspondents of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of New Jersey. They do a large business and stand among the leading insurance agencies of Pierce county.

In 1888, in Granada, Colorado, Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Olive L. Luzader, who is a native of Missouri. They have no children of their own, but have reared two sisters and a brother of Mrs. Davis, namely: G. P. Luzader, who is superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Chamber Creek; Dora A., who became the wife of W. H. Hodge, who died in 1911, and she is now Mr. Davis' business partner; and Floy L., who is the wife of A. B. Cunningham, an attorney in Tacoma, and they have two children, James W. and Laura Beryl. Politically Mr. Davis has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and has taken an active interest in public affairs. In 1911 he was elected to represent his district in the state legislature, where

he served by successive re-elections until 1923. While a member of that body he served as chairman of the important appropriations committee and did much effective work in the public interest. In 1922 he was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Washington, serving until 1926. He has attended every republican state convention since Washington was admitted to statehood and during that period has also attended every session of the legislature, either as a member or on business. He is a member of Fern Hill Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., and has received the distinctive honor of the thirty-third degree of Freemasonry. He also belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine and to all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand master of the grand lodge, and now representative to the sovereign grand lodge, where he is chairman of the committee on constitution. He is likewise identified with Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., and Tacoma Aerie, No. 3, F. O. E. Distinctively a man of affairs, he has long filled a conspicuous place in the public eye and has shown himself a man of sound erudition, mature judgment and sterling integrity. In all of life's relations he has been true and loyal to every trust and has always commanded the unqualified confidence of his fellowmen, while his eminent social qualities have earned for him a well deserved popularity.

JOHN NORTHOVER

One of the native sons of Pierce county who has remained here continuously to the present time and has contributed to the development and progress of the county, while at the same time he has achieved a worthy success in his own affairs, is John Northover, of the vicinity of Spanaway, where he has resided many years. Mr. Northover was born near Steilacoom, Pierce county, in 1859, and is a son of William and Catherine Northover, the latter a native of Snohomish county, Washington. The father was born in England, whence, in 1849, he came to Pierce county, sailing around Cape Horn. For many years after coming here he was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. About 1854 he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres of land on Murray creek, and later took up a pre-emption claim and a homestead at Hillhurst Station. On this place he made his home until his death, which occurred about 1895. He was extensively engaged in the live stock business, raising cattle and sheep, and became one of the prominent and influential men of his locality. To him and his wife were born five children—Mrs. Jane McPhail, deceased, Mrs. Emma S. Bouney, John, Joseph and William M.

John Northover attended the public schools of this county and then worked as a farm hand. In 1907 he bought one hundred and sixty acres of raw land on section 26, township 18, range 3, which he has developed into one of the choice farms of this section of the county. He has made substantial improvements thereon, including a fine set of farm buildings, and has a very comfortable home. He keeps good grade Holstein and Jersey cows, and produces fine crops of hay on his fertile land. He has exercised good judgment in all of his operations and is regarded as one of the leading farmers of his section.

On September 9, 1888, Mr. Northover was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, who was born at Spanaway, this county, a daughter of Dominick and Josephine (Sherifon) Corcoran, the former born in Ireland and the latter in Cowlitz county, Washington. Mr. Corcoran came to Washington in 1849 and soon afterwards took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres near Spanaway. Later he took up one hundred and sixty acres near Roy, where he made his home until his death, in January, 1906. He was survived a number of years by his widow, who died in March, 1919. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Mark, Johnnie and Bartholomew, who are deceased; Mrs. Mary Nightengale, who lives in Oregon; Mrs. Catherine Peterman, who lives in Tacoma; Elizabeth; Mrs. Lena Gerritz, of Roy, Washington; and Mrs. Florence Pflugmacher. To Mr. and Mrs. Northover have been born six children, as follows: Ralph, who is married and has a son, Norman, born October 29, 1925; Esther is the wife of L. F. Gordan and has two children, Aleathea and Myrtle; Hazel is the wife of Oscar Neilsen and has two children, Josephine and Helen; Cecil is at home; Aleathea is the wife of William Crosette of South Tacoma, and Marcus is at home.

Mr. Northover served several years as a road supervisor and in all possible ways has contributed of his efforts to the well being of his community. When young he was

a good athlete, good wrestler and boxer. He is an ardent sportsman and every fall goes on a deer hunting trip, always returning with evidences of his marksmanship. He is a genial and friendly man and well worthy of the respect and esteem which are accorded him by all who know him.

ANTHONY W. CARR

Among the public officials of Pierce county, none has a more enviable record than Anthony W. Carr, the capable county assessor, this being one of the most important offices in the county government. Unassuming in manner, he nevertheless possesses a strong individuality and wherever known is held in the highest measure of regard. Born in Yakima county, Washington, on the 28th of July, 1889, he is a son of Howard and Jane Elizabeth (Bradley) Carr, who were pioneers of this state. The father was engaged in the real estate business and served as a member of the city council of Tacoma. He died in Yakima and the mother is still living in Tacoma.

Anthony W. Carr attended the public schools of this city, graduating from high school and later from business college. He was first employed as a grocery clerk and later went to California, where he remained about two years, during which time he learned the trade of carriage-painting. In 1910 he was appointed a clerk in the county treasurer's office and held several positions in that department, in all of which he showed himself capable and efficient. In January, 1915, he was appointed a field deputy by the county assessor, later became second deputy and in 1918 was made chief deputy assessor. In 1922 he was elected county assessor and in 1926 was re-elected. His discharge of the duties of his office has been marked by sound judgment and wise discrimination, while at the same time he has been absolutely impartial and just, his record winning for him the commendation of his fellow citizens.

On December 18, 1914, Mr. Carr was united in marriage to Miss Mable Florence Hatcher, of Steilacoom, Washington, a daughter of Walter and Kate Hatcher, who were early settlers of Pierce county. Her father has been chief cook in the Western Washington State Hospital for the past twenty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are parents of a son, Anthony Webster, Jr. Mr. Carr has been a lifelong republican in his political views and has taken an active and effective interest in political affairs. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Cordial and friendly in all his social relations, standing for all that is honorable and upright in life and supporting all measures for the betterment of the public welfare, he has deservedly won a place among the representative citizens of Pierce county.

GEORGE WILLIAM BALL

The T. & B. Brass Company is the oldest brass foundry in Tacoma, having been established by John Tiedmann, an old foundryman, and Mr. Bagley, who was president of the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad, that the railroad might be able to get its brass work done here as a matter of convenience. The plant was located at East Twenty-fifth and B streets. Later other men owned the plant for a few years and eventually Henry Anslow got hold of it, soon after which George W. Ball bought a half interest, the two then owning the entire business. Shortly afterwards Mr. Ball leased the ground where the plant is now located and moved the equipment there. Six months later he bought Mr. Anslow's interest and became sole owner. At that time the Puget Sound Copper Works were using a part of the same building, and during the war Mr. Ball bought out this company, though he did not continue the business. He is engaged in the production of brass, copper and aluminum castings, making also some special castings for marine and automobile work. He also carries a large stock of bushings for machine shops, as well as a large line of boat fittings, and ventilators and handles for automobiles. He has built up a large and prosperous business and he does all the emergency work in his line for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Mr. Ball was born in Staffordshire, England, and is a son of John and Mary Jane (Walker) Ball, the latter of whom died in 1918. The father, who was a land-

scape gardener and is now a builder of golf courses, lives in Seattle, to which city he went in 1902 to put in its first golf course. The Ball family came to the United States in 1886, locating in St. Paul, Minnesota. George William Ball attended school in England and about six weeks after coming to this country but soon after his arrival here was taken seriously ill. On his recovery he assisted his father in landscape gardening in St. Paul. Later he did some office work, after which he went to work as an apprentice in the Omaha Foundry, in St. Paul. He was employed at that line until 1901, when his health again failed and he once more joined his father and for a year or two had charge of the construction of golf courses. In the meantime his brother, John J. Ball, had come to the Pacific coast and through him his father secured the contract for the construction of the Seattle golf course, on which G. W. Ball was employed for eight or nine months. He then returned to the founder's trade, working at Bellingham and Bremerton, and about 1904, he came to Tacoma and bought residence property. Here he followed his trade until engaging in his present business, with the exception of about a year when he was engaged in the wood and coal business in Seattle.

In 1896, in St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Ball was united in marriage to Miss Anne Durose, a native of England, and to them have been born nine children, as follows: Horace W., who served in the World war, is now married and lives in San Diego, California; Mrs. Edith Mitchell, of South Tacoma, has one child; Ernest W., of Tacoma, is married and has one child; Frederick died at the age of sixteen years; George T. is married and lives in Tacoma; and Mabel, Frank and Francis (twins) and Raymond are at home. Mr. Ball is a member of the Masonic lodge at Fairweather, Washington; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; also of the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Fircrest Golf Club, of which he is a member of the greens committee, his brother, R. W. Ball, being the professional golfer there. Mr. Ball is a busy man, but never neglects his duty to his community, supporting every measure calculated to advance the public welfare, and is regarded as a man of high ideals and right principles, by reason of which he commands the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM BENSTON

The history of Pierce county is the record of the steady growth of a community planted in the wilderness within the last century, reaching its present splendid condition through the persistent and untiring efforts of those whose broad vision grasped the wonderful future possibilities of this section of the country. The men who redeemed its wilderness fastnesses were strong-armed and hardy frontiersmen who hesitated at no difficulty and who faltered not at hardships. They finished their labors and then passed from the scene, leaving the country to the possession of their descendants and others who have builded on the broad and deep foundation which they laid. One of the best known of those sturdy old pioneers was the late William Benston, who performed his full part in the early development of the county, of which he was a highly honored citizen. He was born in Kirkwall, Scotland, on the 8th day of July, 1821, and was a son of Adam and Jane Benston, also natives of that country. The family came to the United States in 1838, locating in Wisconsin, where the father followed the tailoring trade for several years. Later he bought a farm and thereon lived until his death, which occurred in February, 1888. His first wife died in 1821. To them were born four children—Adam; John; a daughter who died in infancy; and William. Some time after the death of his first wife, Adam Benston was married, in Scotland, to Miss Janette Gullion, a native of that country, and they had five children, James; Peter; Thomas; a daughter who died in infancy; and Joseph.

William Benston was educated in the public schools of Scotland and in 1838 accompanied his father and stepmother to this country. Soon afterwards he entered the employ of the Hudson Bay Fur Company as a fur buyer, in which capacity he traveled all over the northwest, and to Alaska. He had many thrilling experiences in those early days in the far north, particularly with the Indians of the interior of Alaska. He became an expert boatman and canoeist, running the rapids and practicing all the adeptness of the seasoned frontiersman. He remained with the fur company for many years and later carried the mail from Steilacoom to Olympia. About

1854 Mr. Benston took a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land on the Puyallup river, near where now stands the town of Puyallup, which he proved up and then sold. He lived at Stony lake about a year and then moved to Muck creek, taking possession of a pre-emption claim of one hundred and forty-three acres on section 30, township 18, range 4. Here he devoted his attention to clearing the land, developed a good farm and there spent his remaining years, his death occurring December 6, 1900, at the age of seventy-nine years. He is survived by his widow, who is still living on the homestead, at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

On June 22, 1859, Mr. Benston was married to Miss Sarah Davis, a native of Pierce county, the only child of Thomas Davis, a native of England, who came to Washington territory in 1838 and for many years was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. Eventually he returned to England, where his death occurred. To Mr. and Mrs. Benston were born eleven children, namely: Ann, Isabel and Margaret are deceased; Minerva is the widow of Elmer Smith; Marion, James and Ellen are deceased; J Thomas; Edith, Almer and an infant are deceased. Mr. Benston was a man of strong character and sterling qualities, possessed a splendid physique and led a busy and useful life. Kindly and hospitable in manner, he commanded the esteem and respect of his fellowmen, his death being regarded as a great loss to the community.

J. Thomas Benston was married, July 31, 1901, to Miss Emma Afdem, a native of North Dakota, and a daughter of Charles and Olafine Afdem, both of whom were natives of Norway. They came to this country and located in Minnesota, later moving to North Dakota, where their deaths occurred. J. Thomas Benston has always lived on the old home place, which he has operated since sixteen years of age. He keeps a nice herd of dairy cows and about four hundred and fifty chickens, while his fields produce abundant crops of hay and grain. In 1921 he built a new house, modern in every respect, replacing the old house which was built in 1868 and was one of the first houses built of sawed lumber in Pierce county. To Mr. and Mrs. Benston have been born five children: Juanita, who graduated from the Lincoln high school in Tacoma and also took a course in a business college in that city; William, who graduated from high school and is now at home; Thelma, who graduated from high school, had one year at the State Normal School at Bellingham and is now finishing her normal course at Parkland College; Davis, who is now in high school; and Marie, who is in the public schools. Mr. Benston is a member of Tacoma Aerie, No. 3, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He served many years as a member of the school board of his district and Mrs. Benston is now serving in that capacity. They are interested in everything that relates to the welfare or advancement of their community and are deservedly popular throughout the circle of their acquaintance.

JOSEPH F. GRIGGS, M. D.

In the list of Pierce county's respected and successful professional men is found the name of Dr. Joseph F. Griggs, who has been engaged in active practice here for twenty years. In the midst of a most important and exacting professional life, he has been useful in the world's work, a man of well rounded character, sincere, devoted and loyal, eminently deserving the popularity which he enjoys among all classes of people. Joseph F. Griggs was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1871, and is a son of Joseph F. and Eliza B. (Brooks) Griggs, of whom the former was professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Pittsburgh. The mother was the daughter of Jeremiah Brooks, a prominent pioneer physician of that city.

After completing his elementary studies in the public schools, Doctor Griggs entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later was honored by that institution with his Master's degree. He then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895, after which he spent six months in the Children's Seashore Hospital at Atlantic City, followed by a year as interne in the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, thus gaining valuable experience. Returning to Pittsburgh, he entered upon the active practice of his profession and four years later went to Peking, China, where for four years he had charge of the hospital of the Presbyterian Mission. In 1907 he came to Tacoma, where he has practiced continuously since, specializing in internal medicine and obstetrics and the pronounced success which has crowned his labors has given him marked prestige in

medical circles and throughout this section of the state. In 1919 he and other physicians organized St. Helen's Clinic, remodeling a building at 704 St. Helen's avenue for that purpose. This enterprise has been very successful.

On October 10, 1901, Doctor Griggs was united in marriage to Miss Alice Van Gorder, of Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of six children, namely: Martha, who is a graduate of Pomona College, and is now at home; Rebecca, who is a graduate of Whitman College; Joseph, who is a student in the same institution; Alice, who was graduated from Stadium high school in 1927; David Thurston; and Philip Lewis. Politically the Doctor has always been a stanch supporter of the republican party, though he has been too busy in his professional work to take active part in public affairs. He is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also belongs to the Commercial Club and is an officer and director of the Tuberculosis League. Possessing wide medical learning, embracing both theoretical knowledge and practical experience, and at all times manifesting thoroughness and sincerity in his work, he is an honor to his profession, and throughout this city and vicinity is held in high esteem by all.

FRANK BETCHARD, Jr.

Among those who have been actively and successfully identified with the lumber industry in the western part of Pierce county, specific mention should be made of Frank Betchard, Jr., of Roy, who is a worthy representative of one of the old and well known families of this locality. He was born in Allegan county, Michigan, on the 23d of September, 1873, and is a son of Frank and Katherine (Hessler) Betchard, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Berlin, Germany. The father came to the United States at the age of sixteen years and was married in Michigan when about twenty years of age. He engaged in farming during the greater part of his life, first in Michigan and then at Brainerd, Minnesota, where he remained a few years. In 1878 he removed to North Dakota, and later went to Miles City, Montana. In 1884 he came to Tacoma, Washington, and shortly afterward took up a homestead between Roy and McKenna, where he engaged in farming until about twenty years ago, since which time he has lived in Roy. His land was mostly covered with timber and he and his son cleared about forty acres of it, creating a good farm. He was literally a pioneer of the west, for in his various moves from the east he was always just in advance of the railroads. He was in Montana during the Custer massacre and was well acquainted with the Indians, with whom he had a number of unusual experiences, some not pleasant.

Frank Betchard, Jr., received his education in the schools of Brainerd, Minnesota, and Miles City, Montana, accompanying his father on his various moves. On the homestead in this county, he devoted himself to clearing the land and cultivating the soil, and in the meantime completed his education in the schools at Roy. He remained with his father until twenty-two years of age, when he was employed in the woods and at farm work in the vicinity of Shelton. Going to Tacoma, he obtained employment in John McAleer's dairy, where he remained eight years, and during four or five years of that time he ran a milk route. His health being bad, he returned home and later went back to Michigan for a few months. From there he went to British Columbia, operating a hotel at Greenwood about nine months, after which he was otherwise engaged, remaining in that province about three years. In 1900 he again came to Roy and, in partnership with Lee Hammersmith, leased a sawmill near McKenna. They operated the mill together for about seven years, and then Mr. Betchard bought his partner's interest. In 1910 he built a mill on the Milwaukee Railroad, east of Roy. In 1912 this was destroyed by fire but was immediately rebuilt and was operated continuously until 1921, when it was moved to its present location near Roy. Mr. Betchard makes a specialty of heavy timber and dimension stuff, though he also produces some finished lumber. He also owns and operates a railroad tie mill near by. He does his own logging, for which purpose he has eight miles of railroad, and his mill has a capacity of about thirty-five thousand feet of lumber per day. About sixty men are on the payroll. Mr. Betchard has devoted himself closely to his business and is enjoying a splendid measure of prosperity.

On January 22, 1911, Mr. Betchard was united in marriage to Miss Mary Petersen, who was born in the northern part of Norway and about thirty years ago came to the

FRANK BETCHARD, JR., AND FAMILY

United States, locating first in North Dakota, but removing to Washington about 1900. To Mr. and Mrs. Betchard have been born three children, but two died at birth. The other, Marie Katherine, was born February 6, 1914, and is now in school.

Mr. Betchard has taken a marked interest in local affairs and in the early days served four terms, and was elected to a fifth, as a member of the school board. He is identified with the Masonic fraternity, and belongs to Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. Betchard also is a member of the Eastern Star and Rebekah orders, as well as the Royal Neighbors.

Among his early experiences, Mr. Betchard remembers that while tending some sheep near Miles City, Montana, his flock became scattered and it required a good deal of walking and the assistance of his dogs to get them together again. The old Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, with whom he was acquainted, gave him a pony to ride in the rounding up of his flock. Mr. Betchard and his father have been closely identified with the work of development in their section of the county and have been well rewarded for their efforts. They have in every respect proven splendid citizens of the community, whose interests they have had at heart, and throughout the range of their acquaintance they are held in the highest esteem.

EDWARD HILDEBRANDT

The career of Edward Hildebrandt, president of the National Can Company, of Tacoma, has been characterized by persistent and determined effort, especially during the early years of his independent business experience, when he met with many discouragements and obstacles, but his perseverance and determination eventually enabled him to gain the goal of success and today he stands among the prosperous and influential business men of Tacoma. He was born in Olympia, Washington, in 1888, one of triplets who blessed the union of William and Rosa Hildebrandt, who came to the coast in 1876, locating in Olympia, where the father engaged in contracting and building, which he carried on up to the time of his death, in 1897. The mother now lives in Tacoma.

Edward Hildebrandt attended the public schools of Olympia and then took a course in a business college in Seattle. In 1902 he went to work for the American Can Company at Seattle, remaining there about one year, and then went to the Eureka Can Company, also of that city. He next took charge of the Seattle Can Company, with which concern he remained until 1912, after which he spent two years working for can companies in various parts of the United States, and thus gained much valuable experience. He then came to Tacoma and, in 1914, in partnership with his brother Harold, organized the Tacoma Can Company, with a cash capital of ninety dollars. They started in an upstairs room at 1722 Pacific avenue, where for two years they made cans by hand. By hard work and careful economy, they managed to get ahead and, in July, 1916, moved to 1903 Jefferson avenue, where they equipped a larger plant, installing their first machinery. In this move they suffered considerable delay and disappointment, as their machinery, which they had bought in the east, was caught in a landslide in the Panama canal, which held up delivery for a considerable time. At their new plant they first employed one boy to assist them but the business increased steadily and by 1919 they were employing twelve men. In that year they bought their present property and erected a substantial building, seventy-five by one hundred feet in size, in which they installed a full equipment of the best machinery obtainable, and increased their working force and their productive capacity in proportion. In 1925 Mr. Hildebrandt went to Seattle and bought the "general line" division of the Seattle Can Company, which he still operates, and in May, 1926, he returned to Tacoma and bought his brother's interest in the National Can Company, of which he is now president and treasurer, with William Ferguson as secretary. The company is now putting up an extensive addition to the plant, which will give them thirty-one thousand square feet of space. They make all kinds of cans of a general line, including paint, varnish, syrup, oil, peanut butter and coffee cans, and when the new plant is completed will enter extensively into the manufacture of lithographed cans also, and will employ fifteen men and from fifty to one hundred girls. The plant is operated by electric power and is in every way modern in its equipment. Mr. Hildebrandt has devoted himself indefatigably to the business and has designed a number of the best machines in the factory.

On December 8, 1923, Mr. Hildebrandt was united in marriage to Miss Viola Buth, who was born in Michigan, whence she was brought to Tacoma when two years old. She is the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Buth, both of whom still live in this city. Mr. Hildebrandt is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, while his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. Though his business affairs have made heavy demands on his time, he has not neglected his duty to his community and cooperates in all measures for the betterment of the city. He is a man of strong individuality and commands the respect and confidence of all who have in any way been associated with him.

WILLIAM STRAFFORD

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of western Pierce county was William Strafford, whose death occurred March 22, 1927. He achieved noteworthy success as a farmer and until his death gave his personal attention to the operation of his splendidly improved and productive farm, near Roy. Mr. Strafford was born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, on the 20th of November, 1841, and was a son of Robert and Martha (Faulding) Strafford, the former of whom fought under Wellington in the battle of Waterloo.

William Strafford was educated in the public schools of his native land and then learned the trade of machinist with the Kirkstall Forge Company, owned by Butler Brothers, who employed three thousand five hundred men. He followed his trade there until 1866, when he came to the United States, locating in Chicago, Illinois, where he formed a partnership with David Thomson and established a machine shop, which they ran until 1871, when it was destroyed in the great fire of that year. Mr. Strafford then went to Bloomington, Illinois, and for three years was employed at his trade in the shops of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, after which he traveled all over the southern states, working in machine shops. He then returned to Bloomington, where he worked for nine years, after which he went to Texas and was employed in railroad shops about four years. In 1887 Mr. Strafford came to Tacoma, Washington, and soon afterwards took up a homestead on section 12, township 16, range 2, his land being heavily covered with timber. After building a small house, he began clearing the land and when he had fifteen acres cleared he set out four hundred fruit trees. Later these were washed away by an overflow of the Nisqually river. In the middle '90s he bought forty acres adjoining his homestead, and later also bought two hundred and eighty acres on section 7, township 16, range 3. In 1903 Mr. Strafford went to Alaska and worked as a machinist at the Treadwell mines, and also installed pumps and machinery for a mining company on Douglas island. He remained in that territory nine years.

Mr. Strafford was married twice, first, in 1863, in England, to Miss Selena Dixon, and to them were born three children, William, Annie and Quintin, all of whom are living in the east. The mother of these children died in 1872 and in 1882 Mr. Strafford was married to Miss Annie Horsfall, who was born in Yorkshire, England, daughter of Thomas and Betty (Fletcher) Horsfall. To this union were born two children: Edgar, born at Bloomington, Illinois, is married and lives at Ryderwood, Washington. Mabel is the wife of Albert Templin, of Hart's Lake, Washington, and the mother of a daughter, Laurel Fay, born July 17, 1914. Mr. Strafford was one of the organizers of the Hart's Lake school district and served several years as a member of the school board. During all the years of his residence in this locality he manifested a deep interest in the public welfare, while his private life was such as to gain for him the unreserved confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

HERMAN KENDLE

Herman Kendle is one of the most public-spirited, progressive and successful residents of the Ohop valley and to him also belongs the distinction of being the first white man to settle in this valley and remain as a permanent resident. A Swede by the name of Anderson preceded him to the valley, but moved away a few years later. Mr. Kendle has not only prospered in his individual affairs but has taken

an active and effective part in promoting enterprises which have contributed to the general welfare of the community. He was born on the 3d day of June, 1863, on the steamship "Gallert" on the North sea while his parents, Charles and Mary Kendle, were on their way to the United States. The father, who was a farmer, settled in Wisconsin, where he bought land, but of their present whereabouts the son knows nothing, as he lost track of them when he came west.

Herman Kendle was educated in a German school in Wisconsin, there being no English school in his district. When fifteen years old he went to Michigan, where he gained a knowledge of engineering, and eventually became foreman of a machine shop in Bessemer, Michigan. After living there several years, he went to Helena, Montana, where he operated a diamond drill in a mine for several months. In February, 1886, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and on May 24, 1886, took up a squatter's right to one hundred and sixty acres in section 16, township 16, range 4 east, in the Ohop valley, near Eatonville. The place was covered with timber and there were no roads leading to the tract. He first built a log house and then began clearing the land. He cleared about seventy acres and has since sold part of the land, being now the owner of eighty acres, sixty under cultivation. He keeps four cows and about twelve hundred White Leghorn hens, in the handling of which he has been more than ordinarily successful. Last winter in one pen of four hundred and forty-nine hens he secured a seventy-five per cent egg production, which is an unusual record. In 1916 Mr. Kendle erected a fine home, at a cost of four thousand dollars, but was so unfortunate as to have it destroyed by fire the next year. He has made many improvements on his farm, including nearly two miles of drain ditches, and raises splendid crops of hay, grain and potatoes. He is a member of the Washington Co-operative Poultry Association and a stockholder in the Telephone Company and in the Ohop Mutual Light and Power Company, a non-profit organization of farmers, which has been very successful in carrying out its purpose. For many years Mr. Kendle did road contract work and has constructed many miles of new road and built a number of bridges in this state. He is regarded as an expert timber cruiser and has done considerable work along that line.

In 1889 Mr. Kendle was married and has raised a family of seven children. He is strongly in favor of the best possible educational facilities and for thirty-three years rendered appreciated service as a member of the school board. He has also shown a deep interest in the prosperity of the Ohop valley and has personally located many homesteaders here, particularly in the early days. He is a member of Kapowsin Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. Personally he is a man of cordial and friendly manner, possesses a kindly and generous nature, and his many excellent qualities of head and heart have gained for him the respect and esteem of the entire community.

PETER F. FINNIGAN

In the manufacturing circles of Tacoma a high place is held by the National Blower Pipe Company, of which Peter F. Finnigan is one of the owners. This enterprise was first established here by Frank A. Ricard in 1890 and was later taken over by Otto E. Resic, who sold the business to C. W. Williams. In 1912 Peter F. Finnigan and D. M. Maltby bought an interest in the business, and two years later they purchased Mr. Williams' interest. The plant was first located at South Sixteenth street and Tacoma avenue, but in 1915 was moved to its present location at 1129 St. Paul avenue, where the owners erected a factory building and installed the most improved and up-to-date equipment. They manufacture and sell anything made out of sheet metal, though specializing in blower and dust-collecting systems for mills and in heating and ventilating systems for buildings, taking contracts for designing, manufacturing and installing the work. They utilize about twelve thousand feet of floor space, employ from fifteen to twenty men, and their products are sold in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Canada. They also maintain a Seattle office, through which they derive a good deal of business. Messrs. Maltby and Finnigan are practical and enterprising in their business methods and their success has been gained as the legitimate fruitage of their sound business principles and the high quality of their work.

D. M. Maltby was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and he received his education in the public schools of Iowa and Michigan. In 1907 he came to Tacoma and for seven years was in the employ of C. W. Williams, with whom he gained his technical

experience, remaining with the concern as an employe until he became one of the owners of the business. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masons and the Elks and he also has membership in the Tacoma Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Peter F. Finnigan was born in Enumclaw, King county, Washington, his parents being Charles and Anna (Larkin) Finnigan, both natives of Ireland. They came to Washington in the early '70s and soon afterwards went to Alaska but later returned and took up a homestead at Enumclaw, which Charles Finnigan proved up in 1885. He died in 1904 and is survived by his widow, who resides in Seattle. Their son, Peter F. Finnigan, was reared on the home farm and secured his education in the public schools. In 1903 he went to work for H. W. Meyer and in the following year entered the employ of C. W. Williams, with whom he later became associated as a partner. He has devoted himself indefatigably to the interests of the business and is enjoying well deserved success.

In 1914, in Tacoma, Mr. Finnigan was united in marriage to Miss Ethelwyn Edwards, a native of England and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Her mother is deceased, but her father still survives and now lives in Tacoma. To Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan have been born three children: Dayton, Maurice and Albert. Mr. Finnigan is a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, to which he belongs, and also has membership in the Royal Arcanum and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of strong personality and agreeable manner, has a host of warm friends, and throughout the community in which he lives he is held in high esteem.

FRANK D. OAKLEY

One of the ablest and most prominent members of the Tacoma bar is Frank D. Oakley, who has been engaged in the practice here for over twenty years, during which period he has been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases tried in the local courts, while as a legal adviser he enjoys an enviable standing.

Mr. Oakley was born in Huntley, McHenry county, Illinois, on the 25th of April, 1876, and is a son of A. R. and Anna Oakley, both of whom are deceased. He was reared at home and secured his preliminary education in the public schools. Later he attended the Northwestern University and the University of Michigan, after which he engaged in the practice of law at Chicago, Illinois, for about one and a half years. In 1905 Mr. Oakley came to Tacoma and has been actively engaged in professional work here continuously since. He has met with a very gratifying measure of success and is regarded as one of the most successful members of the Tacoma bar.

Mr. Oakley was united in marriage to Miss Elva Donahue, of Tacoma, and they have two children: Frances Mary and Virginia Joan. Politically Mr. Oakley is an active supporter of the republican party but has never sought office, the only public position held by him being that of a member of the state tax investigating commission in 1922. Fraternally he is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., of which he is past master; Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which he was potentate during the years 1922-23; and Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E. He also belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club. Personally Mr. Oakley is a genial and companionable gentleman, popular among his associates and highly esteemed throughout the city where he lives.

E. N. DAVIDSON

E. N. Davidson, president of the Pacific Compressed Spruce Products Company, of Tacoma, is devoting his efforts to the exploitation of a comparatively new product in the industrial world, and the success which has already attended the enterprise presages still greater advancement in the future, while the field is practically unlimited. Compressed spruce was first produced in the Pacific northwest in 1920, and basic patents were granted covering the products and process. The factory at

FRANK D. OAKLEY

Tacoma, which has been in operation for five years, is now running at full capacity and the demand for the products is increasing so rapidly that arrangements are being made for extending the size and capacity of the plant. The company specializes in making compressed spruce pulleys, which have many outstanding features not possessed by any other type of pulleys, among which are high frictional qualities, these pulleys possessing the highest known coefficient of friction; they are stronger than other types and will stand up under the severest conditions; they are lighter in weight than either cast iron, steel or paper pulleys, and they are of perfect balance, being safely run at the highest speeds. Their great superiority has created a nation-wide demand for them and, to obviate heavy transportation charges, as well as to better serve the eastern territory, a new factory has been built at West Orange, New Jersey. This enterprise was first established in 1924 as the Compressed Spruce Products Company, and in 1926 the business was taken over by the present company, under the name of the Pacific Compressed Spruce Products Company, with E. N. Davidson as president; R. W. Montague, vice president, and H. A. Freed, secretary and treasurer. The company manufactures and sells its product, buying the raw lumber. About ten men are now employed and the factory, now seventy-two by one hundred and eight feet, will soon be greatly enlarged.

E. N. Davidson was born in Canton, Ohio, and is a son of C. F. and Mary E. Davidson, both of whom now live in Portland, Oregon. He secured a good public school education, graduating from the Canton high school, and then studied at the Young Men's Christian Association and the Benson Polytechnic School at Portland. He learned the trade of a patternmaker and ran several pattern shops in Portland, after which he became interested in and served as engineer of the Laundry Equipment Company of Portland for two years. In March, 1926, he removed to Tacoma, and became identified with his present business, to which he is devoting himself with enthusiasm, for it is a proposition which undoubtedly holds great promise of future growth.

Mr. Davidson is a member of the Masonic order in which he has taken the degrees of both York and Scottish rites, and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Though a resident of this city but a comparatively short time, he has made a marked impression in business circles as a man of great energy and executive ability, while personally he possesses those qualities which commend a man to the good favor of those with whom he comes in contact.

OSCAR H. SWANSON

Oscar H. Swanson is one of the prominent citizens of the Gig Harbor district whose activities have been in a large way identified with the general prosperity and progress of the community, while he has at the same time prospered in his own business affairs. Born in Sweden on the 27th of April, 1860, he is a son of O. A. and Carolina Swanson, both of whom were lifelong residents of that country. The father was a farmer, living on land which had been in the family for over two hundred years, and also was the owner of a general merchandise store. To him and his wife were born eight children: Oscar H.; Selma; Charlotte; Louise; Otto and Marie, who are deceased; one who died in infancy; and Alma.

Oscar H. Swanson attended public schools in his native land and had two years of high school, after which he took a full course in a business college. He then became bookkeeper for the American and English consul there, with whom he remained a year, when he resigned and took a course in an art school at Gothenburg, Sweden. In 1881 he came to the United States and first located in Menominee, Michigan, where he remained for a short time and then went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he engaged in business as a building contractor and painter until 1888, when he sold out and came to Washington and engaged in the same line of business in Tacoma. He was also in the real estate business for about two years. He followed contracting there until 1913, when he was burned out and, having but little insurance, sustained a heavy loss. Mr. Swanson then moved to Gig Harbor and bought seven acres of timber and stump land, on which no improvements had been made. He built a nice house, cleared off all of the land and has since been engaged in the poultry business, keeping about seven hundred and fifty hens, from which he derives a nice income. He raises plenty of green feed and has also planted alfalfa, which is doing well.

When the Washington Egg and Poultry Association decided to build a branch

warehouse and receiving station at Gig Harbor, Mr. Swanson was employed as manager and superintendent of construction. He drew the plans for the new building, the first unit of which was fifty by one hundred feet in size, and which is substantially built, so that another story may be safely added if desired. Electricity is employed in the handling of feed, hay, straw and other supplies, all of which can be unloaded and outbound shipments loaded right from the building, which is located on the wharf. The association supplies its members with necessary feeds, hay, straw, flour and other supplies at a small margin over cost and handling charges. The new plant has been in operation eight months and has already shipped ten thousand, one hundred and sixty-seven cases of eggs and three hundred crates of poultry, while during the same period it has handled sixteen hundred tons of feed, including one hundred and forty tons the first month. Water transportation is used entirely and is adequate for all purposes.

In 1883, in St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Swanson was united in marriage to Miss Christina Peterson, who was a native of Sweden, and to them was born a daughter, Mrs. Anna Thompson, who is the mother of one child, Marie. The wife and mother died in Tacoma in 1896, and in 1898 Mr. Swanson was married to Miss Aurora Swanson, who is a native of Minnesota. She has been a worthy helpmate to her husband, assisting and encouraging him in every possible way, and is a popular member of the circles in which she moves. Mr. Swanson is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 59, K. P., in which he has passed through the chairs, and he was active in the building of the Pythian Home at Vancouver, Washington. He is a member of the board of directors of the Peninsular Light Company and is a member of the executive committee of the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce. He has a splendid record and is a man of outstanding personal qualities, so that he ranks deservedly high in the estimation of his fellowmen.

CLAUDE H. KINNEAR, M. D.

Dr. Claude H. Kinnear is numbered among the eminent and successful medical practitioners of Tacoma, where he has been located for more than three decades, during which time he has enjoyed not only a large and remunerative practice but has also won and retained a high place in public confidence and regard. His birth occurred in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 15th of June, 1868, his parents being George A. and Margaret Ann (Fullerton) Kinnear, both of whom are deceased. The father was engaged in the hay and grain business and also conducted a grocery store.

Claude H. Kinnear attended the public schools in the acquirement of an education. During the period between 1884 and 1887 he was a cadet in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Having determined upon the practice of medicine and surgery as a life work, he entered the medical department of the University of Virginia and completed his professional training in Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1889. He was then interne in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital for one year, after which he returned to Lynchburg, Virginia, and engaged in the practice of his profession. From there he went to Buena Vista, Virginia, and later made his way to California. In October, 1896, he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has practiced medicine to the present time. He was a doctor in the United States Indian service, on the Puyallup Indian reservation, from 1896 to 1920, at the same time maintaining his private office in Tacoma. He has been more than ordinarily successful in the field of his chosen profession, being unusually accurate as a diagnostician, and his skill and ability have gained him high standing among his professional colleagues. He is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, of which he served as president in 1909 and 1910, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In the current year (1927) he is vice president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Pierce county, in the work of which he has taken an active and helpful part since its organization. During the period of the World war he was a member of the medical advisory board for the state of Washington.

In 1894 Dr. Kinnear was united in marriage to Miss Stella B. Jeter, a native of Kentucky, and they are the parents of a daughter, Margaret, who is the wife of Kenneth E. Roberts, of Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Kinnear has always been aligned with the democratic party in politics and

has maintained a deep interest in public health affairs of moment. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a past master, and to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Commercial Club. He is affable in manner and popular with all classes, and ever stands ready to aid and encourage all laudable measures and enterprises for the general good. Because of his professional standing, his sterling character and his strong personality, he has gained a large personal following and is regarded as one of the representative citizens of his locality.

ALFRED S. JOHNSON

Alfred S. Johnson is the head of one of the successful and steadily growing industrial concerns of Tacoma—the City Millwork Company, of East Eleventh street. He had long and valuable experience in the lumber and mill business before engaging in this enterprise and his record is one that reflects great credit on his technical knowledge and executive ability. Born in Massachusetts, he is a son of J. A. and Erika (Sjoblad) Johnson, of whom the former died in 1921, while the latter now lives in Tacoma.

The family moved to Connecticut in the early boyhood of Alfred Johnson and he secured his early education in the public schools of that state, later attending Ohio State University two years. He then came to Tacoma and in 1908 entered the employ of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, with which concern he was employed in various capacities until 1916, when he went into business on his own account, under the name of the City Millwork Company, having as a partner C. W. Thompson. The venture proved successful and its record during the subsequent ten years has been a commendable one. In 1920 Mr. Johnson's brother, Sidney J., was admitted to the company. The latter received his education in the public schools of Connecticut, also attended college, and came to the coast about 1910. He worked for awhile for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and during the World war entered the service of the United States, being assigned to the quartermaster department at Washington, D. C., while later he was transferred to the same department at Tacoma, where he remained until leaving the service. In 1924 the Johnson brothers bought Mr. Thompson's interest in the City Millwork Company and have remained sole owners of the business. Their plant was destroyed by fire in 1920 but was immediately rebuilt and they are now well equipped for the manufacture of their products, which consist mainly of sash, doors, mouldings, detailed mill work and similar products. They buy kiln-dried lumber, practically all fir, and employ fifteen men in the mill, utilizing about twenty-five thousand feet of floor space. Their work is of the highest quality and their business methods have gained for them the confidence of all who deal with them. Alfred S. Johnson is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Royal Arcanum, the Lions Club, the Fircrest Golf Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of estimable personal qualities and strong individuality and as his life has been controlled by right principles, he commands the esteem and good will of all who know him.

JOHN ALTHEN

One of the best improved and most productive river bottom farms in Pierce county is that owned and operated by John Althen, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Althen is an able and competent farmer, is progressive in his ideas and makes use of the best machinery and other equipment, so that he produces the maximum results at a minimum of expense and effort, and enjoys an enviable reputation among his fellow farmers. He was born in the Rhine district of Germany, on the 17th of February, 1859, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Mueller) Althen, both of whom were lifelong residents of that locality. They were the parents of four children, John; Sophie; Elizabeth, who lives in California; and Fred, who is deceased.

John Althen secured a good education in the public schools of his native land and in 1873 came to the United States, locating in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1881 he

went to North Dakota and took up a homestead in Ransom county, proved up on the property and lived there until October 1, 1886, when he came to Tacoma and secured employment in a butcher shop, where he remained until 1892, when he leased a hop ranch at Orting, to the operation of which he devoted his attention until 1900. He then bought ninety acres of bottom land on section 31, township 20, range 4, near Alderton, nearly all of the land being covered with logs, stumps and brush. After building a good house and barn, he entered upon the task of clearing the place,—a job of no mean proportions, and now has between sixty-five and seventy-five acres in cultivation. During the early years here he successfully conducted a dairy and also had thirty-five acres in hops. He now has thirty acres in red raspberries, six acres in asparagus, two and a half acres in blackberries and three acres in rhubarb. He employs a large force of men during the summer season, having good living accommodations for the help, and is realizing a very desirable profit from the ranch.

On November 26, 1901, Mr. Althen was united in marriage to Miss Frances A. Muehler, also a native of Germany, and a daughter of Carl F. and Laura L. (Hunger) Muehler, both of whom were born and reared in Saxony. They came to the United States in 1870, settling at Orting, Pierce county, where the father took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He cleared most of the land of the heavy timber which encumbered it and there he spent practically the remainder of his life, dying in Tacoma in 1912. The mother passed away in 1904. They had six children: Max, deceased; Mrs. Agnes Huth, of Tacoma; Otto, who lives at Orting; Mrs. Sidonia Otto, of Tacoma; Frances; and Alvin, who lives in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Althen have a daughter, Frances Marie, born June 2, 1911, now in high school. In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Althen made a trip to Germany to visit their respective former homes and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Althen is a member of State Lodge No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Tacoma. Possessed of wide information and sound views on public questions, he is a man of large influence in his community and by his fellowmen is regarded as one of the leading farmers of his locality.

PETERSON BROTHERS

One of the leading wood, grain and feed stores in Tacoma is that of Peterson Brothers, at 1002-4 South K street. During the third of a century that it has been in existence here the firm has enjoyed not only splendid material success but also the confidence of the public and is today one of the important concerns of this city. John and Peter Peterson were born and reared in Sweden, where they secured their education in the public schools. In 1887 they came to the United States, locating first in Pennsylvania, where they remained for a few months, after which they went to Minnesota, spending a year and a half in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They went to Seattle, Washington, soon after the great fire of 1889, remaining there about a year and a half, during which they were employed on construction work. In 1891 they came to Tacoma and for a few years were employed at construction work, including the new courthouse. During the hard times of that period they built a cabin and five men "batched" in it for about seven months. In 1894 the Peterson brothers bought some wood, which they cut and sold and thus began their independent business career. For the first ten years they were located at 1102 South Yakima street. In 1896 they added grain and feed lines and organized the partnership of Peterson Brothers. They remained at that location until 1906, when they moved to their present location, being one of the first business houses on K street. They rented quarters for a time, but later, urged by the necessity for larger space, they bought land and erected the building which they still occupy. The company is now incorporated as Peterson Brothers, with John Peterson as president; Peter Peterson, vice president; R. N. Peterson, treasurer; and Bruce Swanson, secretary. They still handle some wood but deal mainly in hay, grain and mixed feeds, the latter being of their own mixing and put out under the trade name of Peterson's Primrose poultry and dairy mixed feeds. They have a mill at Thirtieth and Wilkeson streets, where they do their own grinding and mixing and they also maintain their wood yard there, their building being one hundred and twenty-five by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size. They do both a wholesale and retail business and have two traveling salesmen. The Peterson brothers are also financially interested in the West Coast Chair Company, manufacturers of wooden chairs, John Peterson being president of the company and Peter Peterson, vice president.

In 1910 John Peterson was united in marriage to Miss Frieda Olson and they now have five children, namely, Agnes, Harold, Ruth and Ruby (twins) and Arnold, all of whom were born in Tacoma. Peter Peterson was married, in 1895, to Miss Annie Westburg and they are the parents of three children: Emily, the wife of Clarence W. Johnson, who is with the Bank of Commerce, at Everett, Washington; R. N., who is treasurer of Peterson Brothers; and Hugo A., who is a public accountant.

The Peterson brothers belong to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and are members of the Swedish Mission tabernacle, of which Peter is a trustee and John was formerly treasurer for many years. They have proven themselves worthy citizens of their adopted country, have been loyal to our national institutions and have consistently supported every measure calculated to advance the public welfare. Their success in material affairs has been the legitimate result of their persistent and determined efforts, backed by sound judgment and courage, and they well deserve the excellent place which they hold in public esteem throughout the community.

J. B. DeWAIDE

One of the highly esteemed residents of Pierce county is J. B. DeWaide, who, after an active and successful business career, is now living retired in Tacoma. He was born in Liege, Belgium, October 29, 1864, and in 1870, at the age of six years, was brought to the United States. On attaining mature age, he located in Kansas, where he lived a number of years and eventually opened an agricultural implement and feed store in Concordia, that state, which he operated for several years, and during that period also ran a restaurant. He then became a traveling salesman for the Mitchell-Lewis Hardware Company, dealers in farm implements, and in 1888 came to Orting, Washington, working out from that point about a year. He then returned to Kansas, where he lived until 1903, although during this period he was still a traveling salesman, Washington being on his regular route. In 1903 he brought his family to this state, locating at Puyallup, where they lived two years. In 1904 he bought thirty acres of land on section 16, township 20 north, range 4 east, the only improvement on which was an old Indian shack, the land having been but slightly cleared. He cleared the land and established a dairy, in connection with which he raised good crops of hay, grain and potatoes. Later he planted the land to strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, in the raising of which he met with pronounced success. In 1914 he built a fine, modern house on the ranch, and continued to live there until about 1921, when he retired from active affairs and moved to Tacoma, where he now lives. He was married to Miss Marie Adele Garnier, who also was born in Liege, Belgium, March 6, 1867, and came to the United States in 1881. Her death occurred in Tacoma, November 14, 1922. To this worthy couple were born four children, namely: George, who lives in Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Julia Dalton, of Puyallup; Leonard, who lives in the east; and H. B., who now lives on the home ranch.

H. B. DeWaide attended the public schools at Firwood, was graduated from the Lincoln high school in Tacoma and then studied one year in the College of Puget Sound. In 1921 he leased his father's ranch, which he operated alone for three years, at the end of which time his sister, Mrs. Dalton, took over one-half of the place. He now has eleven and a half acres in berries and is ably and successfully carrying forward the work so well begun by his father here. He is a careful and painstaking farmer, doing well whatever he undertakes, and his record since taking over the ranch has earned for him the respect and good will of his fellow citizens.

On September 3, 1924, Mr. DeWaide was united in marriage to Miss Karen Marie Peterson, who was born in Seattle, a daughter of Andrew and Karen Margaret (Albinison) Peterson, both of whom were natives of Copenhagen, Denmark. The father came to the United States about 1888 and was married in Seattle in 1897. He ran a store in Seattle for a number of years and then bought a thirty-acre farm at Enumclaw, Washington, where he lived until his death, which occurred January 29, 1919. The mother is still living. They were the parents of two children, Lillie, the wife of E. V. Bennett, of Tacoma, and Mrs. DeWaide. Mr. and Mrs. DeWaide have two sons, Harold, Jr., born October 20, 1925, and Robert E., born March 30, 1927. Mr. DeWaide is a member of Puyallup Lodge No. 1450, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He and his father were charter members of the Puyallup and Sumner Berry Growers' Association, in the success of which he has maintained a deep interest. In

fact he has shown a commendable disposition to cooperate with his fellow citizens in all measures for the improvement of the locality in any way. Cordially responsive to all social claims, he and his wife are extremely popular among their associates and are well liked by all with whom they have come in contact.

HENRY HERBERT DAY

The oldest jewelry establishment in Tacoma is that conducted by Henry Herbert Day, who was formerly at 1139 Broadway but is now located at 300 Fidelity building, and it has also for many years been regarded as one of the most reliable stores in its line in the city, due to the good management and fair dealing of the proprietor. Mr. Day was born in Exeter, Scott county, Illinois, on the 20th of January, 1857, and is a son of D. D. and Sarah (Armitage) Day. His father was a farmer in Illinois and also was interested in mercantile affairs. Later he moved to Wisconsin, where he took up a homestead and developed a good farm, and there also he engaged in merchandising.

Henry H. Day secured his educational training in the public schools and an academy. He then learned the jewelry business and in an early day went to Bismarck, South Dakota, engaging in the jewelry business for himself. He was successful and conducted the business there until March, 1889, when he came to Tacoma and established a jewelry store, which he has run continuously to the present time, a period of thirty-seven years. His business has kept pace with the growth of the city, and he has always commanded his full share of the trade of the city and surrounding country. He carries an exceptionally fine line of goods and is courteous and accommodating to all who enter his store.

In 1880 Mr. Day was united in marriage to Miss Emma Lowell of Wisconsin. For many years Mr. Day has been an active member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, of which he is a past master; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which he served two terms as high priest; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of which he is a past commander. He has been highly honored in the York Rite, having served as grand commander of Knights Templar of the state of Washington in 1919-20, and he also belongs to Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he was honored with the thirty-third and last degree in Freemasonry on March 13, 1908. In appreciation and recognition of his splendid services as grand commander, he was, on June 7, 1920, presented with a grand commandery jewel. In his political views Mr. Day is independent, voting for the men whom he considers best qualified for the offices they seek regardless of party lines. His record here is too familiar to the people of his city to require any fulsome encomium, but suffice to say that he has always stood for the best things in community life, supporting those measures which have been calculated to advance the public welfare and the prosperity and progress of the city. Hospitable and charitable, kindly and generous, he has by his consistent and worthy life won the sincere respect and esteem of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of the representative citizens of Tacoma.

FRANK ALLEN

Frank Allen, one of the successful farmers and highly respected citizens of northwestern Pierce county, is operating a fine farm near Artondale. He has long been a resident of this county and has had an active part in its development, having devoted his efforts to clearing the land which his father entered, developing a good farm. During the years he has faithfully performed the duties of citizenship and is today secure in the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen. Frank Allen was born in Scott county, Minnesota, on the 22d of January, 1865, and is a son of Joseph F. and Rosella (Squires) Allen, both of whom were born at Skowhegan, Maine. In 1878 they settled in Portland, Oregon, where they lived a short time, and then went to Kalama, Washington, where the father was employed in the Northern Pacific Railroad shops about a year. When the shops were moved to Tacoma he went there, bought a lot and built a house. After living there two years, he took up a home-

HENRY H. DAY

stead of one hundred and twenty acres on section 14, township 21, range 1. It was necessary to blaze a road through to the land, which was densely covered with timber, and then he set to work to clear the place. In this he was greatly assisted by his sons, while he continued to work in the railroad shops. In the course of time a good farm was created and the father continued to live there until his death, which occurred in June, 1913, the mother passing away in 1920. They were the parents of nine children: Mrs. Mary Christie, who lives in Iowa; Samuel and Fremont, deceased; Frank; Walter, Preston and Edward, who are deceased; Mrs. Laura Kimball; and one who died in infancy.

Mr. Allen was educated in the public schools of Tacoma and then turned his attention to clearing his father's ranch, and also worked in logging camps. Later, when the homestead was divided, he received forty acres, on which stood the old home and other farm buildings, receiving these in view of the fact that he had remained at home and had done most for the parents in caring for and improving the place. Twenty acres of his land are in cultivation, the principal crops being hay and potatoes, and he also keeps about six hundred hens, which have proven a profitable investment. He is devoting himself closely to the operation of the place and is numbered among the progressive and enterprising farmers of his section of the county.

On January 29, 1905, Mr. Allen was united in marriage to Miss Anna Russell, a native of Texas and a daughter of J. J. and Nannie Bell (Coldwell) Russell, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Kentucky. Mr. Russell came to Gig Harbor in 1900 and bought a farm, on which he lived until his death in 1903. The mother is still living. They were the parents of seven children, as follows: Mrs. Eulah Simpson, a widow; Richard; Mrs. Ophelia Bale, deceased; Anna; Mrs. Essa Shackleford; Mrs. Mabel Novak, a widow, who lives in Gig Harbor; and Calvin, in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of three children, Marshall, Eloise and Estelle, all of whom were born and are now on the homestead. Mr. Allen has never held public office, but has maintained a deep interest in everything relating to the welfare and progress of his community. His father was postmaster of Artondale fifteen years, the office being located on his farm. The son is a man of kindly and hospitable disposition, friendly in manner and of sterling integrity in motive and action, by reason of which qualities he commands the respect of the entire community.

CALVIN J. CARR

Calvin J. Carr, owner and manager of Cave, Inc., at 931 Broadway, where he is conducting one of the leading confectionery establishments of Tacoma, is a native of this city, having been born here in 1879, son of Howard and Elizabeth (Bradley) Carr, the latter still living in Tacoma. Howard Carr, who died in 1892, was one of the pioneers of Tacoma, having come here in the late '60s, and took a leading part in the establishment of the place, having platted the townsite. To him and his wife were born six children and his death threw the burden of their rearing and education on the widowed mother, who nobly performed her task.

Calvin J. Carr secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma, in addition to which he took a course in a business college and did a good deal of studying at night. In young manhood he entered local politics and became connected with county offices, serving in various capacities for fourteen years. In 1912 he was elected county treasurer, in which office he served until 1916. He then became associated with his brother, Howard Carr, Jr., in the lumber business at Lake Kapowsin, in which he remained engaged until 1921, when the lumber plant was destroyed by fire. In 1922 he entered the field service of the United States treasury department, where he remained one year. He is now owner and manager of Cave, Inc., in which connection he has built up a profitable and growing confectionery business, which he ably directs.

Mr. Carr has been married twice, first, in 1900, to Miss Mary Leo, and they had a son, Roy E., who is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and is now a junior lieutenant in the navy. In 1907 Mr. Carr was married to Miss Emma M. Marschke, who was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of August and Agnes Marschke, who became early settlers of Buckley, Washington. Both died in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are the parents of a son, Maxwell, who is now a student in high school. Mr. Carr is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., in which he has passed through the chairs; Tacoma Commandery, K. T.; Tacoma Consistory,

A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and has been for a number of years an active member of the Shrine Patrol. He also belongs to Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, yet cordial and friendly among his associates, he possesses to a marked degree the qualities of good citizenship and gives hearty co-operation in all movements for the benefit of his city or county, and enjoys to a marked degree the esteem of his fellowmen.

HENRY M. HOIT

The success which has crowned the business career of Henry M. Hoit is the legitimate outcome of the persistent and well directed efforts which he has put forth. He is a man of indomitable industry, a good manager and conducts his business according to the highest commercial ethics, so that he has well merited his prosperity. Born in Kansas, he is a son of George W. and Elizabeth C. Hoit, both of whom died in Tacoma.

Henry M. Hoit secured his education in the public schools of Chicago, to which city the family had moved, and in 1888 they came to Tacoma, where the father became a contractor and builder, and to this line of business the son also devoted his attention for awhile. He then went east of the mountains and for about twelve years was engaged in raising apples. He then sold out there and came back to Tacoma where he spent a year in rest. In October, 1921, he took over his present business, which he is operating under the name of the Hoit Box Company. This enterprise was established in 1901 by James Swalwell, at Twenty-first and A streets, being subsequently moved to its present location at 3001 South Steel street. Three floors, aggregating about four thousand two hundred square feet of space, are occupied by the business, the products of which consist mainly of cigar, vanity and medicine boxes, as well as toys and other goods, all of which are manufactured by special machinery. The output is shipped throughout the northwest and to California and Alaska, and the business has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth.

Mr. Hoit has been married twice, first, in 1910, to Miss Lea I. Burlin, who is deceased, and to them was born a son, Harland, who is now in school. In 1926 Mr. Hoit married Miss Jane Reid, whose parents are deceased. Mr. Hoit is a member of the Presbyterian church and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of splendid character and throughout the community he commands confidence and respect.

AUGUSTUS GARDELLA.

Among the enterprising and successful pioneers and farmers in the South Prairie section of Pierce county, the late Augustus Gardella attained a prominent place. He was born in Genoa, Italy, where he was reared and educated, and in 1856 came to the United States, locating in Pennsylvania, where he lived until 1869 and engaged in business as a lumber contractor. In 1869 he came to Pierce county, stopping in Tacoma, at which time there were but four houses in the village. For awhile he worked for Ezra Meeker on a hop ranch, and he also leased a ranch at North Puyallup, where he gave his attention to raising hops. He then bought one hundred acres of the old Isaac Woolery donation claim, between Puyallup and Sumner, on which he ran a dairy and raised hops but later sold that place. In 1879 he bought two hundred and forty acres of land. In 1899 Augustus Gardella bought what was known as the Marion Meeker place of one hundred and thirty acres, also eighty acres known as the Clark place, and it was here that he died. Part of his land belongs to some of the family at present. He also bought and sold several other ranches in the Puyallup valley. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery at Sumner, which he later bought and operated himself. A man of enterprising spirit and keen discernment in practical affairs, he met with well merited success and remained actively engaged in business affairs until shortly prior to his death, which occurred October 24, 1914. While living in the Keystone state, Mr. Gardella was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Adams, who was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and whose death occurred July 3, 1919. To them were born

five children: Mary, who is the wife of George M. Lee, of Tacoma; Frank; Melissa, who is the wife of Grant Rogers, of Bellingham, Whatcom county, this state, and has two children, Hughes A. and Dollymae; Sento, who is engaged in farming near Sumner; and Etta, deceased.

Frank Gardella attended the public schools of Pierce county and remained at home, assisting in the improvement and operation of the farm. He has always devoted his attention to farming, and in 1920 he bought fifty-six and a half acres of the old Drake homestead, on section 14, township 19, range 5. About forty acres is under cultivation, the principal products being hay, potatoes and root crops. He keeps twelve good dairy cows and two good draft horses and maintains the place at the highest standard of improvement, being very successful in its operation.

On August 2, 1899, Frank Gardella was married to Miss Mary Nemeyer, who is a native of Iowa and daughter of William and Rebecca Nemeyer, the former a native of Prussia, Germany, while the latter was born in Ohio. Mr. Nemeyer came to the United States in 1845, settling first in New Jersey, whence he later went to Illinois, where he engaged in farming. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the Union army and served faithfully until the close of the war. He then came to Washington and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land near Orting. He died at Seattle, January 27, 1907, and is survived by his widow. They became the parents of nine children: William S.; Emma; George and Edward, who are deceased; Mary; Evaline; Sydney; and Raymond and Bessie, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gardella have three children: Gladys, who was born at Sumner and is at home; Harry, who is married and has three children, Jerry, Harry and Robert; and Vera, who is the wife of H. E. Chopic and the mother of three children, Frank, Margaret and Vera. Mr. Gardella has always taken a deep interest in the general welfare of his community and served two years as a member of the town council at Sumner. He has been a strong advocate of good roads and schools. He is a member of Sumner Camp. No. 543, Woodmen of the World, and he and his wife belong to Sumner Lodge, No. 250, Women of Woodcraft. He is a man of sterling qualities of head and heart, and has stood consistently for the best things in the life of the community, and is deservedly popular among his fellowmen.

JOHN E. MANLEY

One of the most active lumber firms in Pierce county is the Manley, Moore Lumber Company, with mill at Fairfax, Washington, and sales offices in the Bankers Trust building, Tacoma. John E. Manley, the secretary and treasurer of the company has devoted his activities to it from its organization in 1907, and he attributes its success to the fidelity and earnest cooperation of those associated with him.

Born in Wisconsin in 1876, Mr. Manley is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Murphy) Manley, both of whom were natives of Ireland, from which country the father came when nineteen years of age, while the mother was brought here in babyhood. After completing his elementary education in the public schools of his native state, John E. Manley entered the law school of the University of Minnesota and was graduated in 1899. He went to Seattle later in the same year and for two years was in the law office of John P. Hartman of that city. Before entering college he had been connected with the lumber business in Wisconsin, and after spending two years in Mr. Hartman's office again turned his attention to the lumber business, working for Morrison, Merrill Lumber Company at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He remained there, however, for only a short time, and returned again to Washington; taking up his residence at Tacoma, and becoming associated with the McArthur Lucas Lumber Company, which concern operated a planing mill and re-manufacturing plant. The planing mill was subsequently sold and the company continued in the wholesale lumber business under the name of the Lucas Lumber Company.

In 1907 Mr. Manley, in conjunction with R. D. Moore and August Von Boecklin, organized the Manley, Moore Lumber Company, which took over and operated a small sawmill at Arline, near South Prairie, Washington. This mill was operated until 1910, when it was sold to the Merrick Robb Lumber Company, and the Manley, Moore Lumber Company purchased a large tract of timber in the vicinity of Fairfax and started the construction of a new mill at that point. The mill started operation in September, 1910, and has been in almost continuous operation since that time.

Mr. Moore has had entire charge of the operation, including the sawmill, logging railroad, and logging camps, and Mr. Manley has handled the sales office at Tacoma. The output of the mill is shipped by rail throughout the middle west and into the far east, and since the opening of the Canal, much of it has moved through Tacoma to Atlantic coast cities.

Mr. August Von Boecklin, the president of the company, passed away suddenly in May, 1926, and the business has continued under the management of Mr. Moore and Mr. Manley. His association with Mr. Moore and Mr. Von Boecklin was always most harmonious, each one feeling that harmony within the organization was the foundation of successful operation, and since Mr. Von Boecklin's death, it has been the aim of Mr. Manley and Mr. Moore to continue the business along the same lines.

In 1904, in Tacoma, Mr. Manley was united in marriage to Miss Rose Henriot, who was born at Cowlitz Prairie, Lewis county, Washington, a daughter of Joseph and Marie Henriot. Her parents came across the plains in 1860 and located on Cowlitz Prairie, where they spent the remaining years of their lives. To Mr. and Mrs. Manley, has been born a son, Joseph Henriot, who is now a student in the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. They also have an adopted daughter, Margaret Eileen, whose family name was Saxe.

Mr. Manley is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Lumber Association, the Lumbermen's Club and the Knights of Columbus. He is a man of progressive tendencies, energetic and up-to-date in his methods and ideals, and in the business circles of Tacoma has attained high standing, commanding the respect and confidence of all who have had dealings with him.

FRANZ MAHNCKE

In the death of Franz Mahncke, which occurred March 3, 1925, the city of Tacoma lost one of its most valued citizens. The latter part of his life, covering over forty years, was spent here and during that time he was not only successful in material affairs but he took an active and effective part in the general progress of his community. Always quiet and unostentatious in manner, he nevertheless left the strong impress of his individuality upon all whom he met, and he enjoyed to a marked degree the confidence and respect of those who knew him.

Mr. Mahncke was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, in 1859, and secured his education in the public schools of his native country. He then mastered the watchmaking trade, and afterward went to England, where he learned the English language, remaining in that country two years. At the end of that time he came to the United States, going direct to Wisconsin, where he had relatives living, and remained there until 1883, when he came to Tacoma. A brother, Henry Mahncke, had located in Tacoma in 1882, at which time the population of the place was about twenty-five hundred, and soon afterward he bought the corner at Eleventh and Pacific streets where now stands the Washington building, paying two thousand dollars for the land. There he ran the first bakery in Tacoma, in which he met with fine success, so that in 1892 he was able to erect a business block, called the Berlin building. In the construction of that building, he paid three dollars and a half a thousand for brick and six dollars a thousand for common lumber. The evidence of his prosperity lies in the fact that at that time he was the fourth largest taxpayer in the county. He took an active part in local affairs and was a charter member of the Commercial Club, now the Chamber of Commerce. He was more or less of a speculator and met with some reverses, but on the whole was successful and has now retired from active business and is living at Longbranch, Washington.

It was he who induced his brother, Franz Mahncke, to come to Tacoma in 1883. When Franz arrived here he entered the employ of Davis, the jeweler, at Twelfth street and Pacific avenue. About one and a half years later he bought Mr. Davis out and thereafter ran the business under his own name. His first store had a frontage of twelve feet, and in this small room he carried a comparatively small stock. In 1897 he bought the three-story building, with a twenty-five foot frontage, at 914 Pacific avenue, for which he paid eighteen thousand dollars. This larger store he equipped in a modern way, and the business was conducted there until 1922, when it was moved to its present location at 919 Broadway, being now one of the leading jewelry stores in Tacoma. In 1920 the business was taken over by his sons, William G. and Louis A. Mahncke, who are now conducting it.

MR. AND MRS. FRANZ MAHNCKE

Mr. Mahncke was a charter member of the Commercial Club and was one of the first one hundred members of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He was a man of candid and straightforward manner, was fair in all his dealings, and during the years of his residence here he commanded to a marked degree the confidence of his fellowmen, for he had exemplified in his life the highest qualities of citizenship.

In October, 1885, Mr. Mahncke went back to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and was united in marriage to Miss Emma Krull, also a native of Germany, from which country she came to Wisconsin, at our subject's request, to be married. Mrs. Mahncke now lives at Longbranch. To their union were born six children: William G. and Louis A., who are mentioned in separate personal sketches on other pages of this work; and four who died in infancy, all being born in Tacoma.

HERMAN FUCHS

Herman Fuchs, who operates the Tacoma Dairy, at 1802 East Twenty-seventh street, Tacoma, is another one of the sons of Switzerland who have achieved distinctive success since coming to this country, and he is now one of the leading milk dealers in this city. He is a son of John Fuchs, who never left his native land, and in Switzerland the son was reared and educated. In 1898 he emigrated to the United States, coming at once to Tacoma. For a time he worked for the old Oakland Dairy and subsequently engaged in business for himself, he and Frank Moser buying the Tacoma Dairy, which had been established in 1901 near South Tacoma. They remained there a few years, and then Mr. Fuchs moved to Bay street and the cows were taken to the Lacey farm, near Puyallup. Mr. Fuchs looked after the dairy business at Bay street, while his partner operated the dairy farm. They thus continued until 1918, when the cows were sold and the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Fuchs buying the business. He had moved from Bay street to East Twenty-seventh street, where he remained until erecting his present fine building at his present location, where he is well prepared to handle his business, having up-to-date equipment and machinery. He manufactures cottage cheese and ice cream, and is devoting his attention to the milk business. He buys all his milk, pasteurizes it and retails it through the city, having eight wagons and selling about one thousand gallons of milk daily. The new building is seventy-five by one hundred and twenty feet in size and fourteen people are employed, while the business, under the careful and judicious management of Mr. Fuchs, has grown to be one of the leading enterprises in its line in Tacoma.

Mr. Fuchs was married, in Tacoma, to Miss Katarina Schoenbachler, who is a native of Switzerland and a former schoolmate of his there. To them have been born four children, Herman, Jr., Edwin, Walter and Ida, all now in school. Mr. Fuchs is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Swiss Society, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks. Although an unassuming man, he possesses a strong personality and makes a favorable impression on all who come in contact with him. He has been an indefatigable worker, has been fair and square in all of his dealings and has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

J. E. SAVAGE

One of the most prominent concerns engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Tacoma is that of Savage Brothers, which has been established here for twenty years. The firm was located in the Provident building until 1923, since which time the offices have been in the Perkins building. The Savage brothers, J. E. and E. H., were born in Bay City, Michigan, sons of Thomas W. and Isabella M. (Redeker) Savage. The father was a pioneer of that state, where he extensively engaged in the logging business to the time of his death, which occurred in 1878. The mother is now living in Tacoma.

From their boyhood days the lives of the two sons were closely interwoven, their chief interests being mutual, and from youth, when they went to school together in Bay City, they remained together. Their first identification with the lumber business

was in the woods, but later, under the firm name of Savage Brothers, they engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Bay City, with which they were connected for nineteen years. They then went to Ashland, Wisconsin, where they carried on a similar business for nine years, followed by two years at Duluth, Minnesota. On July 15, 1906, they came to Tacoma and, still operating under the same firm name, continued the wholesale lumber business here, a business which has through the years been successfully operated on a large scale. Since the death of E. H. Savage, on September 15, 1926, J. E. Savage is carrying on the business alone.

E. H. Savage was married, in Ashland, Wisconsin, to Miss Helen Shores, a native of Michigan, who still lives in Tacoma. In 1904, in Ashland, Wisconsin, J. E. Savage was married to Miss Mildred Fromholtz, who was born in Calumet, Michigan, of which locality her parents were pioneers. To Mr. and Mrs. Savage have been born four children, namely: Edward J., who is in the office with his father; Mildred A., in school; Willard P., a student in the Stadium high school of Tacoma; and Gene, also in school. Both brothers became identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, E. H. joining in 1902 and J. E. in 1903.

DAVID A. RICE

Among the honored and well remembered pioneers of Pierce county, whose activities contributed in very definite measure to the development of their respective communities, stood D. A. Rice, whose death September 1, 1908, was deeply regretted by all who knew him. For many years he had been active and untiring in his various fields of operation and as a farmer proved himself a man of sound judgment and progressive spirit, while his influence in the life of the community was for improvement and progress. Mr. Rice was born in Parrish, Oswego county, New York, on the 2d of December, 1832, and was a son of Nathaniel and Amy (Cook) Rice, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Baltimore, Maryland, and a niece of Captain James Cook, English explorer.

David A. Rice was educated in the public schools of his native state and in 1850, at the age of eighteen years, followed the gold rush to California, where he engaged in mining two years. In 1852 he went to Olympia, Washington, and soon afterwards engaged in logging near Shelton, in partnership with Leonard Greenlaw, contracting for the sawmills of that locality. He bought and operated one of the first steamboats, named the Resolute, on Puget sound, bringing in freight and supplies for the early settlers. He operated there and at Anderson island until 1868, when he moved to Muck creek, five miles east of Roy, and bought from Henry Murray the old Peter Wilson donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres, to which he later added by purchase three hundred acres. He lived in a log house until 1870, when he took his ox-teams and hauled logs from the woods to the sawmill at Steilacoom, where he had them made into lumber for a new house. He planed the lumber by hand and made and planed the shingles himself. So well constructed was that house that it is still in a remarkable state of preservation and his widow and her family are still living in it. Later Mr. Rice built a large and substantial barn. For many years he ran sheep and cattle on his land and later turned his attention to raising hops and dairying, in which he was successful. He was a man of great energy, did well whatever he undertook and merited the prosperity which came to him.

In October, 1868, Mr. Rice was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ross, who was born at Fort Nisqually, Washington, a daughter of Charles and Catherine (Tumant) Ross, the latter also born at Fort Nisqually. The father was born in Minnesota and belonged to one of the pioneer families of the northwest. His father, Charles Ross, was sent out from Scotland to Victoria, British Columbia, in 1816, to take charge of the Hudson Bay Fur Company post, and built the first house in Victoria, in which city his death eventually occurred. Ross bay, at Victoria, was named in his honor. As his children grew they were sent to England to be educated. To Charles and Catherine Ross were born ten children, namely: Mrs. Mary Rice; Katie, Celia, William, Belle, Charles and John, who are deceased; Florence, who is the wife of Harry Leroy; Elizabeth, the wife of Harry McLowe; and Frank. To Mr. and Mrs. Rice were born ten children. Henry, who is employed in the Tacoma post office, is married and has two children, Milo and David; Agnes is the wife of W. J. Bradley and the mother of three children, Ida, deceased, Delbert and Doris; Louis, deceased,

was married and had three children, Lyle, deceased, Wilbur and Mary; Eliza is the wife of O. F. Hartline and the mother of five children, Jack, Wayne, Margaret, Billie, and Marion; James W., who lives in Idaho, is married and has two children, Mary and Charlotte; Adelaide lives in Idaho; Grace, who is a trained nurse, is the wife of R. H. Hart, and one child born to them died in infancy; Winifred, deceased, was the wife of Ernest Weaver; Angie remains at home and assists in managing the ranch. One child died in infancy. There are five great-grandchildren, Gordon and Stanley Greib, Barbara and Denise Bradley and Robert Bramarr Ord. Mrs. Rice, who lives on the ranch, has leased it to Ernest Weaver, who is running a dairy, and operates a tractor in the farming of the land, the principal crops of which are hay and grain. Mr. Rice was a man of keen and alert mentality and took a deep interest in public affairs, particularly such as related to the welfare of his own community. He served two terms as a member of the county board of commissioners when the county seat was at Steilacoom, was for many years a member of the local school board and was an earnest advocate of improved roads and good schools. Kindly and hospitable, accommodating and friendly, he had a host of warm and loyal friends throughout his section of the county and was regarded as one of the representative men of his locality.

THE WHEELER-OSGOOD COMPANY

One of the largest and most important industrial concerns of Tacoma is the Wheeler-Osgood Company, which now enjoys a worldwide reputation as manufacturers of Douglas fir doors. This company was established in 1889 by William C. Wheeler, who had previously been a member of the firm of Carr, Ryder & Wheeler of Dubuque, Iowa, now Carr, Ryder & Adams. Mr. Wheeler leased property from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and then interested George R. Osgood of Des Moines, Iowa, and D. D. Clarke of Tacoma, Washington, with whom he started the business with a capital of sixty thousand dollars. They engaged in the manufacture of red cedar doors, which were sold locally. In 1890, W. T. Ripley of Rutland, Vermont, bought a third interest in the company, and in 1892 T. E. Ripley joined the firm. During the year 1893, when the financial panic was driving industrial and commercial houses to the wall all over the country, about the only business this company had was in selling lumber for nailing up windows and doors of people leaving town. In this crisis T. E. Ripley went to Boston, Massachusetts, to develop an outside market for the red cedar doors. He introduced a number of small lots there and finally secured a carload order. The first carload to be shipped was tied up by a railroad strike and was three months in getting to the east. However, the Wheeler-Osgood Company was one of the few concerns that did not break under the strain of the panic, and thus came through in fair shape for the revival of business which followed. This shipment of doors was the first carload ever shipped east from the Pacific coast, and it passed a car coming west from Portland, Maine, this incident marking the turn of the tide. In 1902 the manufacturing plant of the Wheeler-Osgood Company was destroyed by fire but in the following year they bought land and rebuilt on a larger scale. The door and panel plant in Tacoma now covers twelve acres of land and eight acres is covered by the sawmill in this city. Fifteen hundred men are now employed, the payroll amounting to one million, eight hundred thousand dollars annually, and the plant produces two and one-half million doors a year. In 1905 the company turned from red cedar to Douglas fir, out of which practically all the doors are now made. They make solid and laminated doors, the latter being sold under the trade name "Laminex." The company has a half interest in the North Bend Timber Company, which conducts extensive logging operations to keep their mill supplied with timber. The Wheeler-Osgood Company is the only firm in Tacoma doing national advertising, for which they utilize such agencies as the Saturday Evening Post. Their products are sold all over the United States, the West Indies, South America, South Africa, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, the European market having been pioneered by this company in 1919. They maintain branch offices in New York, Chicago, Spokane, Atlanta, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Francisco, but sell through jobbers, having a large sales organization. The business of the company has shown a steady and substantial increase every year and is today regarded as one of the most prosperous and important manufacturing concerns in the west. The present officers of the Wheeler-Osgood Company are as follows: George J. Osgood, president

and general manager; W. R. Ripley, vice president and treasurer; George R. Osgood, second vice president; and W. C. Wheeler, secretary.

W. R. Ripley was born in Rutland, Vermont, in 1887, and is a son of W. T. and Isabel R. (Reynolds) Ripley, the former of whom died in 1893. He completed his education in Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut, where he was graduated in 1910. He then came to Tacoma and has been identified with the Wheeler-Osgood Company since 1913. On September 15, 1911, Mr. Ripley was married to Miss Jessie Baillie, daughter of Alexander Baillie, of Tacoma, and they have a son, Alexander W. Mr. Ripley is a republican in his political alignment and is a member of the Union Club and the Tacoma Golf and Country Club.

George R. Osgood was born at Craftsbury, Vermont, on the 3d of July, 1840, and is a son of Joshua and Almira (Root) Osgood. He received his education in the district schools and Craftsbury Academy, in his home town, and in 1857 he became a clerk in a general store at Stowe, Vermont, where he remained two years. He went then to Rutland, Vermont, where he was employed in a store for two years, and in December, 1861, removed to Iowa, locating in Des Moines. There he followed the dry goods trade under the firm name of Osgood, Wyman & Harris, and later as Osgood, Harris & Company, until 1887, when he sold his interests in Des Moines and came to Tacoma, Washington, where he embarked in the real estate business. On the organization of the Wheeler-Osgood Company, he became one of the partners and has since remained closely and actively identified with that concern, though now in a position to take things more leisurely than in former years.

On October 18, 1865, Mr. Osgood was married to Miss Caroline Stoors, of Port Leyden, New York, and they are the parents of three sons. Politically, Mr. Osgood has always been a stanch supporter of the republican party, while his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. During the years of his residence in Tacoma he has been an active and effective booster for Tacoma, being a potent factor in the upbuilding and development of the city. He has always stood ready to cooperate in all measures for the betterment of the community and has been one of its hardest workers and most valued counselors. Candid and straightforward in all of life's relations, with a sympathetic interest in the welfare of those about him, and cordial and friendly in all his social relations, he has long enjoyed an enviable place in the esteem and good will of his fellowmen.

C. B. WITHEE

C. B. Withee, who has been actively identified with the lumber business during his entire business career, has since 1918 served as secretary, treasurer and manager of the Washington Manufacturing Company of Tacoma, a corporation producing porch columns, interior finish, wood gutters, etc., on an extensive scale. He is a native of Maine and a son of H. N. and Sarah M. Withee. The town of Withee, Wisconsin, was named in honor of his father, who for twenty years filled the office of county treasurer in Clark county, that state.

C. B. Withee acquired his early educational training in the schools of Maine and Wisconsin and received his initial experience in the lumber business when still very young. Eventually he left the Badger state for Iowa, where he was connected with lumber interests for a period of thirteen years, at the end of which time he went to Montana, in which state he remained for six years. Always active in the lumber business, he had become thoroughly familiar therewith in all of its phases from logging to manufacturing. In 1906 Mr. Withee made his way to Vancouver, British Columbia, but a year later removed to Seattle, Washington, where he spent a few months. The year 1909 witnessed his arrival in Tacoma and soon thereafter he became connected with the Washington Manufacturing Company, with which he has been continuously identified to the present time, having been made secretary and treasurer of the corporation in 1918. The Washington Manufacturing Company was established in 1903 by August Von Boecklin and others and began operations on a small scale on Pacific avenue in Tacoma. A short time later, however, the plant was removed to its present location at 824 East Twenty-fifth street. About forty million board feet of lumber are annually used in the manufacture of porch columns, interior finish, wood gutters, etc., and ninety per cent of the product is shipped east of the Mississippi river. About one hundred and eighty men are employed in the plant. August Von

Boecklin continued as president of the company until his death in 1926, when he was succeeded by John E. Manley. Mr. Withee's long experience and his thorough knowledge of the lumber business, combined with his excellent executive ability and sound judgment, have constituted valuable factors in the growth and success of the concern with which he is associated. He has followed the westward trend of the lumber industry from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and has won a well merited measure of prosperity in Tacoma.

Mr. Withee was first married in Wisconsin and a child of that union lives in the state of Minnesota. His second wife, who bore the maiden name of Clara Moody, was also born in the Badger state. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce in Tacoma, while in fraternal circles he is known as a Scottish Rite Mason who has also crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The salient traits of his character are such as have commended him to the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

GEORGE KREGER.

George Kreger is probably as well known as any resident of his section of Pierce county, for he has been a resident of this locality for about forty-five years and has taken an active part in local affairs pertaining to the advancement of public interests. He has been an industrious and enterprising farmer, meeting with well deserved success in his operations, and is now numbered among the substantial and influential citizens of his community. Mr. Kreger was born in Michigan City, Indiana, in 1853, and is a son of Gottlieb and Louisa Kreger, both natives of Germany. They came to this country in 1850, locating first in Michigan, where they remained about one year, and then moved to Jefferson county, Wisconsin, where the father bought a farm, whereon he spent his remaining years, he and his wife dying on the same day, in 1900. They were the parents of eleven children, namely, George, Minnie, Rosie, Rosaline, Henry, Amelia, Lizzie, Emil and three who are deceased.

George Kreger was educated in the public schools of Wisconsin and then went to work as a farm hand and in logging camps. In 1870 he removed to Indiana, where he remained two years, and was in Illinois about one year. From there he went to Texas, where he remained until 1883, when he came to Pierce county and took up a homestead claim of one hundred and sixty acres at Swan, or Kreger, lake. The land was covered with timber and brush, and one of the first things Mr. Kreger did was to build a road to his land. He then built a small log house, after which he devoted his attention to clearing the land and getting it in shape for cultivation. For about three years he engaged in raising hops but later turned his attention to stock raising and dairying, in both of which lines he continued successfully for many years. He built two large barns, hop houses, two silos and two good dwellings, besides making many other important improvements. As he prospered he purchased more land, at one time owning over three hundred acres, but has sold part of it and now has two hundred and fifteen acres, most of which is rich and productive bottom land. His principal crops are hay and potatoes, and he also keeps six hundred and fifty hens. He is the owner of Kreger lake, which is well stocked with game fish, and also affords good duck hunting.

Mr. Kreger has been married five times, first in 1870, when seventeen years old, to Miss Augusta Brue, who died three months later. In 1876, in Texas, he married Miss Margaret Campbell, to which union were born eight children, as follows: Henry, who was born in Texas, and is deceased; Charles, who is married and has three children; Mrs. Lillian Tatum, who is the mother of two children, Ralph and Ray, the latter of whom is now in college; Minnie, deceased; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, who is the mother of two children, Fred and Ruby, and also has an adopted son; Mrs. Annie Engels; Blanche; and Robert, who is married and has a son, George. The mother of these children died in 1902 and in 1903 Mr. Kreger was married to Miss Aurilda Mattix, who died in 1921. In 1922 he married Mrs. Mary Tatum, who died in 1923, and in 1924 he married Mrs. Annie Norman. She is the mother of six children by a former marriage. Mr. Kreger is a member of the Washington Cooperative Poultry Association. He served several years as road boss and for twenty-five years was a member of the Kreger Lake school board, having been one of the organizers of the school. He has shown a great interest in education and good roads and in every

possible way has contributed to the improvement and advancement of his locality. He is a genial and friendly man, enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the county and is held in high esteem by all.

RICHARD N. KERNIGHAN

Richard N. Kernighan has long been a prominent figure in the affairs of Buckley, where for many years he was engaged in the newspaper business, as publisher and editor, during which period he exerted a potent influence for the upbuilding and development of the community. He is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of an automobile device which bids fair to develop into a very successful enterprise, having received enthusiastic endorsement of many leading dealers in automobile supplies. Richard N. Kernighan was born in Ontario, Canada, on the 9th of April, 1868, and is a son of George and Anne (Graham) Kernighan. The parents also were natives of Ontario and the mother died when Richard was but four years of age. The father took his family to Wisconsin in 1874, living in that state until 1898, when he came to Seattle, Washington, where he was employed at the carpenter trade. About 1900 he came to Buckley, where he spent his remaining years, his death occurring here in December, 1919.

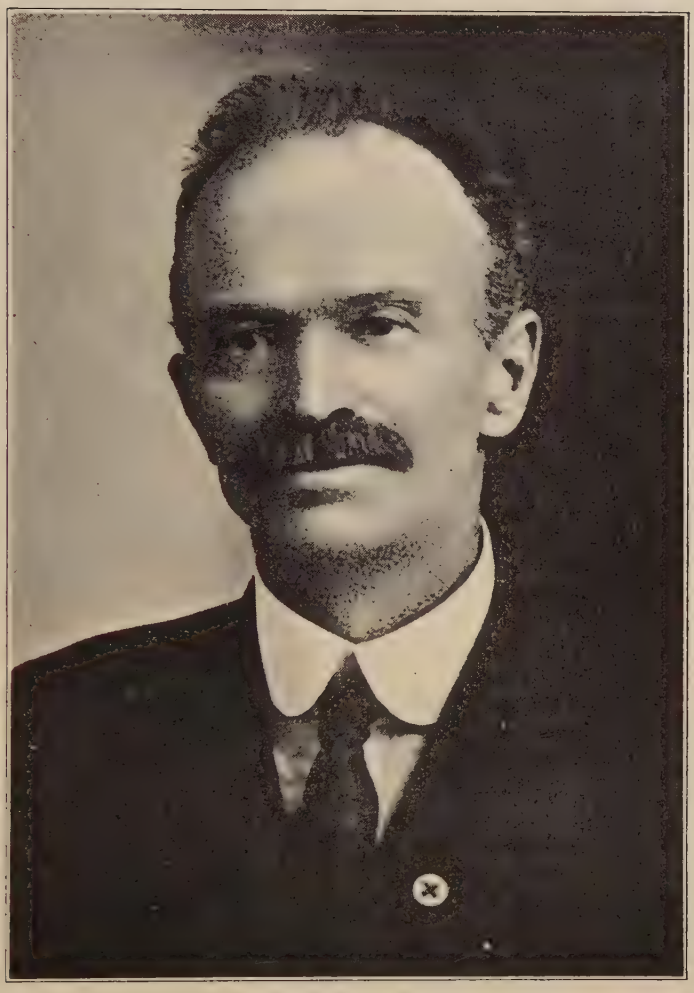
Having acquired his education in the public schools of Wisconsin, Richard N. Kernighan then learned the printer's trade and in 1892 embarked in business on his own account, becoming publisher of the Yellow River Pilot, at Pittsville, Wisconsin, which he ran successfully until 1897, when he sold the paper, came west and purchased the Buckley Banner, which had been established in 1889 and which was the first and is now the only newspaper published here. Mr. Kernighan proved himself an able and wide-awake newspaper man, maintaining the Banner at a high standard of excellence, typographically and editorially, and continued as its publisher until 1923, when he sold the paper and plant. In 1925 Mr. Kernighan bought the automobile signal business which he is now conducting, and which he has incorporated as the Utility Auto Specialties Company, Inc. He moved the plant to Buckley and it is now well equipped for the manufacture of the signals. They are for the rear and front of the automobile and show "Stop," "Left" and "Right," with arrows pointing in the proper direction. The device is known as the R. & H. Safety Signal.

In 1900, in Wisconsin, Mr. Kernighan was united in marriage to Miss Nina I. Risk, a native of that state and the daughter of William Risk, who was born in Ireland, whence he came to the United States in boyhood and became a pioneer settler of Wisconsin. To Mr. and Mrs. Kernighan has been born a daughter, Edith, who is now teaching in the public schools of Auburn, Washington. Her preparation for teaching was obtained in the State Normal School at Ellensburg and at the University of Washington. Mr. Kernighan has taken an active interest in local public affairs, having served a number of years as a member of the city council and has been city treasurer since 1919. He has been true and loyal in all the relations of life, is cordial and friendly in his social relations, and is deservedly held in high esteem throughout this community.

JACOB PHILLIS PYLES

Among the prominent residents of Pierce county is Jacob Phillis Pyles, who was born in Candor, Washington county, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1863, and is a son of Thomas H. and Nancy A. (Phillis) Pyles, both of whom also were natives of the old Keystone state. The father followed farming there until 1876, when he moved to Ohio and bought a farm in Guernsey county, where he devoted himself to agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1903. The mother passed away in 1913. They were the parents of seven children, as follows: Rachel, deceased; Joseph; Jacob P., of this sketch; Thomas, deceased; M. C.: Ella; and Margaret, who still lives in Ohio.

Jacob P. Pyles completed his public school education in Ohio and also took a course in a business college in Columbus. In 1882 he went to Chicago, where he was employed in office work until 1889, when he came to Tacoma, Washington, arriving here on November 11. A few weeks later he located in Sumner and shortly afterward



JACOB P. PYLES

went to work in the office of the Sumner Manufacturing Company, where he remained one year. He next was bookkeeper for W. R. Lindsay, in whose general store he remained three years. He was appointed postmaster of Sumner under the administration of President Cleveland, thus serving for five years, and on leaving that office he went to Tacoma and was appointed to a position in the county treasurer's office under Stephen Judson. In 1899 Mr. Pyles went to Skagway, Alaska, where he was a bookkeeper for the Commercial Northern Company for awhile, remaining in Alaska four years. On his return to the States he bought a grocery store in Sumner, in partnership with G. C. Spencer, but after running it for about ten years sold his interest in the business to O. T. Fryar in 1913 and was again appointed postmaster under President Wilson. He served nine years and thus saw fourteen years of service in that office, proving a capable and accommodating official, always discharging the duties of the position in a very acceptable manner. In 1922 Mr. Pyles again opened a grocery store in Sumner, which he conducted about three years, when he closed it out and retired from active business affairs. He bought several good lots in Sumner and built a fine modern house at Ryan and Maple streets, and in 1924 erected a large apartment building adjacent, which property he retained until 1927.

On October 24, 1894, Mr. Pyles was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jameson, who is a native of Dallas, Texas, and a daughter of William and Mary Ellen (Calhoun) Jameson. Her father, who was born in Kansas, is now deceased, but the mother, who was born and reared in Texas, is still living. Mr. Jameson came to Steilacoom, Pierce county, in the spring of 1873 and was killed in a stage accident in the fall of that year. Mrs. Jameson became the wife of Benjamin F. Young, who was born in Michigan and who died in 1920, and to them were born five children: Byron H., Roy A., Glen A., Lola F., and one who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Pyles are the parents of four children, as follows: Phyllis, who is the wife of H. M. Huff; Marie, who is a stenographer and bookkeeper; Lucile Estella, who is a graduate of the Sumner high school and now employed by the Tacoma Telephone Company; and Leah Margaret, who is in high school.

Mr. Pyles has for the past thirty-six years been a member of Sumner Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., and is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. He has proven a man of vigorous mentality, sound judgment in practical affairs, and progressive ideas. He served three years as a member of the school board and two years as town treasurer of Sumner. He has been a consistent booster of the advantages of Sumner and has supported every movement for the advancement of the community.

CHARLES DRURY

In the front rank of the successful business men of Tacoma stands Charles Drury, to whom is accorded the distinction of operating one of the largest custom tailoring businesses on the Pacific coast. This position has not been gained through any lucky turn of fortune's wheel, but is the legitimate result of the exercise of sound business judgment and persistent effort along well directed lines. Mr. Drury was born near Lincoln, England, July 19, 1866, and is a son of Robert and Hannah (Booth) Drury, of that locality, both now deceased. Mr. Drury was apprenticed at the age of twelve years and learned the trade of a tailor. At the age of eighteen years he came to the United States, locating in Muskegon, Michigan, where he remained for two years, and was also in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for two years. In April, 1889, he came to Tacoma and engaged in the tailoring business, with which he has remained identified continuously since. His first shop was on Eleventh street, where Rhodes Brothers' establishment is now located. During the subsequent years his business enjoyed a steady increase in volume, requiring larger quarters, and finally, in 1926 he erected his own building at 907 Pacific avenue, with a frontage of one hundred feet. He occupies about one-fourth of the building, and employs about forty people. He also owns a branch store at Seattle, where about twenty-five people are employed. Mr. Drury owes his success to the high quality of all work turned out by him and to the prompt and efficient service which he has always rendered his patrons.

On December 30, 1892, Mr. Drury was united in marriage to Miss Nettie B. Rand, a native of Iowa. They have travelled extensively, going abroad very often, having crossed the Atlantic twenty times. In 1926 they made a trip to Europe, driving by automobile to New York and motoring over five thousand five hundred miles through

the British Isles, a very delightful trip. Mr. Drury also made one trip around the world, going by way of Russia. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, being a life member of all these bodies. He also belongs to the Tacoma Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Politically, he supports the democratic party and he served as a member of the school board from 1902 to 1908. He is president of the Ansonia Realty Company and takes an interest in everything affecting the welfare or prosperity of his city. A man of sterling integrity of character and of social and kindly nature, he well deserves the popularity which he has always enjoyed, being uniformly regarded as one of Tacoma's representative men.

I. G. HOLT

Probably no business concern of Tacoma is more widely known than the Holt Art Store, at 742 Broadway, which has been in continuous existence since 1889. During this period the store has always enjoyed an enviable record for the high quality of the stock carried and for the efficient service which it has rendered to the community, and today it commands its full share of the local trade in its line. The store was established by Henry Harrison Holt, who was born in Massachusetts and in 1870 came to the coast, first stopping at San Francisco, going from there to Kalama, Cowlitz county, Washington, in company with General Sprague and "Skookam" Smith. He became very prominent in the early history of that county, serving as county auditor, justice of the peace and in other local offices. He was the first conductor on the Northern Pacific Railroad between Kalama and Tenino, and remained in that locality until 1882, when he came to Tacoma. For a few years thereafter he was employed as a traveling salesman and was in a store until 1889, when he opened an art store. In this enterprise he was successful and conducted the business until 1904, when he retired and turned the business over to his son, I. G., and located on a small farm just outside the city, where he lived until his death, which occurred in 1922. He was a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he was the first treasurer, serving two terms. He married Miss Wealthie Ruggles Tucker, who was born in Nova Scotia, and now lives in Tacoma, at the age of eighty-eight years. To them were born five children, namely: Grace, who died in early childhood; Marian Isabel, who is in the Holt store; Gertrude May, the widow of W. H. Dickson; Clarke Morris, who was killed in Alaska in 1898; and Ira Gilbert.

The last named was born in 1877 in Kalama, Washington, and secured his education in the public schools of Tacoma, attending high school for a short time. He then went into his father's store, to which he has devoted his attention to the present time, managing the business since 1902. He has proven a man of mature judgment and enterprising methods and is ably sustaining the reputation which the business gained under his father's administration. He carries a large and complete line of art goods of every description and also does an extensive picture framing business.

In 1914 Mr. Holt was united in marriage to Mrs. Lucia C. (Clarke) Hoyt, daughter of Thaden Clarke, who was one of the early settlers of Seattle. Mr. Holt is a member of Tacoma Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club. He is courteous and accommodating and his splendid personality has gained for him a host of friends throughout the community.

R. W. UHLMAN

Among the citizens of the northwestern part of Pierce county who have, by their earnest purpose and upright lives, proven themselves worthy of the confidence and esteem of their fellowmen, stands R. W. Uhlman, who is conducting a general store at the Wollochet ferry landing, where he has a comfortable home and is very well situated. Born in Washington, D. C., May 25, 1864, he is a son of Charles and Minna Uhlman, both of whom were born and reared in Germany. They came to the United States in the middle '40s and located in Washington, D. C., where the father followed his profession, that of architect, in which he gained considerable prominence.

He had a part in remodeling the capitol during Lincoln's administration. His death occurred there April 25, 1864. The mother and her son Charles were in the audience at Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated. In 1870 she took her children to Portland, Oregon, where she lived for some time, and then boarded a steamboat for Olympia, there being no connecting railroad at that time. She bought a farm at Oakville, in Gray's Harbor county, Washington, where she lived until her death, in 1883. To Mr. and Mrs. Uhlman were born seven children: George F., deceased; Robert, who lives in Portland, Oregon; Charles T. and Theodore, deceased; R. W.; and two who died in infancy.

R. W. Uhlman obtained his education in the public schools of Oakville, Washington, and in 1882 went to Portland, Oregon, where he worked on the milk ranch of his brother Robert. Two years later he came to Tacoma and entered the employ of his brother Charles, who was in the meat business. In 1886 R. W. Uhlman opened a meat market of his own in Old Town, Tacoma, in which he was successful, carrying on the business for twenty-four years. He then sold out and moved to Wollochet bay, where he squatted on seven and a half acres of land along the water, which the government had set aside for a military reservation. The land was thickly covered with timber and brush, which Mr. Uhlman cleared off from most of it, and then he built a good house and developed the place into a very comfortable home. In 1918 he erected a building and opened a store, in which he carries a large stock of general merchandise, flour and feed, and also maintains a gas and oil station. He has done very well in this enterprise and is now numbered among the substantial citizens of that locality.

In 1886 Mr. Uhlman was united in marriage to Miss Esther Doyle, who was born in Ireland, a daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Burk) Doyle. Mrs. Uhlman was brought to the United States when but a child and received her education here. Mr. and Mrs. Uhlman are the parents of four children: Charles, who is superintendent of a sawmill, is married and has two children, Betty Ann and Charles; Edna, who is the wife of M. J. McNerthney, a dentist in Tacoma, has six children, Mildred, Margaret, Richard, Mary Esther, James and Elizabeth Ann; Richard L., who lives in Tacoma, is married and has a son; George F. remains at home. All of the children were born and educated in Tacoma. Mr. Uhlman has for thirty-six years been a member of the Masonic order, now belonging to Evergreen Lodge, No. 51, of which he is a past master. He has led a consistent life, has been active and industrious in all of his affairs, has supported those things which tend to advance the community welfare, and commands to a marked degree the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

V. F. INDERBITZIN

Among the up-to-date and successful dairymen of Pierce county, special mention should be made of V. F. Inderbitzin, whose splendid, well improved ranch is located a half mile east of the city limits of Tacoma. He has at various times been interested in other activities in this state and has been rewarded with a very satisfactory measure of success. Mr. Inderbitzin was born in Switzerland, April 1, 1868, and is a son of Paul and Josephine Inderbitzin, both of whom died in the land of the Alps. The father was a baker, following that trade all his life, and his death occurred in 1908. His wife passed away in 1887. They were the parents of six children, Paulina, Joseph, Josephine, V. F., Louise, deceased, and one who died in infancy.

V. F. Inderbitzin received a good education in the public schools of his native country and then learned the baker's trade, which he followed there until 1888, when he emigrated to the United States. On his arrival he went at once to San Francisco, California, where he obtained work on a dairy ranch, where he remained a year. In 1889 he came to Tacoma, and established a milk route, running a wagon on his own account until 1896, when he returned to Switzerland, where he conducted a hotel about two years. He then again came to Tacoma and established a dairy business, which he carried on for two years. After selling out, he built a forty-four-room hotel at Albee, which he conducted for nine years, when it was destroyed by fire, entailing a heavy loss, as no insurance had been carried. Mr. Inderbitzin then returned to Tacoma and leased the Allen Hotel, which he operated for several years, after which he leased the Mason Hotel. He then turned his attention to the timber business, buying and selling timber land in various parts of the state, and at one time owned four-

teen hundred acres of fine timber. In 1907 he bought fifteen acres of Indian reservation land, a half mile east of the Tacoma city limits, located thereon in the spring of 1926 and established a dairy, in the operation of which he is meeting with very encouraging success. He owns thirty cows and for their pasturing leases thirty acres additional, and he also raises splendid crops of hay. He has ditched his land, and has made a number of other permanent and substantial improvements, which have added materially to the value of the ranch.

In 1899 Mr. Inderbitzin was married to Miss Christina Luetkens, who was born in Germany and died in 1917. In 1918 he wedded Miss Olga Kliner, who was born in Switzerland, and came to this country in 1917. To this union have been born two children, Victor H. and Max. Mr. Inderbitzin owns a large apartment house in Tacoma, of which Mrs. Inderbitzin is the active manager, while he is giving his personal attention to the dairy ranch, to which he goes daily. He also owns several good coal claims in this state, besides five hundred acres of timber land. Politically Mr. Inderbitzin is a republican and has taken an active interest in party affairs, having served many times as delegate to state conventions. He has shown himself a good business man and has honestly earned all that he has today. He has been the architect of his own fortune and has been true to the highest ideals in business, civic and social life, so that he is well worthy of mention among the successful, self-made residents of Pierce county, who have gained the respect and good will of their fellow citizens.

WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM COFFEE.

Tacoma sustained the loss of one of its pioneer citizens and civic leaders in the death of William B. Coffee in February, 1927, when he was sixty-seven years of age. He had been a resident of the city for thirty-eight years, was president of the Metropolitan park board and was Tacoma's pioneer in the plumbing, heating and ventilating business, from which he had retired in 1923. His birth occurred at Norwich, Connecticut, December 25, 1859, his parents being James S. and Margaret Coffee. The father, who was a florist and market gardener by occupation, passed away in 1893, when seventy-two years of age, and the mother died in 1913 at the age of eighty-three years.

William B. Coffee came to Tacoma in 1888 and established a plumbing business, which was later combined with that of the Hall Plumbing Company, which was located on St. Helen's avenue and which had been started in 1889 by Edward Hall, now deceased. After the merger of the two plumbing interests the business was conducted at 948 D street and the partnership relation between Mr. Coffee and Mr. Hall was continued for a considerable period. In 1905 the company was incorporated as the William B. Coffee Plumbing Company, under which style the business was thereafter carried on. The volume of the company's trade increased from year to year until it ranked among the leading concerns of that character in the city. Mr. Coffee remained at the head of the enterprise and gave his close personal attention to the management of its affairs until the time of his retirement in 1923. He owned the building in which the business was located and he also had other interests.

Mr. Coffee was married October 18, 1893, to Miss Annie R. Main, a native of Canada and a daughter of Andrew and Isabella (Jardine) Main. To this union the following children were born, all natives of Tacoma: Margaret I., a teacher in the public schools of Tacoma; John M., who married Lillian M. Sly and is a successful lawyer of Tacoma; William Glennon, a graduate of the University of Washington, class of 1926; and Marian J., who is attending school at Pullman.

The following is an excerpt from a review of the career of Mr. Coffee which appeared in the Tacoma Daily Ledger at the time of his death: "William B. Coffee, who during his thirty-eight years of residence in Tacoma had repeatedly exhibited a broad public spirit and readiness to serve where labor was its own reward, died at the family home at 719 South Grant avenue. He had been in failing health for three years. * * * Mr. Coffee's last public service was as a member of the Metropolitan park board, of which he was president at the time of his death. He was elected in 1922 for a five-year term, which would have expired next June. Probably his outstanding service to the community was when as a member of the school board in 1905, he with the late Judge M. L. Clifford, proposed the purchase of the unfinished Tourist hotel of the Northern Pacific and against overwhelming opposition carried the deal through, giving the city at a cost of thirty thousand dollars the main part of the building which came

WILLIAM B. COFFEE

to be the Stadium high school. His name is one of those engraved on the memorial tablet of the school. Mr. Coffee served seven years in all on the school board, several years of which he was its president. He was always active in Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce activities until recent years. His interest in the Tacoma lodge of Elks was also an outstanding part of his life. During twenty years he is said to have never missed a lodge meeting and for sixteen years he was a member of the board of trustees. He was chairman of the building committee which had charge of the construction of the present Elks temple. He was an active Mason as well, working his way up to the Shrine through both the York and Scottish rites of Masonry, in which he held the thirty-second degree. Politically Mr. Coffee was a democrat all his life and in this affiliation he took an active part in state and local democratic policies."

His passing was the occasion of deep and widespread regret, and his memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of his loved ones. He was a great lover of flowers and growing things. The widow and children of William B. Coffee are consistent and devoted members of the Presbyterian church.

ROBERT FIANDER

Among the sterling old pioneers of Pierce county, who contributed their full quota to clearing and developing this section of the state, was numbered Robert Fiander, who was a resident of this county from 1874. Wonderful indeed have been the changes that have been wrought here in this period, transforming Pierce county from a veritable wilderness to one of the choicest and most desirable sections of the coast country, and of these changes Mr. Fiander was a witness. He was born in Dorsetshire, England, September 30, 1847, a son of Robert and Emma (Chaffey) Fiander, both of whom died in their native country, where the father was engaged in freighting. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom two are living: Mrs. Mary Drake and Mrs. Sarah Tite, who live in England.

Robert Fiander received a limited education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and then was employed in public work in England and Scotland until 1871, when he came to the United States. For a short time he lived in New Jersey and Iowa, and in 1872 came to Pierce county, Washington. Later he went to Thurston county and for about two years lived with a brother, Richard Fiander, who had come to Washington in 1851 with the Hudson Bay Company. In 1874 Mr. Fiander filed a homestead claim on section 14, township 16, range 3, at Swan lake, Pierce county, being the first settler in that part of the county. The land was covered with timber and brush and during the first years of his residence here Mr. Fiander was compelled to pack in his provisions and supplies from Destintes, fourteen miles away. However, his larder was well supplied with fresh meat, the country having an abundance of wild game and birds, as well as salmon. There were also dangerous wild animals, which made it necessary to be constantly on guard. Mr. Fiander had a number of thrilling and unpleasant experiences in those days, one of which was a hand-to-hand fight with a large cougar, which he did not conquer until after a long and severe struggle. After entering his land Mr. Fiander built a small log house and then began the task of clearing and draining the land, which entailed a vast amount of the hardest sort of work. Eventually he created a good farm and ran stock cattle on it until 1912, also devoting considerable attention to raising heavy draft horses until the advent of the automobile. He then turned his attention to dairy farming, keeping about eighteen cows, and met with well merited success. Except for about three years, when he leased the farm, he resided there continuously until 1922, when he sold the place and lived in eastern Washington a few years, then made his home with a daughter, in Eatonville, until his death.

Mr. Fiander was twice married, first, in 1871, to Jennie, an Indian girl born and reared in Pierce county, to which union was born a son, William, who now lives in eastern Washington. He is married and has four children. Mrs. Jennie Fiander died in 1880 and in 1884 Mr. Fiander was married to Miss Catherine Dean, a native of Pierce county and a daughter of Aubrey and Rosie Dean, the former of whom was born in England and the latter in Snohomish county, Washington, of Indian parents. To this union were born eight children, namely: Clara is the wife of John Jensen, and has two children, Bessie and Clara; Emma, the wife of Wilbur Parshall has two children, Esther and Alma; Flora Asplund has a daughter, Nellie; Susie Scoggins is the mother of three children, Robert, Martha and Myrtle; Eliza is the wife of Fred

Jensen and the mother of four children, Katherine, Florence, Stanley and George W.; Emila is the wife of Leslie Jensen and has a daughter, Mary Jane; Hannah is the wife of Chris Leber and has two children, Edward and Violet; Bessie, who died in 1918, was the wife of Charles Scoggins. There are also two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Catherine Fiander died March 1, 1914.

Mr. Fiander took a deep interest in the affairs of his community and served many years as road supervisor and as a member of the school board at Swan Lake. Because of his earnest life and splendid character he was held in the highest measure of esteem throughout his community.

WILLIAM BREUER

William Breuer is one of the successful and enterprising dairy and poultry farmers in southern Pierce county, his splendid ranch being located near Eatonville. Here he has made many substantial and up-to-date improvements and now has a very desirable and attractive property. A native of Germany, Mr. Breuer was born on the 22d of March, 1871, and is a son of August and Henrietta Breuer, the former of whom owned and operated a flour mill. They both died in Germany, the father in 1910 and the mother in 1918. They were the parents of eight children: Amelia; Ottillia; Augusta, deceased; William; Gustav, deceased; Anna; Martha; and Ernest.

William Breuer was well educated in the public schools of Germany and remained at home, assisting his father, until 1889, when he came to the United States. He first located at Galveston, Texas, where for fifteen years he farmed on rented land, and in 1905 he moved to Grass valley, California, where he bought four hundred acres of land and ran a stock ranch for four years. He then sold out there and in 1910 came to Eatonville, Pierce county, and bought ninety-seven acres of land a mile and a half northwest of that town. Here he has about twenty acres in cultivation, the remainder being good pasture land, and he keeps fourteen head of dairy cattle, about half of which are pure-bred Holstein cattle, and also has a full-blooded Holstein sire. He has been successful as a dairy farmer, and also gives considerable attention to the poultry business, keeping six hundred White Leghorn hens. He has prospered in his efforts here and in 1920 built two large chicken houses, modern in every respect, and in 1925 a fine barn, a garage and sheds. Mr. Breuer is a director and one of the appraisers of the Federal Land Bank of Tacoma.

On November 25, 1897, at Fluegerville, Texas, Mr. Breuer was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Muery, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of John Jacob and Salome (Ging) Muery, also natives of that country. The father came to the United States in 1884, locating in Austin county, Texas, where he engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred in 1891. He was survived many years by his widow, who died in California in 1923. They were the parents of eight children, namely, Samuel, deceased; John; Jacob, deceased; Arnold; Elizabeth; Verena; Minnie; and Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Breuer have two children: Alfred, born in Texas, January 1, 1900, was graduated from the Eatonville high school and, on June 17, 1923, was married to Miss Mary Struckman, to which union have been born two children, Elizabeth Ann, February 5, 1925, and William Henry, September 18, 1926. Martha Elizabeth, born February 25, 1913, is attending the Eatonville public schools. Mr. Breuer is a member of the Washington Cooperative Poultry Association. He is a strong advocate of improved roads and the best school facilities and is known as a progressive, wide-awake man of affairs, of sound judgment and of stanch integrity in every relation of life. His success has been gained by hard and continuous effort and he stands today among the representative farmers of his section of Pierce county.

T. C. RUMMEL, M. D.

Numbered among the able and successful physicians of Tacoma stands Dr. T. C. Rummel, who has not only built up a large practice but is also regarded as one of the influential and public-spirited men of Tacoma. Born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1860, he is a son of William and Elizabeth (Bishop) Rummel, also natives of the Buckeye state. When Dr. Rummel was two years old his father died and

the mother passed away eight years later. The father had been a miller and millwright. He was descended from old Prussian stock, his paternal grandfather, who had been educated for the ministry, having left his native land to escape military service. His son emigrated from Maryland to Ohio, with ox teams, and there engaged in farming.

T. C. Rummel was thrown on his own resources at the age of ten years. He secured his early education in the public schools of his native state, later attending a preparatory school at Haysville. He then went to Chicago, where he took a course in pharmacy, and after his graduation went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he ran a drug store for about four and a half years. He then matriculated in the medical school of Western Reserve University and was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1891. He then sold his drug store and in that year came to Tacoma, where he has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine. He has gained a wide reputation for his accuracy as a diagnostician and has secured splendid results in the treatment of human ailments.

Dr. Rummel has been married twice, first in 1889, in Cleveland, to Miss Mary Leiter, who died in 1893, leaving two children—Dora, deceased, and Jessie, who is teaching in the School of Fine and Applied Arts in New York city. In 1894 the Doctor married Miss Eliza J. Parks, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, and a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bartlett) Parks, who came to Washington in 1890, the father engaging in farming near Kapowsin. Dr. and Mrs. Rummel have three children. Corwin P., who is a graduate in mechanical engineering at the University of Washington, is married and lives in Seattle; Edith E., who is a graduate of the University of Washington, is a teacher in the high school at Renton, King county; Bartlett, who is a graduate of the University of Washington and also attended the law school of Columbia University, is assistant city attorney of Tacoma.

Dr. Rummel takes a deep interest in the public affairs of his city and has rendered effective service as a member of the city council and of the school board. He is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He ranks high among the medical men of his section of the state and is a commendable example of the successful self-made man and the broad-minded and public-spirited citizen.

MRS. T. C. SWEENEY

Among the women of Pierce county who not only have been successful in their business affairs, but have also gained an exalted place in the confidence and esteem of the people generally, stands Mrs. T. C. Sweeney, who is conducting a prosperous mercantile business at Gig Harbor. She is also active and prominent in civic affairs and is regarded as one of the community's most influential residents. Mrs. Sweeney was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and attended the public schools there, completing her education at Sisters' College, in Blackburn, England. In 1893 she went to Chicago, Illinois, to visit an uncle and see the World's Fair, and, liking the country, remained. In 1894 she became the wife of James Sweeney, to which union were born four children: James J., living in Tacoma, who is married and has two children, James I. and Timothy; Francis P. and John E., who are at home and are associated with their mother in business; and Leo H., who is attending a theological college in eastern Washington. All of the sons have been well educated. In 1908 Mrs. Sweeney brought her sons to Washington and, liking the peninsula country around Gig Harbor, bought forty acres of raw land near that town. She built a good house and, with the assistance of her sons cleared a large part of the land, of which she later sold ten acres. She carried on general farming and operated a dairy until 1915, when she moved into the town of Gig Harbor, and bought property and was appointed postmaster, serving seven years. Then she opened a store and also opened a real estate office and bought and sold a good deal of Gig Harbor property. She took a keen interest in the development of the place and in many ways contributed to its advancement. She enjoyed a steady and substantial increase in her mercantile business and in 1922 built a business block, forty by one hundred and thirteen feet in size, across the street from her former place. In this building she is now conducting a well stocked department store, the stock and fix-

tures of which inventory about fifteen thousand dollars. She rents part of the building to the post office department, and another part for a restaurant.

In addition to her varied business interests, she has served four years as a justice of the peace and is a trustee of the Gig Harbor Fair Association. She is a trustee of St. Nicholas church and was largely responsible for the building of the church. She belongs to the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, the Women Voters' League, is vice president of the Parent-Teachers' Association and has stood consistently for good schools and improved roads. She is an active supporter of the democratic party and is a member of the Pierce County Democratic Club. In 1926 she was the democratic candidate for the legislature but Pierce county, being a republican stronghold, she was defeated, though making a good race. She has a splendid personality, is well educated, is a pleasing speaker, and is regarded as one of the most useful citizens in her community. She is an enthusiastic booster for the Gig Harbor peninsular country and has unbounded faith in the future of this section of the country. Because of her courageous and successful efforts since coming here, as well as for her many excellent qualities of character, she is deservedly held in high esteem throughout the community.

FRANK E. DAY

Textile experts say the Puget Sound climate is destined to leadership in the manufacturing of clothing, but similarly as in any other industry development comes only with human initiative, and the one pioneer, the one who has blazed the trail for the clothing industry in the northwest, is Frank E. Day, president of the Shull-Day Company, Tacoma.

Born and reared in Iowa, his father being a peddler, he naturally inherited and assimilated the selling and progressive spirit that distinguishes those of the great corn state. When he had finished his meager education, the most of which was a few grades in school, he helped dad until he was about twelve, when he started out for himself, and only a few years thereafter his eyes turned toward a larger city and at an early age he found himself with the Glover Company, clothing manufacturers at Dubuque, Iowa, where he remained until he had mastered somewhat the technique of the business, and then, hearing the admonition of Horace Greeley, he came west early in 1900, settling in Tacoma.

Mr. Day's first business connection in the west was with the Love-Johnson Grocery Company, where he continued for a couple of years, at the same time acquainting himself with the west and formulating plans for the clothing industry, the business of his knowledge and his liking. It was in 1902, with a capital of only six hundred dollars, that he organized the present business known as Shull-Day Company, which at the start was devoted to the manufacture of overalls in a one-story loft at 718 Commerce street, Tacoma. Here a superior quality was built into the product, this in Mr. Day's judgment being the one solid foundation on which any business must be built, namely, quality and service. It was on this basis that the business was continued at this place for about four years, the company having expanded until three floors were occupied with offices at 716 Pacific avenue.

It was in 1906 that the space became too small and a concrete factory building was erected at South Twenty-ninth and A streets, sixty-five by one hundred and thirty feet, two floors. A little later a third floor was added for the recreation and comfort of the employes. A few years later the four-story wooden structure at South Twenty-ninth and Pacific avenue, adjoining closely the cement factory building, was acquired, which building was devoted entirely to offices, stock and shipping, and the original cement building was given over entirely to manufacturing. Again in 1919, further expansion was necessary and the land, one hundred by one hundred thirty-two feet, adjoining the cement factory building on the south, was acquired and a building erected, this factory being devoted exclusively to the manufacturing of the original product—overalls and work clothing and thus giving over the entire cement building as originally erected to the manufacturing of Day's tailored trousers and the new product that was added in 1924, namely, manufacturing of suit clothing. This new industry is one of the most difficult lines Mr. Day has yet encountered in his desire to develop a larger clothing industry because of its intricate manufacturing problems, such as more expert workers, involving a large expenditure for new

and modern machinery, and the bringing in from eastern clothing centers of experts in clothing manufacturing and what is known in the industry as a designer for the clothing industries leadership. But, none of these things have appeared to stop the pioneering or the blazing of new trails as at the present writing, this latest infant industry is now producing around six hundred suits weekly and growing rapidly. Additional to this is the trousers production, capacity of which is one thousand pairs daily, which together with the original work clothing industry at the separate factory, the capacity of which is one hundred dozen daily, gives Tacoma a ranking industry in its line second to none in the west. The officers of the company are practically the same as in its pioneer days, namely: Frank E. Day, president, and R. D. McDonald, vice president. For a great many years Inez T. Day held the position of secretary-treasurer, but with her resignation from the business in 1920, Harold C. Runions was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy.

While Mr. Day has been busy laying the foundation for this clothing business, however, he has always had time to assume his full share of responsibility as a leading citizen in the community and to that end was a prominent member of a committee of ten who inspired the idea of a municipal dock at Eleventh and the waterway and the new high bridge which now adorns this street and spans the waterway. He was also a leading figure and the one man who did not say "quit" when certain obstacles arose in the accomplishment of ferry landings from Vashon island and Gig Harbor points into the city of Tacoma by way of Point Defiance park. Those of us who remember the difficulties that were encountered in the accomplishing of this ferry landing through the park, must in reasonableness grant unusual credit to Mr. Day's stick-to-it-iveness that the logical ferry landing for easy access from these urban districts to Tacoma was through Point Defiance park. It is generally understood Mr. Day's time is well taken up by his own business but if anything of importance for the good of the city is to be accomplished one can always find Mr. Day ready and willing to assist.

In 1912 he was married to Miss Sarah R. Crandall, daughter of Judge S. A. and Mrs. Emily Crandall of Tacoma, since which four children, two daughters and two sons, Hollis, Ruth, Virginia and Judd, have been added to accentuate the beautiful home life.

Mr. Day is a member of few organizations or clubs, but as a great lover of outdoor recreation gives time to golfing and rusticating in the wilds with all available time. Owning a home on Vashon island, the family take great pleasure in all active outdoor sports and especially enjoy such sports together. Mr. and Mrs. Day take great pride in their outings with the children, making it a family affair. As to religion, the family is connected with the Presbyterian church and is exceedingly devoted to any phase of life which will bring betterment in a spiritual way to all their fellowmen. While Mr. Day is modest in all his accomplishments in life, there is one work which he is devoted to outstandingly. He seems to be more than willing to have it known that he is a worker in all phases of Christian activities and improvements that will make this old world a better and more Christian-like place to live in.

PHINEAS MONROE ANNIS

Phineas Monroe Annis, of Alderton, is a scion of one of the excellent old pioneer families of this section of Pierce county and has spent the major portion of his life here. He is a worthy representative of that type of American citizen who may properly be called progressive and while devoting his efforts to his own business interests has also given due attention to the general welfare, in the progress of which he has been a factor, so that he is well deserving of the respect which is accorded him by his fellowmen.

Mr. Annis was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, in 1855, and is a son of Orson Monroe and Adeline (Myers) Annis, who were born and reared in New York state. After completing his education, the father learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked until 1852, when he went to Fillmore county, Minnesota, locating near Rochester, where for three or four years he engaged in farming. Selling his land, he moved to Rochester and there worked at his trade until 1864, when he

brought his family across the plains, traveling with the typical ox-team outfit of that period to Salem, Oregon. Mr. Annis worked at the carpenter trade in Salem until 1868, when he came to Old Tacoma, Pierce county, where he worked as a carpenter, helping to build the first sawmill in Tacoma. In the following year he took up a homestead near Alderton, on which he built a log house and then began the task of clearing and cultivating the land. He was successful in developing a good farm, and lived there until his death, which occurred August 21, 1900. The mother survived him a number of years, dying on May 4, 1918. They were the parents of eight children, as follows: Clara, deceased; Phineas Monroe; George F., who is operating part of the old farm; John and Nettie, deceased; Mrs. Lorena Colburn, who lives at McMillin, Washington; Eva, the wife of Martin Williams; and Addie, deceased.

Phineas M. Annis acquired a good public school education and then helped his father clear the homestead, devoting his life to agricultural pursuits. He is a good farmer and has won success in his chosen life work.

In 1891 Mr. Annis was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Balsey, who was born in Minnesota, a daughter of Jerome and Elsie Balsey, both of whom were natives of New York state. The family came to Pierce county, Washington, in 1888, and the father engaged in farming here to the time of his death, in 1901. The mother is still living, at the age of eighty-six years. Of the fifteen children who blessed their union, six are living. To Mr. and Mrs. Annis have been born two children, Mrs. Josephine McChesney, who is married and has five children, Marjory, William, Glen, Marion and Kenneth; and John Howard Annis, who also is married.

CHARLES WAIT ORTON.

One of the most conspicuous figures in agricultural and business circles of Pierce county is Charles W. Orton, whose splendid farm near Sumner is regarded as one of the best improved and most valuable in the county. A man of advanced and progressive ideas, he has used up-to-date methods in his farm operations, and his business affairs have been so conducted as to gain for him a place among the prosperous and substantial farmers of this section of the state.

Charles W. Orton was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on the 17th of November, 1879, and is a son of Samuel C. and Amelia (Wait) Orton. The father, who was a native of Illinois, is deceased, and the mother, who was born in New York state, is now living in Sumner, Washington.

Mr. Orton attended the public schools of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and was graduated from Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After leaving college, he worked for a short time on a trade journal in Chicago. In November, 1900, he came to Tacoma, where for two and a half years he was employed by The Love-Johnson Company, wholesale grocers, but even at that early age, Mr. Orton's business sense rejected the idea of working for others, and not having sufficient capital to go into business for himself, and disliking the indoor confinement, he went into the Puyallup valley, already famous for its fruit and dairy possibilities and sought to learn those two lines of business from the ground up. With this thought in mind he began work for Mr. W. H. Paulhamus, one of the largest and most successful farmers in the valley at the time.

In the fall of 1903 Mr. Orton and his brother William bought eighty acres of land on section 30, township 20 north, range 5 E, W. M., about a mile and a half southeast of Sumner on the Elhi road. The farm had been devoted for a number of years to dairying and hop-raising, and Orton Brothers, as the partnership was known, continued along these same lines for a number of years, but gradually increased the acreage in small fruits and rhubarb. In 1911 Charles W. took over his brother's interest in the farm and has operated it alone ever since, although some years later he entered into another partnership arrangement with William in automobile agencies at Sumner, Puyallup and Buckley.

In 1910 Mr. Orton began the production of certified milk, with such marked success that this department of the business gained a most enviable reputation of national scope. In 1911 the entry from this farm won first prize in the certified milk class at the International Dairy Show, the largest show of its kind ever held up to that time, there being entries from all parts of the United States and Canada. Mr.

CHARLES W. ORTON

Orton's methods as a dairyman have brought experts from many points to inspect his equipment and learn the details of his management.

Three acres of the farm are devoted to asparagus and seven to rhubarb, both of which grow in the Puyallup valley to a state of perfection not attained elsewhere in America. There are three large rhubarb forcing houses on the farm and Mr. Orton is the largest producer of hot-house rhubarb west of Chicago, if not in the entire United States. He is a stanch supporter of cooperative marketing, and nearly all his crops are marketed through such organizations.

Another forty acres of land has been added to the original holdings, and in 1914 Mr. Orton erected a fine modern residence, provided with all the conveniences equal to any city home. It is furnished in old English period style and with notably fine taste. The house is surrounded by spacious grounds, which were laid out by one of the best landscape designers. It is known as Orton Place and is regarded as one of the show places of the country. To it distinguished visitors to the northwest are often taken.

The farm is supplied with an excellent set of other farm buildings, and improved machinery is utilized in its operation, which is systematized to the highest degree. Pure spring water from Mr. Orton's own water system is piped to all portions of the farm, as well as to many of the surrounding ranches. He has exercised not only careful judgment in the development of his farm, but has added creative ability and modern, scientific concept, the result of which is so well indicated in the results he has obtained.

The place, as handled by him, is an institution rather than a farm. He has it departmentalized, with able foremen at the head of each department. From eight to twenty men are regularly employed, aside from the large groups of transient berry pickers used only in season. Cottages on the place are furnished some of the men and their families. Several of the men employed have been with Mr. Orton for from six to sixteen years, and the finest spirit of loyalty and cooperation exists between employer and employes.

This college-bred farmer uses his technical training in the manipulation of his farm work. He has an office connected with the house, and here he spends many hours of the day in a careful study of scientific production, marketing and other matters of vital importance to the successful farmer. He is always on the alert for new departures, and in this connection has recently added the cultivation of narcissus bulbs to his other activities, being now one of the largest bulb growers of the Puyallup valley.

On December 13, 1922, Mr. Orton was united in marriage to Virginia Carter Keating MacCraig, an immediate descendant of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of the south—the Carter-Davises and Winslows of Virginia and Kentucky, early slave-holders, and for generations leaders in the cultural, political and exclusive social life of the south. Mrs. Orton is southern in type and has inherited many of the qualities of her distinguished ancestors. She is a leader in the artistic, club and social life of the northwest, a recognized writer of verse and short stories; is broadly charitable, and is known as one of the most brilliant minded and charming women of the state.

Mr. Orton is inordinately proud of his wife, and of his fine, old mother, who at past seventy-three is still an alert figure mentally and physically, taking an active part in the activities surrounding her. In speaking of those two Mr. Orton said, "I feel that most of the fine or worthwhile things that have come into my life have come through my wife, who is always an inspiration for one's best, and my mother, whose wise and true counsel guided my early efforts."

Charles W. Orton, although a very busy man, has a keen interest in the constructive and civic development of not only his own community but of the entire state. He is recognized and sought for his cool, level-headed judgment, his unwavering sense of justice and his unselfish attitude on all matters presented to him. He is a conservative, dignified, silent type of man, avoiding, rather than seeking honors.

Mr. Orton is a director of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Association; vice president of the Puget Sound Bulb Exchange; and a director of the Sumner Rhubarb Association, all cooperative marketing associations. He is also president of the Washington State Dairymen's Association. For eight years he has been a member and is now president of the Port of Tacoma Commission. He is president of the Sumner National Farm Loan Association; has served as director of the Western Washington Fair for fourteen years; is a trustee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; and is a member of the state-wide committee on the relation of electricity to

agriculture, under the auspices of Washington State College. Mr. Orton is member of the Elks Lodge at Puyallup, the Sumner Rotary Club, the Sigma Nu college fraternity, the Tacoma Country Club and the Valley Linden Golf Club.

B. E. PAUL

Determination to succeed and indomitable persistence in the face of discouraging conditions have been the elements of the splendid success which is crowning the life work of B. E. Paul, president of the Western Iron & Wire Works, of Tacoma, and today no man in this community enjoys to a greater degree the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. Mr. Paul was born in Australia in 1883 and is a son of H. A. C. and Emilie (Noah) Paul, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Australia. The family came to the United States in 1887, locating in Cornelius, Oregon, but the parents later moved east and passed away in Indiana.

B. E. Paul secured his education in the public schools of Cornelius and Spokane, and in the latter city learned the trade of ironworker. Then for a number of years he worked in various parts of the country for the purpose of securing experience and in 1904 came to Tacoma. There was no ornamental iron works in this locality and, with two hundred dollars of his own, some financial help from his father and borrowed capital, he organized and incorporated the Tacoma Ornamental Iron Works. The plant was first established in the old Massasoit Hotel building, at Seventeenth, Jefferson and Broadway, where he had a room twenty-five by fifty feet, for which he paid eighteen dollars a month. He and his partners worked hard, but eventually this enterprise proved a failure and the company was dissolved about 1914. In 1915 Mr. Paul bought up the assets of the old company and started in again alone in the same line of business, under the name of the Western Iron & Wire Works, located in the same place as the old company. Under his careful management, this enterprise has proven a distinct success, enjoying a steady growth in business. They employ from twelve to fourteen skilled workmen, the products consisting of ornamental iron for buildings, wrought iron work of various kinds, wire mesh work, window guards, screens and similar work, and the company also manufactures sand, gravel and coal screens. In May, 1927, the company occupied its own building, adjoining its former location, here having abundant room, the first floor being fifty by one hundred and seventy-five feet in size, the second floor fifty by seventy-five feet, and there is additional ground fifty by one hundred and seventy-five feet in size, providing ample space for further enlargement if needed.

In March, 1906, in Tacoma, Mr. Paul was united in marriage to Miss Clara Louise Buettner, who is a native of Indiana and a daughter of John and Helen Buettner. The family came to Tacoma when Mrs. Paul was a child but the parents now live in Los Angeles, California. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul have been born five children, Arthur, who is with his father in the business, Walter, Helen, Mildred and Margaret. Mr. Paul is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and he and his family are members of Zion Lutheran church, in the activities of which Mrs. Paul is greatly interested. Mr. Paul's career presents a notable example of those qualities of mind and character which overcome obstacles and win success and his record is most commendable.

RALPH H. SHAFFER

In the plant of the Shaffer Box Company, Tacoma has the largest single box factory in the west and it is also one of the city's most important industrial enterprises, being up-to-date in its equipment and giving employment to a large number of men. Ralph H. Shaffer, president of the company, is a native of Troy, Ohio, and a son of G. O. and Caroline (Spiker) Shaffer. The father is deceased and the mother is living in California.

Ralph H. Shaffer attended the public schools of his native state and then entered the law department of the Ohio State University but did not graduate. He next secured employment with the National Cash Register Company, at Dayton,

Ohio, where he remained for about a year, after which he entered the educational department of the government in the Philippine islands, where he did effective work for three years. In February, 1908, he came to Tacoma and entered the office of the Ledger and News, in which he remained for nine years, rising to the position of assistant general manager. He next bought an interest in the American Auto Company but sold out three years later and in January, 1920, purchased an interest in the Pacific Box Company, of which he became secretary and treasurer and in November of the same year was elected president. This business was first established in 1889 as the Capital Box Company, located at Twenty-sixth and E streets, but in 1893 was reorganized as the Pacific Box Company, at the same location. In 1920-21 the present plant was built on the Hylebos waterway, and in 1925 the business was again reorganized as the Shaffer Box Company, with the following officers: Ralph H. Shaffer, president; R. H. Pangborn, vice president; F. C. Brewer, vice president and treasurer; and E. C. Glueck, secretary. The plant is equipped with modern machinery, all electrically driven, and about four hundred men are employed. All kinds of boxes are produced, though a specialty is made of oil cases, the capacity of the factory being about five million feet of box shook per month. Mr. Shaffer has devoted himself indefatigably to the interest of the business, in which he has shown marked ability as an executive. Late in 1920 he purchased the Pratt Dock Company and in 1921 leased the large ocean dock of the Northern Pacific, changing the name of the company to the Terminal Dock Company. This company does a general dock and steamship forwarding business all over the world. In November, 1925, the name of the company was changed to the Shaffer Terminals, Inc. Mr. Shaffer is president of this company and Sam B. Stocking is vice president and general manager.

In 1910, in Tacoma, Mr. Shaffer was united in marriage to Miss Muriel Roberts, who was born in Indiana, a daughter of Dr. H. V. and Annie L. Roberts. The family came to Tacoma in the '90s and for a number of years Dr. Roberts was one of the leading dentists of this city. He is now deceased and the mother is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer.

Fraternally Mr. Shaffer is affiliated with Tacoma Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Masons, belonging to Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R., and to Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club and the American Legion. During 1918 Mr. Shaffer enlisted as a private of infantry and was stationed at Camp McArthur, Texas, at the close of the war. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he has been a tireless worker in the activities of that organization and maintains a keen interest in the welfare and prosperity of his community.

FRANK S. BAKER

Frank S. Baker, well known editor and publisher, is the president and treasurer of the Tribune Publishing Company, which publishes the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma News-Tribune. His birth occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 27th of July, 1879, his parents being Elbert Hall and Ida Anna (Smith) Baker, the former born at Norwalk, Ohio, July 25, 1854. The ancestral line is traced back to Edward Baker, who came to America in 1638 with Governor Bradford. Crossing the Atlantic from England, he settled in Lynn, Massachusetts. The maternal grandfather, Pardon B. Smith, a native of New York, was a Civil war veteran, serving for three years in the Nineteenth Ohio Battery as quartermaster sergeant.

The name of Baker is prominently known throughout the length and breadth of the country in connection with journalistic interests, for Elbert H. Baker is the president of the Plain Dealer Publishing Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He was born of the marriage of Henry and Clara Maria (Hall) Baker and attended the public schools in the acquirement of an education. It was in 1877, when a young man of twenty-three years, that he began work on the Cleveland Herald and thus embarked upon a newspaper career which has continued without interruption through the past half century. He was connected with the Cleveland Leader in the capacity of advertising manager from 1882 until 1897, was general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer from 1898 until 1920 and has been president of the Plain Dealer Publishing

Company since 1913. He is also joint owner with his son, Frank S. Baker, of the Morning and Sunday Ledger and the News-Tribune of Tacoma, Washington. Elbert H. Baker is a director of the Cleveland Life Insurance Company, has been a director of the Associated Press since 1916 and since 1907 has been a director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, of which he served as president from 1912 until 1914. He is a trustee of the Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association, president of the board of trustees of the Euclid Avenue Congregational church, a member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and active in municipal and civic affairs. His name is on the membership rolls of the Union, Athletic and Chagrin Valley Hunt Clubs of Cleveland and the Union, Commercial, Country and Yacht Clubs of Tacoma. On the 1st of June, 1876, he wedded Ida Anna Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, and they are the parents of five children, three sons and two daughters. Their home is at Gates Mills, Ohio.

Frank S. Baker, the second in order of birth in his father's family, attended the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and was graduated from the Western Reserve University in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The same year he began his journalistic career in the employ of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and in 1902 became business manager of the Canton (Ohio) Democrat. During the six-year period between 1904 and 1910 he was identified with the Cleveland Plain Dealer in the capacity of business manager, after which he published the Boston Traveler for two years. It was in 1912 that he purchased the Tacoma Tribune, while six years later, in 1918, he acquired the Tacoma Ledger and Tacoma Evening News. He consolidated the News and Tribune as the News-Tribune and continues the Ledger as the Morning and Sunday Ledger. Mr. Baker not only occupies the presidency of the Tribune Publishing Company but is the president of the Cascade Paper Company and treasurer of the Tacoma Engraving Company.

On the 22d of October, 1903, Mr. Baker was married in Cleveland, Ohio, to Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Vilas, a native of that state and a daughter of M. G. and Lettie B. (Baker) Vilas, also representatives of an old Ohio family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Baker are the parents of two daughters and a son, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Vilas Kelley, Mary Bartlett and Elbert Hall. The family residence is at Gravelly Lake, Tacoma.

Mr. Baker is identified with the Elks lodge of Tacoma and the Delta Kappa Epsilon, a college fraternity. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal church and also belongs to the Union, University, Commercial, Country and Tacoma Yacht Clubs of Tacoma. Moreover, he is a trustee of Annie Wright Seminary of Tacoma. A contemporary biographer said of him: "His life has been devoted to newspaper publication. His preliminary training was along that line under the direction of his father, one of the distinguished journalists of the country, and following in his footsteps Frank S. Baker has attained prominence in the newspaper circles of the northwest."

LESLIE L. DOUD

One of the largest and best equipped sawmills in Tacoma is that of the Defiance Lumber Company, of which Leslie L. Doud is president. His birth occurred in New York on the 24th of May, 1863. He attended Wisconsin schools in the acquirement of an education but early put aside his textbooks in order to provide for his own support, being variously employed prior to attaining the age of twenty-three years. At that time he purchased a hardware store at Pittsville, Wisconsin, which he conducted successfully for fifteen years.

On the expiration of that period, in 1900, Mr. Doud disposed of his interests in the Badger state and came west to Pierce county, Washington, locating first in Buckley. Here the Doud Brothers Lumber Company was organized and operated until 1905. At that time he located at Tacoma and organized the Defiance Lumber Company, which later bought the property of the Doud Brothers Lumber Company. His associates in the beginning were C. C. Doud, W. H. Doud, George H. Reed, J. C. Buchanan, James McNeely and William Fettig. All have sold their interests in the concern with the exception of Leslie L. Doud, who is associated in the business with his son, Lee L. Doud, the secretary and treasurer. The Defiance Lumber Company owns docks and railway sidings, has a quarter mile of water front and a plant covering fifteen acres of ground at 4717 North Forty-ninth street. Two hundred and fifty men

LESLIE L. DOUD

are employed. The mill has a capacity of one hundred and fifty thousand feet every eight-hour shift. The product is practically all fir, about twenty-five per cent of the output being exported, while the remainder is sold throughout the United States. Lee L. Doud is active manager of the business.

In 1885 Leslie L. Doud was united in marriage to Miss Flora A. Clapper, of Wisconsin. They became the parents of five children: Lee L.; Mrs. Lola Louise Little, who makes her home in California; Mrs. Neva H. Martin, a resident of Tacoma, Washington; Donald H., living in California; and Mrs. Gladys G. Martin, of Tacoma.

Leslie L. Doud is a republican in politics and has been actively and helpfully interested in civic affairs. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, belonging to Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., and to Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tacoma has long numbered him among her most substantial and prosperous business men as well as highly esteemed and respected citizens.

LEE L. DOUD.

Lee L. Doud, son of Leslie L. Doud and secretary and treasurer of the Defiance Lumber Company of Tacoma, was born in Pittsville, Wisconsin, on the 29th of October, 1887. His public school education was supplemented by five years' attendance at Whitworth College of Washington, while subsequently he spent one year as a student in the University of California. His time has since been devoted to the lumber business, in which he has shown himself a man of sound judgment and marked executive ability. The Defiance Lumber Company is now one of the most important lumber concerns of this section of the state, the business having enjoyed a steady and substantial growth since its inception. His brother, Donald H. Doud, is sales manager for the Defiance Lumber Company at Los Angeles, California.

In September, 1914, Lee L. Doud was united in marriage to Miss Erna Muehlenbruch, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of three children: Charlotte E., Lee L., Jr., and David H.

Fraternally Lee L. Doud is identified with the Masonic order and with Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His name is also on the membership rolls of the Union Club, the Tacoma Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In his political views he is a republican and has consistently supported every measure proposed for the advancement of the best interests of the city and county. Candid and straightforward in manner, and genial and affable in his social relations, Lee L. Doud has a host of warm and loyal friends and is regarded as one of the strong and influential men of his community.

W. H. GRAYUM

In one of the most exacting and responsible fields of public service W. H. Grayum has achieved distinction and his record as superintendent of the third school district at Puyallup has given additional prestige to his already creditable career. Mr. Grayum was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1887, and is a son of C. W. and Ora (Hebard) Grayum, both of whom were also natives of the Buckeye state. He was given the advantage of a good education, attending the public schools of his home neighborhood and the normal school at Edmond, Oklahoma. He then prepared for his life work in the Kansas State Normal College, at Emporia, Kansas, where he was graduated in 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has now completed about half of the required work for the Master's degree at Washington University. His first experience in teaching was at Marion, Kansas, where he served one year as principal of a ward school, while he was still carrying on his college work in 1910-11. In 1913 he was called to Neodesha, Kansas, where he organized the first junior-senior high school in that state, remaining at the head of that school four years. In September, 1917, he became principal of the high school at Centralia, Washington. He made this a six-year high school in 1919, and remained at its head until 1920, when he became principal of the Puyallup high school, in which position he served for two years, when his ability and genius for organization was recognized in his appointment as superintendent of school district No. 3, which comprises the city of

Puyallup and adjacent territory east and west of the city. It includes one junior-senior high school, grades seven to twelve, and four elementary schools, grades one to six. There are nine hundred and fifteen pupils in the high school and eleven hundred and thirty-one pupils in the elementary schools, fifty-eight teachers being employed. The Tacoma Transit Company is under contract to transport all pupils living more than one mile from their school, one special bus being run in the morning and one in the evening, the regular bus service being used at other hours. Thus cheap and safe transportation is provided for all who require it. The schools are maintained in the best possible physical condition, the equipment being up-to-date in every respect, while the teaching standard is equal to that found anywhere. Mr. Grayum possesses marked executive and administrative ability, and, though insisting on strict discipline, his authority is tempered with a sense of justice which has made him eminently fair and has gained for him the respect of both teachers and pupils.

In 1915 Mr. Grayum was united in marriage to Miss Norma Queen, who was born and reared in Oklahoma, and they had four children, Vena, Billie, and Gordon, at home, and Lois Virginia, who died in infancy. Politically, Mr. Grayum maintains an independent attitude, voting according to the dictates of his judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, of which he has been president; is a member and president of the Kiwanis Club; served one year as president of the Pierce County Teachers' Association and one year as president of the Washington State Teachers' Association. He has been very active in support of all measures for the advancement of his community along material, civic or moral lines and is regarded as a progressive and enterprising citizen in every sense of the term. He is a well educated, symmetrically developed man, keeps abreast of the times in advanced educational methods, and throughout the community he commands the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

ALBERT DUENWALD

"Through struggle to triumph" has been the record of Albert Duenwald, who is now enjoying gratifying success as one of the leading caterers and delicatessen dealers in Tacoma. His early business career was marked by a series of discouraging situations and by hard and continuous work, but grim determination and honest effort finally conquered adverse conditions and well merited prosperity eventually crowned his efforts. Mr. Duenwald was born in Watsontown, Pennsylvania, in 1881, and is a son of P. J. and Caroline (Gissinger) Duenwald, both of whom are deceased. He secured his education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1903 came to the coast, arriving in Seattle with a cash capital of a dollar and a half. His first employment was in a men's furnishings store, where he remained about six months, and then went to a wholesale furnishing house, where he worked about a year and a half. For a year thereafter he was a traveling salesman for a coffee house, and one day while at Renton, King county, he entered a small restaurant, where he received very poor service. However, he regarded it as a very good location and asked the proprietor if the place was for sale. It was priced at two hundred and fifty dollars, whereupon Mr. Duenwald returned home, talked the matter over with his wife, with the result that he borrowed three hundred dollars and bought the place. He was entirely ignorant of the restaurant business, but he was a good manager. He cleaned the place, made some needed improvements and his business soon justified the employment of two girls. He was doing very nicely when a customer, who had been impressed by the way in which Mr. Duenwald was managing the place, phoned him to go to Monahan, Washington, and take charge of a general store. He sold his restaurant and then went to Monahan, where he managed the store of Allen & Nelson for about two years. He then went to Seattle, rented a tract of land outside the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair, and erected a building, in which he planned to serve meals. However, about that time a change in the ground arrangements of the fair cut his building off and he was compelled to rent another building in a more favorable location. There he served meals for a time but the venture proved disastrous from a financial standpoint. He then started back to Tacoma, with the intention of going on to Aberdeen, but being compelled to remain a day in Tacoma, he noticed a vacant store room at 313 South Eleventh street

and immediately decided to engage in the delicatessen business. Out of the one hundred and fifty dollars which he had he paid a month's rent and induced the owner to erect a balcony in the room, which was but sixteen by twenty-five feet in size. He bought on time some second-hand counters, shelving and other necessary equipment, with which he fitted up the room, and had it nicely painted, all of this work being done on credit, and his opening stock of goods was thus secured. He began business on New Year's day, 1910, and from the first fortune smiled on him. He soon required additional help and increasing business made it advisable for him to move to Broadway, where he remained six years, while in 1922 he moved to his present location, at 917 Broadway. Here he occupies two floors, twenty-five by one hundred feet, and a mezzanine floor, and employs twenty-five people. He does a delicatessen, catering and restaurant business and now owns one of the largest and most successful establishments of the kind in the city.

In 1903 Mr. Duenwald was united in marriage to Miss Florence Johnston, who was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; Tacoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Loyal Order of Moose, and belongs to the Tacoma Kiwanis Club. Mr. Duenwald's record is one of which he has just reason to be proud, and today he is numbered among the enterprising and progressive business men of Tacoma, his record being such as to encourage and stimulate others.

WALTER J. THOMPSON

Among her pioneer residents none has taken a greater interest or keener satisfaction in the development of Tacoma from a small frontier town to a metropolis than Walter J. Thompson and to this growth his contributions have been many, not only in the material development of the community, but in its intellectual and cultural advancement as well.

Mr. Thompson, one of that dominant group of young men who came to Tacoma in the early '80s, was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth county, Wisconsin, January 25, 1853, a son of Thomas J and Barbara J. Thompson, who came west to make their home shortly after their son had established himself here and spent their closing years in this section, taking an active part in the community life. Mr. Thompson's father was grand master of the Odd Fellows of the state of Washington, while his mother, who reached the age of eighty-seven, was active in woman suffrage work long before the vote for women had become a reality. Mr. Thompson, Sr., died in Spokane, May 3, 1900, and Mrs. Thompson passed away in Walla Walla July 2, 1913. Both parents now rest in Tacoma Cemetery.

Walter J. Thompson was educated in the public and high schools of Burlington, Wisconsin, and remained there until 1871, when the family moved to Hebron, Thayer county, Nebraska. For two years he served as deputy county treasurer, and also studied law, being admitted to the bar of Nebraska at the age of twenty-one. His work both in handling county funds and in the legal profession had given him a sound basis in finance, and soon he became engaged in the banking business, founding the Exchange Bank of W. J. Thompson, at Hebron.

In the early '80s he became attracted to the northwest and interested in Tacoma as a growing community in which to establish a bank. In the spring of 1883 he sent N. B. Coffman, then his cashier and now a prominent banker and resident of Chehalis, to Tacoma to secure an option on the bank of A. J. Baker & Company, known as the Bank of New Tacoma.

This Mr. Coffman did, also purchasing for Mr. Thompson the southwest corner of Pacific avenue and Eleventh street for twelve thousand dollars.

In June, 1883, Mr. Thompson came to Tacoma and in August took up his option and purchased the Bank of New Tacoma, reorganizing it in 1884 as the Merchants National Bank. This institution continued until June, 1893, when it failed in the financial panic of that year.

In the fall of 1896 Mr. Thompson, with his family, went to Palo Alto, where at Stanford University he took two years' work in law, economics and literature. Thereafter for a number of years he engaged in business in Alaska, New York city, California and Washington, but always maintaining his home at Gravelly Lake,

Tacoma, being interested mainly in extensive real estate developments and loan and investment business. He is now living at Gravelly Lake and is devoting his time and energies to the improvement and sale of his waterfront properties on Gravelly and Steilacoom lakes.

Mr. Thompson has been married twice, first to Miss Clara A. Steward, of Hebron, Nebraska, who is deceased. To this union was born Ray W. Thompson, who was brought up in Tacoma and, after being graduated from Leland Stanford University and taking three years of post-graduate work in Columbia University, New York, entered upon a business career in New York city, being now engaged in the chemical manufacturing business in New York. A second child, Clara, passed away in 1888, in her second year. In 1889 Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Amaryllis C. Crane, who was born in Wisconsin and whom he had known from girlhood. Mrs. Thompson with her husband has for many years taken an active part in the social and intellectual life of the community.

In public life Mr. Thompson has held a number of elective and appointive offices and has maintained an active interest in municipal welfare and in state and national politics. Politically he has been a republican, aligning himself with the progressive element of that party. While a resident of Nebraska he took an active part in state politics and in the campaign for woman suffrage. In 1884, a year after coming to Tacoma, he was urged to accept the nomination for mayor, but declined. During the same year, as chairman of an organizing committee, he was a prime mover in the formation of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and practically ever since that time has been one of its active members. In 1885 he was chosen president of the public library and took a helpful part in the early beginnings of that institution. In 1886 he was elected a member of the lower house of the territorial legislature and in the session of 1887 took a prominent part in advocating legislation favorable to woman suffrage. In 1888 he was elected to the territorial senate, and that same year again declined the mayoralty nomination. Also in 1888 Mr. Thompson was selected as a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago and served as a member of the committee on the national platform, of which William McKinley was chairman. In 1889 he was a republican candidate for the nomination for United States senator, and had wide support of the people and the press throughout the state. However, at that time powerful railroad interests were dominant in politics and used their influence against Mr. Thompson's candidacy. A tender of their support was offered but under conditions. Rather than sacrifice his independence Mr. Thompson allowed himself to be defeated.

During this period Mr. Thompson was prominently identified with many civic matters, taking a notable interest in the school system. One of his greatest contributions, perhaps, to the development of Tacoma came in this regard when, in 1890, he was instrumental in founding a manual training department in connection with the public school curriculum here. He gave the money for the purchase of much of this first manual training equipment and supervised its establishment.

In 1912 Mr. Thompson became greatly interested in the progressive movement and joined the progressive party, taking an active part in its campaign. In 1916 he served as a delegate to the progressive national convention and the same year became a candidate for the nomination for United States senator on that ticket. Later he withdrew from the race, the progressive party having no presidential candidate, very few state nominees and no county ticket. He was further influenced by the fact that both parties apparently were adopting progressive principles and he thereafter supported the republican ticket.

In 1913 he was elected president of the Washington State Humane Society and for many years has been active on the board of the Social Hygiene Society, serving as vice president.

Freemasonry has played an important part in Mr. Thompson's life and few members of the order in this part of the country have taken a greater part than he in the growth and development of the order. He served as master of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, during the years 1884-5-6. He has attained all the degrees of the York Rite and in the Scottish Rite has been honored with the thirty-third and last degree of Freemasonry, being the oldest thirty-third degree Mason in the northwest. Mr. Thompson has, in fact, taken an active part in the organization of every Masonic body in Tacoma, and in the early days here he conferred the Scottish Rite work in the dining room of his home.

For a number of years he was president of the First Unitarian church, which

later developed into the First Free Church of Universal Religion, and which some years ago was reorganized as the Ethical Society of Tacoma. He is now and for some years has served as a trustee of the latter organization. He has been true and loyal in principle in every relation of life, and although a man of unpretentious demeanor, he possesses in marked degree the silent but powerful force that attracts men, so that through all the years of his residence in this state he has commanded a warm and loyal friendship among the representative people of this locality. Kindly and courteous in his personal relations, he has been generous in his support of all worthy enterprises for the public good, and in a quiet way has personally aided many less fortunate. Because of his consistent life and his accomplishments, he stands today as one of Tacoma's representative leaders.

ARTHUR F. ALBERTSON

Arthur F. Albertson is accorded a position of prominence in Tacoma's business circles as president of the Tacoma Dredging Company, Albertson, Cornell Brothers & Walsh, Inc., and the Albertson Investment Company and as a director of the National Bank of Tacoma. Born in Detroit, Michigan, November 7, 1859, he is a son of Henry M. and Amanda C. (Brooks) Albertson. After leaving school he entered the employ of the American Exchange National Bank in Detroit, where he worked his way upward rapidly. After three years he entered the manufacturing business as cashier and purchasing agent for the Henry C. Hart Manufacturing Company, where he remained for four years, acting for one year as manager of the New York branch of the business. In January, 1890, after disposing of his interests in Detroit, he came to Tacoma and immediately entered financial circles, first as assistant cashier of the Washington National Bank. After remaining with this institution for two years he entered the National Bank of Commerce, where after six months he was made assistant cashier. At the end of a year he was appointed cashier, and for several years held the position of cashier and vice president, then continuing as vice president until 1914. In all, he served in this bank, now the National Bank of Tacoma, for a period of twenty-two years, doing much toward the upbuilding of the city of his adoption. He still has a financial interest in the bank and is a member of the board of directors.

On the 14th of October, 1890, Mr. Albertson was married to Martha Lloyd Voorhees, of Tacoma, Washington. They are the parents of a daughter, Martha Lloyd. The family residence is at 619 North First street, Tacoma.

In politics Mr. Albertson maintains an independent attitude. He finds pleasurable recreation in golf and is a member of the Fircrest Golf Club and the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, of which he has served as president for three years. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Union Club, of which he was president for two years, and of the Commercial Club. For four years he has occupied the presidency of the Tacoma Clearing House Association and for one year has been president of the Washington State Bankers Association.

JESSE BAMFORD

Jesse Bamford is one of the best known and most capable machinery manufacturers in Tacoma. He is president of the Globe Machinery Manufacturing Company, which has been in operation here continuously since 1902, building up a splendid reputation as a reliable concern and enjoying its full share of the local business in its line. The predecessor of the present company was the Tacoma Brass & Machine Works, manufacturers of specialties and brass goods and located in the Triangle building at Seventeenth street and Pacific avenue for about four years. From there it was moved to the corner of Fifteenth and A streets, and thence to the present location of the Tacoma Veneer Company, which building was erected by the company. Then Mr. Bamford bought out the Young Ice Machine Company and consolidated it with the Globe Company, which he had organized. In 1917 a removal was made to the present location, where extensive alterations were made and an addition built. The plant now comprises about five thousand square feet of floor space and from twenty to twenty-five

men are employed. The products consist of woodworking machinery, stickers, swing saws, skinners, veneer woodworking machinery, high grade ball-bearing machines and ice machinery, all of which the company designs, manufactures and sells. The business has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth and is now numbered among the substantial and prosperous industries of Tacoma.

Mr. Bamford was born near Manchester, England, and is a son of John and Anne Bamford, both of whom died in that country. He secured his education in the public schools of his native land and then served a seven years' apprenticeship at the machinist's trade, also attending night school. In 1881 he came to the United States, locating first at Lawrence, Massachusetts, where he remained about a year. He then went to Fall River, Massachusetts, and thence to Buffalo, New York, being continuously employed as a machinist. His next employment was at Iron Mountain, Michigan, where for six years he was in charge of the Chapin Mine Company shops. In 1888 he came to Tacoma and for a number of years was in the employ of the Puget Sound Dry Dock Company, after which he went to the Cherry-Parks Company, which later became the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Company. He was then sent to Walla Walla, Washington, by this company to take charge of the Walla Walla Foundry & Machine Company, and later became foreman for the Ollard Iron & Machine Works in Tacoma, builders of marine engines, and while with that firm he was sent to the Yukon country to install engines. On his return to Tacoma Mr. Bamford bought the Tacoma Brass & Machine Works, later organized as the Globe Machinery Manufacturing Company, of which he is now president. He thus has had wide and varied experience in the machinery business and is regarded as an expert in his line. He has given close attention to the interests of his company and its success has been in a great measure due to his untiring and well directed efforts.

In 1883, at Iron Mountain, Michigan, Mr. Bamford was united in marriage to Miss Lavinia Mathews, to which union have been born three children, Clyde, who died in 1906, Leah and Calvin. Mr. Bamford is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a man of great force of character, takes a commendable interest in everything pertaining to the progress and prosperity of his city and county and was a Territorial voter. In every relation of life he has been true and loyal, his record being such as has gained for him an enviable standing among his fellowmen.

OTTO F. MUEHLER

It is doubtful if any farmer of Pierce county has a better record or is more favorably known than Otto F. Muehler, whose place, near Orting, ranks among the best ranches in that section of the county. His has been an active and successful career and, after years of persistent and well directed labor, he is now able to take life more leisurely, enjoying the fruits of his toil.

Mr. Muehler was born in Saxony, Germany, April 10, 1866, and is a son of Carl F. and Laura L. (Hunger) Muehler, also natives of Saxony, whose biographies appear elsewhere in this volume. He was reared on his father's farm and, there being no schools in that neighborhood, was educated under private tutors. He helped his father clear the land and later took charge of and operated the ranch. In 1896 he and his brother bought five hundred and four acres of bottom land on the Puyallup river at Orting, practically all of which was covered with a heavy growth of cedar and cottonwood. About two hundred and fifty acres of this land is now cleared and under cultivation, the principal crops being hay and hops, in addition to which he runs a large dairy. At one time Mr. Muehler had one hundred acres in hops, it being the largest hop field in the state of Washington. There are now twelve acres in hops and on the ranch are three hundred head of dairy cattle. The land is now nearly all leased to Swiss dairymen, and Mr. and Mrs. Muehler are living retired on the place, where they have a very comfortable home.

On February 23, 1899, Mr. Muehler was married to Miss Anna Stilke, who was born in Germany, a daughter of William and Fredericka Stilke. The Stilke family came to the United States in 1882, locating about nine miles southeast of Tacoma, where the father bought forty acres of land, and there the parents spent their remaining years, the father dying in 1890 and the mother in 1900. They were the parents

OTTO F. MUEHLER

of four children, Fredericka, deceased; Mrs. Elisa Schwanz, William and Mrs. Anna Muehler.

Mr. Muehler is a great hunter and has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for his marksmanship. He has killed more deer than any other resident of Pierce county, having an authentic record of having killed one hundred and ninety-seven deer, twelve bears, fifteen coyotes and sixteen bobcats. He is a man of strong character, kindly and generous disposition and cordial and friendly in manner and has a host of warm personal friends throughout his section of the county.

WILLIAM B. BUCKLEY

William B. Buckley has achieved distinctive success in one of the most exacting of professions and today is regarded as the leading funeral director in Tacoma, where he has been in business for nearly twenty years. He possesses to a marked degree those qualities which are so essential to success in this line and all who have employed his services hold him in high regard.

Mr. Buckley is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, born on the 9th of January, 1865, and is a son of William and Nancy W. (Campbell) Buckley, the former of whom was a veteran of the Civil war. In 1866 the family moved to Lanark, Illinois, where they remained until February, 1872, when they went to Shelby, Iowa, where the father engaged in farming and where the mother died. About 1900 the former came to Tacoma, having retired from active business, and here his death occurred.

William B. Buckley attended the public schools and Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, after which he taught school until 1898, when he went to Alaska. He remained in that territory four years and at one time was nine hundred miles north of Nome. On his return to Iowa, he engaged in teaching school in Mapleton until 1904, when he removed to North Bend, Nebraska, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. In 1907 he sold out there and came to Tacoma, where he established himself in the same business, in partnership with Edward B. King under the firm name of The Buckley-King Company. Their first location was in the Judson building on D street, from which place, in 1910, they moved to 732 St. Helen's avenue, and in 1927 they expect to occupy the fine new building which they are constructing on North Tacoma avenue. They have a well equipped and up-to-date establishment, including the largest funeral chapel in the city, and their method of handling funerals has commended them to all who have witnessed their work. Mr. Buckley is president of the Johanansburg Mining & Milling Company.

In 1890 Mr. Buckley was united in marriage to Miss Eva A. Evans, of Iowa, who died in 1910, leaving a son, Neil Evans, who is now a student in the University of Washington. In 1914 Mr. Buckley married Miss Helen M. Giles, of Lenox, Iowa, and they have a daughter, Martha Nancy.

Mr. Buckley is a republican in his political views, while his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. Fraternally he is a member of Tacoma Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T., of which he is a past eminent commander; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Tacoma Lodge, B. P. O. E., and the Loyal Order of Moose. He also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. A man of sterling character, upright in his business and private life and keenly alive to all that affects the prosperity or welfare of Tacoma, he has well merited the enviable place which he holds in the estimation of his fellowmen throughout the community.

A. A. HINZ

One of the oldest florists in point of years of continuous business in Tacoma is A. A. Hinz, who for a quarter of a century has been located at 618 South K street. He has followed this business from early boyhood and is regarded as an authority on flowers and plants, while his business career here has been marked by a very gratifying measure of success. Mr. Hinz was born in Germany and is a son of Frederick Hinz, who also was a florist. The son attended the public schools and then learned the florist business under his father, with whom he remained until eight-

een years of age, when he came to the United States. He first located in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he followed that line of work for four years, after which he spent four years in the same occupation in Chicago, Illinois. In 1891 he came to Tacoma and located in Old Town, where he entered the employ of Mrs. A. R. Mann, who was one of the pioneer florists here. He remained with her one year and in 1892 started into business for himself on North Sixth street, where he remained about a year. His next location was on Sixth avenue, where the Jason Lee school now stands, and in 1902 he came to his present location. Here he has about eight thousand square feet under glass and would build additional greenhouses had he the room. He contracts with other florists therefore and has a constant and ready supply of flowers and plants. Through the years he has so conducted his business as to gain the good will and esteem of those who have dealt with him and has always commanded his full share of the local patronage in his line.

While living in Chicago, Mr. Hinz was united in marriage to Miss Minna Juers, also a native of Germany, and they are the parents of three children: Edmond, who died in 1908; Mrs. Bertha Moeller, of Tacoma, who is the mother of two children, Dorothy and Margery; and Walter, who enlisted in the United States navy for service in the World war and was stationed at Seattle until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He is a member of the American Legion and is a charter member of the Lions Club. He married Mrs. Anna Fischer, who by a former marriage is the mother of three children, Lloyd, Clifford and Jack.

Mr. Hinz is a member of State Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Afifi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Commencement Lodge, No. 7, K. P.; the K Street Business Men's Association and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. While his private affairs have made heavy demands on his time, Mr. Hinz has not neglected his obligations to the community and has always been found in hearty support of all measures for the advancement of the city along right lines. Straightforward and upright in all of his relations, he has gained an enviable reputation as a trustworthy and dependable man under all circumstances and well worthy of public confidence.

E. W. SCHULZ

E. W. Schulz, who established and is now president and manager of the Pacific Boiler & Welding Company, of Tacoma, is a splendid type of the self-made man, for from the age of eight years he has practically supported himself, so that he well merits the success which is now his. Mr. Schulz was born in Germany, in 1881, and is a son of W. T. and Hedwig Schulz, of whom the former died January 8, 1926, while the latter is now living in Tacoma.

When E. W. Schulz was seven years old, the family came to the United States, locating in Wisconsin, where he received his educational training, his attendance at the public schools being somewhat limited because of the fact that at an early age he started out to make his own way in the world. In 1890 he came to Washington, locating near Spanaway, where he went to work as a farm hand, being thus employed until seventeen years of age. He then came to Tacoma and for awhile was employed at carpenter work but later went into a boiler shop, learning that trade and at the same time taking a correspondence course relating to that line of work. He then worked for Donald McGregor, where he completed his training and later served as foreman several years. During the war he had full charge of the Tacoma Steam Boiler Works, remaining with that concern until September, 1920, when, in partnership with Leonard Griggs, he established and incorporated the Pacific Boiler and Welding Works, the plant being located at 929 East Eleventh street. Mr. Schulz had enjoyed a reputation as an expert in his line and this prestige was a distinct asset in the operation of the new business, which proved a successful venture from the beginning and is now one of the leading concerns in its line in Tacoma. This company manufactures riveted and welded tanks and boilers, high pressure tubular boilers up to one hundred and fifty horse power, and specializes in marine work. They also do all kinds of welding jobs and outside repair work. The shop is forty by one hundred feet in size and from six to twelve men are employed. The high quality of its products has been the company's best advertisement and it is now favorably known over the surrounding country.

In 1907, in Tacoma, Mr. Schulz was united in marriage to Miss Louise Craig, who was born in north Ireland, whence she was brought to Tacoma when six months old. She is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Craig, of whom the former died in 1923, while the mother now makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Schulz. To this union have been born two children, Robert and Margaret. Mr. Schulz is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Royal Arcanum, and also belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. During all the years of his residence in this city he has been recognized as a man of positive force of character and progressive ideas, while in his business affairs he has shown himself possessed of keen discernment and sound judgment. Because of his commendable record, his splendid public spirit and his friendly manner he has attained and holds a high place in the estimation of all who know him.

P. H. PEYRAN

Pierce county, Washington, is distinctive in a good many ways and a number of her industries have set the pace for the rest of the world. At Gig Harbor, across Puget sound from Tacoma, there has been developed the only English holly farm in the United States, which has proven an outstanding success in more ways than one. Primarily and most important, the operation of this place has saved the life of its owner, who before coming here was a physical wreck; secondly, it has brought to him large financial returns, with an assurance for the future; and thirdly, it has pointed the way for others, for the demand for holly is far beyond the possible supply, even though many engage in the business. The story of the life of P. H. Peyran is interesting and well worthy of recital, for it is a forcible example of what may be accomplished by sheer determination, pluck and sound common sense, even in the face of tremendous odds.

Born in Nevada City, California, on the 29th of July, 1865, he is a son of P. H. and Marie A. (Gouchet) Peyran. His father was born on the French border of Alsace-Lorraine while his mother was a native of Paris, France. They came to the United States in 1850 and soon afterwards joined in the historic gold rush to California. There the father followed mining during practically the remainder of his life, his death occurring in that state about 1891. The mother is still living, at the age of eighty-three years. They were the parents of three children, namely: Philip H., Charles A., of Los Angeles, California, who is married and has two sons, Philip, who has a position with the Chinese government in China, and Guy, who is with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and Belle M., who is the wife of Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, who is a volcano expert for the United States government at Kilauea, Hilo, of the Hawaiian islands.

P. H. Peyran received his educational training in the public schools and in a night school in California, and when fourteen years of age went to work in railroad shops in Sacramento, that state, where he remained one year. He then worked in a wagon shop and learned the trade of wheelwright. In 1886 he went to San Diego and obtained a position as clerk in a hardware store, remaining there until 1890, when he opened a paint shop in Fairhaven, Washington, where he remained until the boom burst, when he went to San Luis Obispo, California, and operated a store for two years. In 1897 he went to San Francisco and spent the following twenty years as a traveling salesman for the Murphy Varnish Company. His health having failed, he found it necessary to change occupation and climate. In 1914 he had bought two acres of land at Shore Acres, Gig Harbor, Washington, the land being high and commanding a magnificent view of the sound. It was cut-over land and Mr. Peyran paid three hundred and fifty dollars an acre to get it properly cleared. He then planted thirty-five English holly trees, which turned out to be the wrong variety, and he imported six hundred trees of the French improved strain of English holly, which proved to be the right kind, and these trees, which are now from fifteen to twenty-five feet in height, are returning him a net profit of about ten dollars a tree. Since then Mr. Peyran has bought eighteen additional acres, on which he is setting out other trees. He now has ten thousand young trees, and the present year will set out fifteen thousand more. A great advantage in this business is that these trees live almost indefinitely and the crop will be heavier each year. There are holly trees living in England that are known to be over five hundred years old, and it is estimated that some are at least

twelve hundred years old. The wood is white, very hard and was formerly used as beams in fireplaces in England because of its resistance to fire. A yield of two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of holly was taken from two fifty-year-old trees in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Peyran grades and packs his holly as carefully as the best apple growers grade and pack their fruit. Cartons containing ten pounds net are used to ship the holly to florists and smaller boxes to retail at a dollar are made up for the department stores. Mr. Peyran has named his place Hollycroft Gardens and has improved and beautified it until it is now one of the most pleasing spots in all the Sound country. Down the bluff in front of the house leads a winding stairway to the glistening white beach, one hundred and fifty feet below. Over the stairway one reads, "The Dream Stairway. Twenty-four Platforms, Twenty-three Stairs, Sixteen Seats, Twelve Dreams," and eight thousand feet of lumber were used in the building of the stairway. In 1926 Mr. Peyran shipped holly to every state in the Union excepting Vermont, and also to British Columbia, eastern Canada, the Philippines and Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Peyran also grow many varieties of shrubs, flowers and bulbs for market, the soil and climate here being particularly favorable for their growth. Mrs. Peyran, who is an equal partner with her husband, supervised the early work on the place, getting the land cleared and the young trees started, Mr. Peyran retaining his position as traveling salesman until 1917. She is a very capable business woman and to her efficient efforts in those crucial days is attributed much of the success of the enterprise.

In 1901, in Tacoma, Mr. Peyran was united in marriage to Miss Rosana Johnstone Rutherford, who was born in Ontario, Canada, a daughter of David and Margaret (Mitchell) Rutherford, who were natives of Scotland, the father born at Gretna Green, Dumfrieshire, and the mother in Aberdeenshire. Mr. Rutherford was brought to Canada when six years of age and in the early '60s joined the second great gold rush to California. Later he went to Caribou, British Columbia, where he followed gold mining, and then, at Portland, Oregon, worked as bridge builder for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He went back to Canada, where he was married, and returned to Portland in 1875. He lived at Kalama, Washington, five years, being superintendent of bridge construction under Generals Sprague and Black on the first railroad constructed in Washington territory. In 1881 he moved to Tacoma and was with the Northern Pacific Railroad several years longer as superintendent of construction, pile driving and bridge building. Later he followed those lines of work independently, and also reclamation work, dredging and dyking in Skagit county, Washington, for the United States government, being so employed to the time of his death, which occurred in Tacoma in 1897. His widow is still living in that city. They were the parents of six children, Rosana J., David W., Maggie A., Arthur J., Eva and Mary E., Arthur being deceased. Mr. Peyran is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E.; the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce, is a stockholder and director in the bank at Gig Harbor, and helped to organize and was for two years vice president of the Peninsular Light Company of Gig Harbor. Mrs. Peyran has taken an active and prominent part in club and social activities. She is a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star; is a past grand matron of the Amaranth of the state of Washington, and is supreme standard bearer in the international organization of Amaranth; she is a member of the Tacoma temple of the Daughters of the Nile; has served as a member of the board of directors of the Tacoma Young Women's Christian Association and is a member of the Tacoma Women's Study Club. Kindly and cordial in manner, public-spirited in their support of every interest affecting the welfare of their community, and successful in their business affairs, they are held in the highest measure of esteem wherever known and have many warm and admiring friends.

GEORGE W. MILLER

Though a comparatively young man, George W. Miller has devoted one-half of his life to the automobile business, in which he is regarded as an expert, and he is now enjoying a prosperous and steadily increasing business as agent for the Reo line of cars, being regarded as one of the most energetic and progressive business men of Tacoma.

Mr. Miller was born in New York city on the 18th of July 1898, and is a son of

GEORGE W. MILLER

Thomas and Jennie M. (Jones) Miller. His father died in New York in 1898, and in 1904 the mother and son removed to Seattle, Washington, but she now lives in Tacoma. George W. Miller received a public school education, attending the high schools in Buckley and Tacoma. In 1912 he entered the employ of J. B. Crosten & Company, Buick agents at Tacoma, and six months later went to work for the Tacoma Auto Machine Works, where he remained about a year. During the ensuing six months he was again with the Crosten company, who then had the Chevrolet agency, and later was with the Buick agency here. Afterward he was in the employ of Hughie Hughes, who handled the Maxwell car, and then went to George Sabourn & Company, Buick dealers. In 1917 he formed the firm of Crosten & Miller and engaged in the general repair business, at Thirteenth street and Tacoma avenue, for a time. From 1918 to 1920 he was with the Mueller-Harkins Motor Company, and for about six months was a member of the firm of Thompson & Miller in the general repair business at Sixteenth street and Tacoma avenue. He then returned to the Mueller-Harkins Motor Company, with which concern he remained until August 1, 1922, when the firm of Gordon & Miller was formed, the name being later changed to that of the Winthrop Motor Company. They are located at 201-207 St. Helen's avenue, where they have the agency for the Reo cars, covering Pierce and six other counties. They have a splendid show room and offices, one hundred and ten by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size, and they now employ from twenty to twenty-five people in all departments. They maintain a well equipped repair department and carry a full line of parts. Prompt and efficient service is rendered, and the firm has gained an enviable reputation for its fair and just dealings with its patrons.

On April 25, 1926, Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Eunice C. Wilson, of Detroit, Michigan, who was born at Ashland, that state. Mr. Miller is a member of Fairweather Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine; and Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E. He is a member of the Shriners Band, in which he plays the trumpet, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Tacoma Automobile Club and the National Automobile Dealers Association. In his political views he is an independent republican. He is a man of pleasing address, strong individuality and sterling qualities of character, and throughout the community where he lives he is held in the highest esteem.

NEWTON J. BUREN

Newton J. Buren, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Tsungani Piston Company, of Tacoma, has shown himself a man of marked executive ability and the company with which he is identified is making a splendid record as a successful pioneer in its particular line. The present business was established in 1919 as the Alloys Motor Parts Manufacturing Company, which was the owner of metal and design patents and was granted the first patents for Silicon aluminum alloy. This was the first company to manufacture a replacement aluminum alloy piston in the United States. Mr. Buren was, with Charles Van Amburgh, interested in this alloy patent, all later developments being brought out by the Burens, father and son, who, in October, 1921, incorporated the present company, having acquired a financial interest in the business in the previous July. M. J. Buren is president of the Tsungani Piston Company and Newton J. Buren, secretary, treasurer and general manager. They do the designing, casting and machine work in their own shop, utilizing about four thousand square feet of space. They employ nine men and their 1926 product was about twenty thousand pistons. They distribute their product through contract dealers and sell as far east as Wisconsin.

Newton J. Buren was born in Tacoma and is a son of M. J. and Margaret (Hansen) Buren, the latter a daughter of Antone Hansen, who was one of the earliest photographers in Tacoma. M. J. Buren was born in Denmark and came to the United States about 1890. Later he arrived in Tacoma and is now president of the Tsungani Piston Company. The son attended the Tacoma public schools and then had two years in the State Agricultural College at Pullman. During 1915-16 he was in the employ of the Tacoma Smelting Company, and then enlisted for service in the World war. He was made an instructor in the air service at the flying field at San Antonio, Texas, but was later commissioned a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery and detailed as an

instructor at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was honorably discharged early in 1919 and is now executive officer in the National Guard here, being a member of F Battery of the One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Field Artillery. On leaving the army, he rejoined the smelting company, with which he remained a few months. He then sold automobiles for about six months, after which he spent a year with the Eldridge Buick Company, at Spokane, remaining there until coming back to Tacoma to take an interest in his present business.

In 1917 Mr. Buren was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Ferrier, who was born in Vader, Washington, a daughter of Samuel T. Ferrier, who now lives in Tacoma, the mother being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Buren have two children, Newton James, Jr., and Margaret Elizabeth. Mr. Buren is a member of the American Legion, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. Because of his earnest life, well rounded character and his achievements, he has earned the sincere respect and good will of his fellowmen.

JOHN SHERMAN BAKER

To indulge in encomium of a life which has been one of distinctive modesty and unpretentiousness would be most incongruous and yet in presenting a history of Tacoma and Pierce county the work would be incomplete were there failure to make specific mention of John Sherman Baker, whose business career and the commercial history of Tacoma have been closely associated. Undoubtedly no other man in the history of this community has been a more important factor in its development and progress than he and today he stands in the front rank of its men of affairs. He has long been a prominent figure in financial circles of Tacoma as president of the Fidelity Trust Company, which he organized in 1889.

John S. Baker was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 21, 1861, and in the paternal line comes of English ancestry, the founder of the American branch of the family being Edward Baker, who came to this country from London, England, with George Winthrop and settled at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1628. His father, Asahel M. Baker, was born in Ohio and became a wholesale flour dealer of Chicago, while during the early '50s he was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, well known in that connection for a considerable period. In fact he was among the very successful merchants of Chicago, where he resided for a long period, removing to Tacoma in 1889, here living retired. He married Martha P. Sprague, a native of Troy, New York, and a daughter of Otis Sprague, who was also of English descent. The family were early settlers of Massachusetts, arriving in this country in the decade of 1660 or 1670. Mr. and Mrs. Asahel M. Baker became the parents of eight children, those living being John Sherman, of this review; and Mattie, the wife of Arthur G. Prichard, likewise a resident of Tacoma.

John Sherman Baker was educated in the public schools of Chicago and started out in the business world when sixteen years of age, making his initial step as settling clerk of the Chicago Board of Trade, in which connection he was retained for four years. In 1881 he came to Tacoma and was employed in a clerical capacity at the freight office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He was associated with the railroad for only a short period and next engaged in survey work in eastern Washington until September, 1882, when he became connected with a general merchandise enterprise at Carbonado, Washington, as a member of the firm of Barlow & Baker. He continued successfully in that line until 1883 and in August of that year purchased the established grocery store of Rebard & Campbell, after which he conducted the business under the firm name of John S. Baker & Company. He continued actively in that field until 1889, after which he assisted in organizing the Tacoma Grocery Company, Inc., for the conduct of a wholesale business, of which he was vice president and general manager. He became interested in the Tacoma Grain Company, which operated a flour mill and of which concern he was vice president. He likewise took an active interest in real estate matters, acquiring some eligibly situated tracts of land close to the city, and in 1887 he laid out Baker's addition on I, J and K streets, between Fifth and Ninth streets, followed three years later by Baker's addition at the north end of the city and in 1905 by Baker's second addition, all of these subdivisions opening up valuable and attractive sections of Tacoma. Through the years he has also erected many buildings, and ranks

as one of the most extensive developers of land and buildings in the city and has for the past twenty-five years been a large taxpayer in Pierce county. He built the first pile driver here. Mr. Baker became president of the Alaska Coast Company, which bought the Alaska-Pacific Company, of which he was vice president and the largest owner.

In 1889 Mr. Baker was one of the organizers of the Fidelity Trust Company, which is now the oldest trust company in Washington. The personnel at its organization was as follows: C. B. Wallace, president; John S. Baker, vice president; C. W. Griggs and Henry Hewitt, trustees; George Brown; Hugh C. Wallace, who later became United States ambassador to France; Louis D. Campbell; Isaac W. Anderson, then president of the Tacoma Land Company; and John C. Bullard, of Philadelphia. A territorial charter was obtained and the company was authorized to do a general banking and trust business, with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars. In 1890 the bank erected its present building, which was then but six stories high but which has since been increased to twelve stories. It was constructed by Burnham & Lewis of Chicago, Illinois, and was the first steel and brick building on Puget sound. In January, 1919, the banking department was sold to the Bank of California.

On the 12th of May, 1887, at Oakland, California, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Laura Ainsworth, a native of Portland, Oregon, and a daughter of the late Captain John C. Ainsworth, who was organizer and president of the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company and one of the prominent pioneer settlers and business men of Portland. He built the first steamboat on the Willamette river and was actively identified with navigation interests in that section of the country. Mrs. Baker died, leaving one daughter, Bernice Ainsworth, whose activities in charitable work are well known and who became the wife of Wayne W. Keyes, of Gravelly Lake, Washington. Mr. Baker was married March 22, 1916, to Miss Florence Mackey, a native of Tacoma and a daughter of Rev. W. A. Mackey, one of the early pastors of the First Presbyterian church of Tacoma.

Politically Mr. Baker is a republican. He served as state senator from 1889 until 1903, being the first to represent Pierce county in the upper house after the admission of Washington into the Union. He has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry and is a life member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., which he joined in 1882. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and belongs to the Tacoma Golf Club, the Union Club, of which he is a past president, and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He is a liberal supporter of the First Baptist church and donated a set of chimes in memory of his father and mother. Not only has he accomplished much in connection with the practical affairs of life, but his nature, strong and vigorous, has found expression in generous deeds and fruitful service for humanity. His long and active career has been one of close identification with business interests of magnitude, in which he has gained marked prestige, and, measured by its accomplishments, its beneficence and its helpful optimism, his life has had wide and emphatic significance.

GEORGE MILTON SAVAGE

One of the largest and most substantial contracting and building material concerns in western Washington is the George Milton Savage Company, of Tacoma, of which George Milton Savage is president and manager. Widely known throughout the coast country for his successful achievements as a contractor, he is equally prominent as a public-spirited and progressive citizen. He was born at Albert Lea, Minnesota, in 1865, a son of John N. and Anna M. (Kilmer) Savage, both of whom were natives of Indiana, their marriage occurring in Lafayette, that state. John N. Savage, who died in 1866, was a school teacher by profession and was a veteran of the Civil war, being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, of which he became chaplain. His wife died in Tacoma in 1914.

George Milton Savage secured his educational training in the public schools of Minnesota, and in 1884, when nineteen years of age, he and his mother and sister, Ida M., and her husband, Gus Tyrer, made the long overland trip, with team and covered wagon, to Tacoma. It was a hard trip and the journey through the Cascade

mountains took them six days, traveling from sunrise to sunset, to make thirty-six miles, coming through the Susqualmie pass. After arriving here Mr. Savage secured work as driver of a team, for which he received a dollar a day, and also was employed in clearing land, and later in pile driving for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He began contracting in Olympia in 1889, chiefly in pile driving and wharf work. He built the first wharf at North Bay, at Olympia and at Henderson bay and built many other wharves over the upper sound district. He followed that business alone until 1891, when he formed the Savage-Schofield Company, which proved a successful enterprise. In 1900 he secured a large contract for rip-rapping the slopes of the Northern Pacific right of way in Tacoma and vicinity, and then moved to this city. In the meantime the Savage-Schofield Company had been dissolved and in 1903 Mr. Savage engaged in city work—sidewalks and street paving—under the name of the George Milton Savage Company, in which he met with eminent success. In 1905 he formed the Savage-Schofield Company, Inc., with two hundred thousand dollars capital, to handle the material end of the business. This concern was dissolved in 1924, and in 1926 he organized the George Milton Savage Company, Inc., of which he is president, and which is engaged in the handling of building material, sand, gravel, cement and other like material. Mr. Savage has had a long and successful career as a contractor and has established a sound reputation for reliability and trustworthiness. He was one of the incorporators of the Independent Asphalt Paving Company, is president of the Washington Paving Company, president of the Yakima Paving Company, which handles work east of the mountains, and president of the Nisqually Contract Company, which took over and built the dam, tunnel and intake of the Nisqually hydro-electric plant and thereby saved this property for the city.

In 1888 Mr. Savage was united in marriage to Miss Anna F. Sibley, who was born and reared in Seattle, a granddaughter of Colonel Simmons, one of the first settlers in the state of Washington. She is the daughter of S. W. and Mary A. (Simmons) Sibley, the latter a native of Tumwater, Washington. Her father was a native of Massachusetts, and was a pioneer of Washington, coming to this state in 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have two children. Ethel Frances is the wife of A. L. Clark, who is associated in business with Mr. Savage, and they are the parents of two children, Frances Ellen and Arthur L., Jr. George Milton, Jr., is a student in the University of Washington. Mr. Savage is a Mason and holds membership in Tacoma Commandery, Knights Templar; Tacoma Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Afifi Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is a life member of the Commercial Club. While a resident of Olympia, he served as a member of the city council, 1894-6, and is a member of the Arctic Club of Seattle. His success in life has been the legitimate fruitage of consecutive effort, directed and controlled by sound judgment, and correct principles. He is essentially a man of affairs, keen in discernment, prompt in action, and does thoroughly whatever he undertakes. He is public-spirited in his attitude towards all measures for the advancement of the city along legitimate lines and stands for all that is best in community life.

JOHN KIDD GORDON

The Reo motor cars are deservedly popular and under the able and efficient sales efforts of J. K. Gordon have been extensively purchased throughout Pierce county. He has had eleven years of intensive experience in the selling of automobiles, during which time he has gained a high reputation not only for his ability to sell, but also for his fair and square methods of doing business, whereby he has gained a high place in public confidence.

Mr. Gordon is a native of Scotland, his birth occurring on the 15th of January, 1884, and he is a son of Alexander and Isabella (Dey) Gordon. After completing the public school course, he attended Montrose Academy and later entered the Montrose Technical College, where he was graduated in the commercial course. In 1908 he came to the United States, locating at Seattle in August and there engaging in business as a dealer in machinery and building material for four years. During the three ensuing years he served as a manager of an importing house in Vancouver, British Columbia, and in February, 1916, he came to Tacoma as an automobile salesman for the Universal

JOHN K. GORDON

Motor Company. Here he made a splendid record and in August, 1916, was made sales manager, holding that position until 1918, when he became sales manager for the Mueller-Harkins Motor Company.

On August 1, 1922, Mr. Gordon formed a partnership with George W. Miller, under the name of Gordon & Miller, and operated the Stadium garage until January, 1924, when in association with Mr. Miller he organized the Winthrop Motor Company, at 201-7 St. Helen's avenue. He secured the agency for the Reo cars for southwestern Washington and in their sale has made a notable success. He also maintains a well equipped service and repair department, carrying a full line of parts and employing from eighteen to twenty people.

On July 31, 1908, Mr. Gordon was united in marriage to Miss Ann Gilchrist, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and they are the parents of three children, Ian, Norman and Marjorie.

Mr. Gordon is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degree; the Order of Scottish Clans of which he is a past chief; is a director of the Washington Automotive Trades Association; and is a past president of the British War Veterans Association. He belongs to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and stands ready to cooperate in the advancement of all measures to promote the city's best interests. In political affairs he is deeply interested but maintains an independent attitude. His career presents a notable example of those qualities of mind and character which are so essential to success in any undertaking, and he stands today in the front rank of the progressive and wideawake business men of his city and county.

E. F. GREGORY

Enterprise and progressiveness have marked the career of E. F. Gregory, who for a number of years has stood in the forefront of the real estate dealers of Tacoma. Through his effective and successful methods in selling desirable residential tracts he has in a very definite way contributed to the development and growth of Tacoma and stands today among the representative business men of the community.

Mr. Gregory was born on the 26th of April, 1863, in Grant county, Wisconsin, and is a son of Noble R. and Jane (Kilby) Gregory. The mother died in 1870, and the father, who had for years been engaged in mercantile business in California, died in Tacoma, where he had made his home for some time prior to his death. In 1870 the Gregory family moved from Wisconsin to Wahoo, Saunders county, Nebraska, and in the public schools of that locality the subject of this sketch secured his educational training. In 1882 he went to Auburn, California, where he was engaged in the drug business for six years. He next ran a drug store at Colfax, Washington, where he remained about a year, going from there to Tekoa, this state, and three years afterward to Spokane, where he continued in the drug business.

In 1901 Mr. Gregory removed to Seattle, where he engaged in the real estate business until September 1, 1904, when he came to Tacoma, which has since been his home. Here he devoted his attention to the real estate and insurance business, but eventually, the real estate end of the business demanding practically all of his time, he sold the insurance agency. He gives his personal attention to the management of his properties, in the handling and marketing of which he has shown himself to be a genius. In 1908 he put on and sold the Gregory Heights subdivision of Portland, Oregon, and still maintains an office in that city. In Tacoma he put on the McKinley Park first, second and third additions, the Park Avenue first and second additions, the Sunset Home addition, the Madrona Park addition, the Queen Ann addition and several smaller subdivisions. He also owned and subdivided one thousand acres near American lake; handled five hundred acres as a subdivision fifteen miles southeast of Tacoma; handled the Fruitland and Garden tracts, about two thousand acres in all, which he sold in five and ten-acre tracts; sold the Garden Valley acre tracts at Summit, comprising about two hundred acres, eleven miles southeast of Tacoma; sold the eighty acres comprising the South Tacoma Gardens; the Lemmon Beach acre tracts, comprising eighty acres, and three hundred acres at Monte Vista, which he is selling in tracts of one to five acres, including water, lights and telephones. He is energetic and wide-awake, is absolutely square and reliable in all his representations, and through all the selling campaigns which he has suc-

cessfully put on he has retained the absolute confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

In 1887 Mr. Gregory was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Myton, who was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Woodmen of the World, and also belongs to the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, in which he served twelve years as a member of the board of directors. He is a republican in his political allegiance and is president of the Northwestern Savings and Loan Association. Because of his various business activities, Mr. Gregory has long been a conspicuous figure in Tacoma and vicinity and holds an enviable place among those whose efforts have made for the advancement and development of this city. Personally he is a man of cordial and friendly manner, readily makes friends and is held in the highest regard by all who know him.

AUGUST LODDE

No man of the past generation in Pierce county was held in higher esteem than the late August Lodde, who is now sleeping peacefully in the "windowless palaces of rest." His memory will long be revered by those who knew and admired him, for he was a man in whom all took delight, owing to his kindly manner and his sterling qualities. He was one of the pioneers to whom the present generation owes much, for he came here in an early day and out of the wilderness carved a splendid estate, thus contributing to the general progress of the community. Mr. Lodde was born in Germany, in 1832, and obtained his education in the public schools of his native land. About 1854 he came to the United States and settled in New York for a short time. He then went to New Ulm, Minnesota, and was there during the great Indian uprising. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade and made the first panel door in New Ulm. From there he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he lived eleven years, and then came to Washington. In the fall of 1874 he homesteaded a tract of timber land at Orting, Pierce county, built a small house and cleared a few acres, living there five years. He then sold that place and bought the Lane homestead of one hundred and sixty acres at McMillan, on which he raised hops for two years. Selling that place, he bought two hundred acres of land on section 13, township 18, range 2, four miles southeast of Spanaway, locating thereon in 1882. The land was part prairie and part bottom land. He built a good house and at once proceeded to clear and cultivate the tract and in the course of time developed it into one of the best farms in that locality. He gave his attention largely to raising hops, and lived there to the time of his death, which occurred April 2, 1902. He was survived a number of years by his widow, who died March 18, 1924. To these worthy parents were born nine children, as follows: Mrs. Emma Cruse, who is the mother of seven children, Henry, Nettie, Sadie, Willis, Louise, Elsie and Geraldine; Albert C., who operates part of the home farm; Mrs. Ida Ryan, who has three children, Lacie, Willis and Arlene; Robert, deceased; Aleck, deceased, who was the father of five children. August, Eugene, Louisa, Sylvia and Ida; William, of Spanaway, who is married and has a daughter, Juanita; Mrs. Mary Moulton; Louis, who is a druggist in California and has two children, Louis Lang and Ernean Sands; and Oliver, deceased. There are eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Mr. Lodde was recognized as a splendid citizen, industrious and enterprising, and was one of the sturdy figures on whom the burdens of the new community fell, bearing his part in advancing its general interests and cooperating with his neighbors in all measures for the public good. He achieved every step of his career by his own efforts and the prosperity which came to him was richly merited.

Albert Lodde was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 2d of February, 1869, and was but a child when brought to Pierce county. He secured his education in the public schools at Orting and then devoted his attention to the home place, clearing most of the land for his father. In 1893 and 1894 he bought six hundred and forty acres on section 14, township 18, range 2, in addition to which he inherited two hundred acres from his father. At one time he owned over a thousand acres of good land but sold the greater part of it to the United States for an army post, Camp Lewis being established there. He is now living on a part of the old home ranch near Spanaway, where he raises hops and operates a dairy, milking seventeen good grade

Holstein cows. He raises hay and green feed and maintains the farm at a high standard of improvement, having drained all of the bottom land. He has been a strong advocate of good schools and served altogether sixteen years as a member of the school boards in Hillhurst and Greendale. Pleasant and agreeable in manner, he has a host of warm friends throughout the community and commands the respect and good will of all who know him.

CHISHOLM BROTHERS

For more than twenty-five years Chisholm Brothers have commanded the representative grocery trade in the vicinity of their store, which during this entire period has been located at 604 South K street, Tacoma, and the owners are numbered among the solid and substantial business men of this city. The store was established in December, 1901, and at that time was the only one of its kind in that locality. They carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and their relations with their customers have ever been marked by courtesy and fair dealing, through which they have gained and retained the absolute confidence and good will of all who have dealt with them.

W. J. Chisholm was born and reared in Minnesota and is the son of Duncan and Tryphena (Brown) Chisholm. In 1889 he came to Tacoma and soon afterwards became a member of the city fire department, in which he served continuously from 1890 to January 1, 1902. He started in at the bottom and, by faithful and efficient service, was repeatedly promoted until when he quit the service he was captain of the headquarters company. In 1901 he entered into partnership with his brother, J. H. Chisholm, and they have since been engaged in the grocery business. In 1895 W. J. Chisholm was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Susan Adcock, who was born in England, a daughter of Robert and Emma Adcock. Her father is dead and the mother, now Mrs. Larne, lives in Seattle. They came to this country, locating in Oregon in the late '80s, and came to Tacoma about 1890. To Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have been born three children. Robert Duncan, who is now practicing dentistry in Tacoma, enlisted for service in the World war, joining the Light Artillery, and was sent overseas, where he served until the close of the war, being wounded at Chateau Thierry. James Alexander is with the American Refining Company, in Tacoma. William Wallace is in school. Mr. Chisholm is a member of the Tacoma Retail Grocers' Association, of which he was president two years, and of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Tacoma Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

J. H. Chisholm also was born in Minnesota and attended the public schools. He then secured a position as chief clerk with a logging concern in Minnesota and Wisconsin, with which he remained until 1896, when he came to Tacoma. In 1898 he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war and was assigned to the Light Artillery at the Presidio, San Francisco. On leaving the army, he returned east and resumed his former position with the logging company, with which he remained for two years, and in 1901 came to Tacoma, soon afterward becoming associated with his brother in the grocery business. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., and the Spanish-American War Veterans. The brothers are men of sterling character and friendly manner and during the years of their residence here have won a host of warm and loyal friends, who esteem them for their genuine worth as men and citizens.

J. J. DEMPSEY

J. J. Dempsey, president of the Dempsey Lumber Company, of Tacoma, has been identified with this line of trade practically from his boyhood and understands every phase of the business, in which he has achieved success. He was born in Manistee, Michigan, and is a son of James and Mary T. Dempsey, of whom the latter died in 1906. James Dempsey had been engaged in the lumber business for fifty-four years prior to his death, which occurred in 1919, his residence during all of this period

being at Manistee. In 1904 he and two of his brothers organized the Dempsey Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, of which L. T. Dempsey, who died in 1923, was the first president. The first treasurer was J. W. Dempsey, who died in 1916, and the first secretary was J. J. Dempsey, of this review, who became president of the company in 1923. The other officers at this time are C. R. Duncan, of Manistee, Michigan, vice president, and Neal Dempsey, a brother of the subject, secretary and treasurer. In 1905 the headquarters of the company were transferred to Tacoma, to which place J. J. Dempsey had come in 1901 as a buyer of timber. The company confines its operations to logging and the manufacture of lumber, the logs being obtained in Skagit county, whence they are floated down to Tacoma. They manufacture fir and hemlock lumber, both finished and rough, which they ship east, export and sell locally. They employ one hundred and fifty men in the mill, which is located on the tidewater flats at Tacoma, and one hundred and fifty men in the logging camps. They produce about thirty-five million feet of lumber annually.

Mr. Dempsey received a good education, attending the public schools and then entering Notre Dame University, where he was graduated in 1895, after which he took a two-year engineering course in Cornell University. He then came to the coast, where his activities have since been mainly confined to the interests of his company. He is a man of marked business ability and keen discernment and has long held a front place among the successful lumbermen of this locality.

In 1913 Mr. Dempsey was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Danaher, to which union have been born two sons, John J., Jr., and Danaher. Mr. Dempsey is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and has always evinced a deep interest in the prosperity and welfare of his city and county, in the upbuilding of which he has been an important factor. A man of estimable personal qualities, he has a host of loyal friends throughout this community, who admire him for his genuine worth as a man and citizen.

H. W. TICHACEK

One of the prominent citizens of Gig Harbor is H. W. Tichacek, who is also one of the most popular, being a man of attractive personality and sterling character. Though not an old man in years, his life record has been marked by wide experience, during which he visited many parts of the globe. He is conducting a successful business in Gig Harbor and has taken an active interest in affairs affecting the welfare of his community, of which he is a worthy citizen. Mr. Tichacek was born in Wisconsin, September 12, 1900, and is a son of J. E. and Anna (Wilke) Tichacek, the former a native of Bohemia and the latter of Germany. The father came to the United States in 1889, locating in Wisconsin, where he was employed as a wheelwright in sawmills. In 1901 he removed to Everett, Snohomish county, Washington, where he has since lived, being superintendent of a large mill owned by the Baker Lumber Company. To him and his wife were born the following children: Mary, Anna, Lillian, John, Helen, H. W., Bertha and Edna.

H. W. Tichacek attended the public schools of Everett, graduating from high school in 1915, and then entered the University of Washington, where he took a course in pharmacy and was graduated with the degree of Ph. G. in 1918. Soon after the United States entered the World war, Mr. Tichacek, though but little past seventeen years of age, enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the Hospital Corps, in which he served until honorably discharged in 1920. During that time he was in Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines, and then went to Shanghai, China, from there to Vladivostok, Siberia, and to Yokahoma, Japan. After leaving the navy, he worked as a pharmacist in a drug store in Bremerton, Washington, until February, 1926, when he opened a drug store of his own in Gig Harbor. He carries a full line of drugs and the usual drug store accessories, and also has a well equipped soda fountain. His courtesy, accommodating manner and fair dealing have gained for him a large patronage as well as many warm friends.

In October, 1925, at Olympia, Washington, Mr. Tichacek was united in marriage to Miss Esther Naslund, who was born in Seattle, a daughter of O. A. Naslund. She received a good education in the public schools of Seattle and during the World war worked in the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, where she operated a

large electric crane in the shipyard, being the only woman in the country to hold a similar position. Mr. Tichacek is a member of the Masonic lodge at Leavenworth, Chelan county, and has held all the chairs up to that of master. He belongs to the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights Templar at Wenatchee, Washington; Nile Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Seattle; also to Far East Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at Yokahoma, Japan, and Bremerton Lodge, No. 192, K. P., at Bremerton, Washington. He is president of the First National Bank of Gig Harbor and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is active in all community affairs looking to the advancement of the public welfare, being specially interested in good roads and schools. Personally he is cordial and friendly and has a host of warm friends.

CHARLES HOTCHKISS

Charles Hotchkiss, president of the Tacoma Biscuit & Candy Company, has long been a prominent factor in the business prosperity of Tacoma, and the enterprise, under his able direction, has become one of the successful and substantial concerns of this locality. Mr. Hotchkiss was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, and is a son of Fred and Mary Hotchkiss, both of whom died in the east. He secured his education in public schools of New England, where he spent the early years of his life, and in young manhood engaged in the grocery business in Connecticut, where he remained until March 15, 1886, when he came to Tacoma. He also engaged in the grocery business, under the firm name of Roland & Hotchkiss, but at the end of a year sold his interest in that store and formed the firm of Nolan & Hotchkiss, engaging in the same line of business. Later he bought out Mr. Nolan and thereafter conducted the store under the firm name of Charles Hotchkiss & Company until 1891, when he sold out. He then entered the employ of the Portland Cracker Company, as manager in Tacoma and eventually became a stockholder and director of that company, which in 1899 sold out to the Pacific Biscuit Company, with which Mr. Hotchkiss remained on the same basis as with the old company until January, 1926, when he retired from further active participation in the business. In January, 1905, he organized the Tacoma Biscuit & Candy Company, and has been president during its entire history. The business was first established in a building which they acquired on Jefferson avenue, but in 1906 the company bought the land at 2421 East F street and erected the building which has been occupied continuously since. The company is engaged in making biscuits and candy of all kinds, under the trade name of "Everybody's" and has always enjoyed a large patronage throughout the Washington coast region.

On June 8, 1912, at Spokane, Mr. Hotchkiss was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lyle McClure, who was born in Nashville, Tennessee. She is of a fine southern family and is an excellent musician, having had concert and professional experience. Mr. Hotchkiss is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was formerly a trustee, and he also belongs to the Union Club and the Tacoma Country Club. He is a man of strong individuality, has many commendable personal qualities and is held in the highest regard.

ELLIS ROBERTS

Ellis Roberts, who is now serving his third term as mayor of Wilkeson, has had an interesting career, marked, during the greater part of his life by persistent and consecutive labor, and today no citizen of Wilkeson is held in higher esteem than he, for he has exhibited those qualities which commend a man to the favorable opinion of his fellowmen. His birth occurred in Wales, in 1864, and he is a son of William and Caroline Roberts, who came to the United States about 1868, being passengers on the steamship "Atlantic," which sank on its next trip. The father was a shoemaker by trade and on coming to this country located at Irondale, Ohio, where he followed that occupation. Both parents died in Ohio.

Ellis Roberts had but little opportunity for a school education, as he went to work in the mines at an early age. He came to this country in 1870 and imme-

diately went into the mines in Ohio, near Massilon. During this period he also managed to attend school to some extent and formed the habit of reading and study which has ever characterized him, so that he has become an unusually well informed man on a wide range of subjects. After working in the mines a while, he went to work in a rolling mill, where he was employed until 1889, when he came to Franklin, Washington, and went to work as a miner, remaining there about a year, when the mine caught fire and he was thrown out of employment. He remained a year or so in Newcastle, Washington, and in the early '90s came to Wilkeson, where he has remained continuously since. He worked in the Upper mine for J. M. Kelley, following that occupation here about twenty years, during which period he was promoted to the position of foreman. He remained in the mines until the men went out on a strike, since which time he has not mined. He has served as justice of the peace about twenty-five years and is now also police judge. He has read considerable law and of late years has done much legal work, because of which and his long service as a justice he is known locally as "Judge" Roberts. He also formerly taught music, possessing a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the art.

While living in Ohio, Mr. Roberts was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Evans, who was born in that state, a daughter of Evan J. and Rachael (Davis) Evans. Her father, a veteran of the Civil war, spent his last years in the home of Mr. Roberts and died here, while the mother died in Colorado. To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been born eight children, namely: Alice, who lives in Seattle; Mrs. Rachael Weinman, deceased, her two children being cared for by her parents; Sarah, who is the wife of Bert Rodgers, of Eugene, Oregon, and they have three children; Caroline, who is the wife of Mr. Dodes, of the United States navy, and has a son by a former marriage; Mrs. Violet Hadley, of Tacoma, who has two children; Bernice, who is the wife of Raymond Mumley, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Bowen, of Seattle, who has three children; and Emily, who teaches school and lives at home. All of the children were born in Washington, excepting Alice, who was born in Ohio.

Mr. Roberts has been active in local public affairs, having been chosen a member of the first city council and retaining that position continuously to the time he was elected to the mayoralty, in which he is now serving his third term. He was one of the organizers of the Wilkeson Booster Club and has always done his full share in advancing the interests of his community. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons at South Prairie; Wilkeson Lodge, I. O. O. F., with which he has been identified for forty years; Wilkeson Lodge, F. O. E., of which he was the first president, and the Knights of Pythias. Kindly and courteous in his bearing, and standing always for the best things in community life, he has long been regarded as a distinct asset to Wilkeson and has a host of warm and loyal friends throughout this locality.

C. M. CHARLES

Among the foremost citizens of Puyallup, both as to business success and personal qualities, stands C. M. Charles, who for many years was widely recognized as an able and successful educator, and who later, in the field of commerce, also attained well merited prosperity. He was born in Rogersville, Tennessee, in 1853, and is a son of John P. and Virginia Grace (Bussell) Charles, both of whom were natives of Tennessee and of English, French and German stock. The father was a farmer during his entire active life, and his death occurred in 1895, the mother passing away in 1893.

Of the thirteen children born to them, C. M. Charles is the only one living. He attended the public schools of Tennessee and St. Clair Academy, then went to Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, one year, and from there to Simpson's Centenary College, at Indianola, Iowa, two years. Returning to Tusculum College, he took charge of the commercial department for one year, after which he entered Emory and Henry College, near Bristol, Tennessee, and was graduated in 1883. During the following two years Mr. Charles served as principal of St. Clair Academy, and from there went to Indianola, Nebraska, where he spent six years as superintendent of schools. During the following two years he was superintendent of schools at Columbia, Tennessee, and in 1893 went to Miles City, Montana, where he served

MR. AND MRS. C. M. CHARLES AND DAUGHTER FANNIE G. CHARLES

as superintendent of schools four years. In 1897 he came to Tacoma, Washington, where he remained until the following year, when he came to Puyallup and engaged in merchandising, to which he devoted his attention until 1915, when he sold out. Since then he has been engaged in the fire insurance business here and has met with very gratifying success. He is the owner of several valuable business and residence properties in Puyallup and is now very comfortably situated.

On August 4, 1880, Mr. Charles was united in marriage to Miss Helen M. Hill, who was born in Geneva, Ohio, a daughter of Henry and Fannie Hill, of whom the former followed the occupation of farming. To her parents were born six children, of whom two are living, Mrs. Stella Hawley and Mrs. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles were the parents of a daughter, Fannie Grace, who was born in Indianola, Nebraska, and is now the wife of C. W. Anderson, of Canton, Ohio. She was graduated from the Tacoma high school in 1908 and then entered the University of Washington, where she was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1912, having taken the normal course, as well as musical and dramatic work. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have two children, Betty Charles, born in September, 1920, and Barbara Helen, in May, 1926. On August 20, 1926, occurred the death of Mrs. Charles. Through almost a half century she walked at her husband's side, through vicissitude and early struggle to success, her affection and constant cheer having been guiding beacons to his efforts, undimmed even by the five years of invalidism which closed her life.

Mr. Charles has long been active and prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., in which he has repeatedly filled all of the chairs and is now recording secretary. He is also a member and recording secretary of Puyallup Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is regarded as one of the leading Masons of Pierce county and is frequently called to various parts of the state to assist in the degree work. A man of impressive personality, of wide knowledge and broad views, he possesses to a marked degree the characteristics which beget esteem, confidence and friendship.

WELLES WHEELER

Welles Wheeler has long been prominently identified with the lumber interests of Washington and now, as president of the Tacoma Harbor Lumber Company, is a notable figure in Tacoma business circles. He is a man of alert mentality, sound judgment and progressive methods and stands high in the estimation of all who come in contact with him. Born in Connecticut in December, 1859, Mr. Wheeler is a son of Coleman E. and Electa S. (Welles) Wheeler, also natives of that state, and both now deceased, the mother dying in 1861 and the father in 1875. Coleman E. Wheeler was a pioneer of the west coast, having lived in California, Washington and Oregon.

Welles Wheeler received his educational training in the public schools of his native state and remained there until 1874 when he went to Iowa, where he was engaged in the drug business about four years. He came to Tacoma with the intention of establishing himself in the same business, but there was no opening for another drug store at that time, so he went into the grocery business at the corner of Fifteenth and Yakima streets, later moving to Eleventh and Yakima streets, and continued in that business about five years. He then sold out and turned his attention to the real estate business, in which he was active until about 1892, when he went to California, where he remained one year. During the following nine years he was employed by a San Francisco firm as a traveling salesman, with headquarters in Tacoma. In 1903, he formed the Wheeler-Reese Company, and engaged in the lumber business on the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad, their work consisting largely in logging and sawing, and they continued there until they had cut out their timber, when they came to their present location. The original owners were Welles Wheeler and P. L. Reese, but in 1924 the business was incorporated as the Tacoma Harbor Lumber Company, of which the present officers are, Welles Wheeler, president; P. L. Reese, vice president; L. E. Burnham, secretary, and H. O. Wheeler, treasurer. Their plant is located on the port commission land, facing Wapato creek and here they manufacture rough grade lumber, specializing in Japanese squares and car material, most of their product being shipped to the Atlantic coast and the

Orient. They do no logging, buying all the timber required for their mill, and have a normal capacity of about ninety thousand feet daily, fifty-two men being employed in the plant.

Mr. Wheeler has been married twice, first in 1882, in Iowa, to Miss Anna M. Omstead, who was born in Iowa, a daughter of H. T. Omstead, and who died in 1921. To that union were born three children. Ralph C., who was born in Iowa and was about four months old when brought to Tacoma, is now engaged in a mercantile business at Mineral, Lewis county, and Henry O. is connected with his father's firm. The daughter, Mildred, is deceased. In 1923, Mr. Wheeler was married to Mrs. Katherine M. Johnson, who was born in Iowa, a daughter of L. F. and Cora M. Cook, who came here in the '80s and are now deceased. By a former marriage, Mrs. Wheeler became the mother of a son, L. E. Johnson.

Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. His life has been a busy and successful one and he has so ordered his actions as to earn the unqualified confidence and respect of his fellowmen, for he has been fair in his business dealings, has taken a proper interest in the general welfare of the community and has been true and loyal in every relation of life.

W. H. ELVINS

For several reasons W. H. Elvins is entitled to specific recognition in the history of his county, first, because of the record he has made in business affairs since locating here; secondly, because of the prominent part he has played in the public life of the community, in the welfare of which he has been a potent factor; and lastly, because of his strong personality and his sterling qualities. W. H. Elvins was born in Belleville, Ontario, on the 29th of April, 1867, and is a son of Richard and Jane Anne (Snell) Elvins, natives of Cornwall, England, where they were reared and married. They went to Belleville, Canada, in 1842, and there the father became engaged in the grocery, flour and feed business, the store now being conducted by a brother of W. H. Elvins.

Having received his early educational training in the public schools of Belleville, W. H. Elvins entered Albert College, where he was graduated in 1885, after which he also took a course in a business college. He then went to Toronto, Canada, and obtained a situation as bookkeeper with a contractor, with whom he remained a year or two, after which he spent about a year with a government survey party in northwestern Canada. He then returned to Belleville and assisted his father about a year, when, his mother having died, he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he remained a year. In 1889 he settled in Tacoma, and engaged in the grocery business with a partner. Later he was connected with the McDonald Grocery Company, after which he came to Puyallup in 1893 and bought the Thomas Waterson stock of goods. Waterson's business was at that time in the hands of his creditors, and Mr. Elvins was also at that time practically without cash capital, but the attorney in charge of affairs persuaded him to buy the business and give his note in payment. For a while he had a hard time making the business go, but by his persistence and grim determination, backed by honest dealing, sound business methods and rigid economy, he eventually began to forge ahead and his record has been one of which he has just reason to be proud. The original stock, valued at about two thousand dollars, was carried in a small storeroom, twenty by fifty feet, at the corner of Main and Meridian streets, but as the volume of his business increased he was compelled to find larger accommodations. In 1907 he bought a lot and built his present fine store building, forty by one hundred and ten feet, with balcony, where he is now conducting a well arranged department store, carrying a forty-thousand-dollar stock and employing eight people. He has recently sold the controlling interest in the business to the C. O. Van Natter Company, though he still retains an interest and is vice president of the company, the business still being run under the name of the Elvins Department Store. During the thirty-three years of his identification with this business Mr. Elvins never took a pleasure vacation longer than forty-eight hours at one time, devoting himself indefatigably to the store, in the management of which he showed keen sagacity and sound judgment.

In 1890, in Tacoma, Mr. Elvins was married to Miss Margaret O'Brien, a

sister of Attorney O'Brien, of that city, and daughter of Lawrence and Ormycinda (Pake) O'Brien, who came to Washington in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Elvins have six children, namely: Cletus, the wife of J. B. Stevens, of Tacoma; Margarite, cashier of the Hays & Hays Bank at Aberdeen, Washington; Dr. R. E., who is married and is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Alice, the wife of Ray C. Gallagher, of Oakland, California, and the mother of Ray C., Jr., the subject's only grandchild; Lawrence O. B., who is in his father's store; and W. H., Jr., who is in school.

Politically Mr. Elvins is a stanch democrat and has long been active in local public affairs. He served as mayor of Puyallup in 1899, being the only man ever elected to the office in this city on the democratic ticket. He served as president of the Commercial Club in 1898, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club. He belongs to the Woodmen of the World, of which he was consul commander several terms; is one of the thirteen men who organized the Puyallup lodge, B. P. O. E., and belongs to the Knights of Columbus at Tacoma. He has been superintendent of the manufacturers department of the Puyallup fair for twenty-three years and is a director of that association. He has been successful in business, is respected in social life and has been a loyal and progressive citizen of his community, enjoying to the highest degree the confidence of his fellow citizens, regardless of politics or creed.

FRANK MOUNTS

Frank Mounts is a scion of some of the oldest pioneer stock of Pierce county, his maternal grandfather, John McLeod, who was born at Stornoway, on the island of Lewis, Scotland, in 1816, having come to Fort Nisqually in 1837 with the Hudson Bay Fur Company. He remained with that concern until 1849, when he joined the gold rush to California, where he engaged in mining about one year, and, in 1850, came back to what is now Pierce county. He located a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres on Douglas creek, now called Muck creek, eighteen miles southeast of Tacoma. There he developed a good farm, on which he lived for fifty-six years or until his death, which occurred April 30, 1906, at the age of ninety years. His widow still owns and lives on the old homestead. John McLeod was one of the original white settlers of the Puget Sound district and was a man of strong character, well liked by his fellowmen. He grazed large flocks of sheep on the prairies and ran large herds of stock cattle in the early days. He was a charter member of Steilacoom Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Frank Mounts was born on his grandfather's old homestead in Pierce county, on the 6th of March, 1870, and is a son of Daniel M. and Catherine (McLeod) Mounts, the latter born at Clover Creek, Pierce county. Daniel M. Mounts was born in Peoria county, Illinois, and came to Washington territory, then a part of Oregon, in 1850, when seventeen years old, being thus also one of the pioneers of this section of the country. He crossed the plains with ox team and covered wagon and soon after his arrival in Oregon went to the California gold fields, where he remained through one winter. In the following spring he went to South Bay, Thurston county, and took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres in 1855. In the following year he was appointed agricultural instructor on the Nisqually Indian reservation, where he remained ten years. He then bought a ranch at Chehalis, Washington, and engaged in buying and selling cattle. About 1861 he was married and went to live on the Joel Myers donation claim, which he bought later, and there he spent his remaining years, dying in July, 1904. His widow is still living there. To him and his wife were born ten children, namely: Christine; John M., deceased; Frank; Mary Ann; James T., deceased; Belle Z.; Tristen B., deceased; Hilda, Florence E. and Catherine.

Frank Mounts received the advantage of a good education in the public schools of Pierce county and has followed the occupation of farming here during practically his entire life. He owns eighty acres of land on the Quinault Indian reservation, in Gray's Harbor county, Washington, but is at present living on his mother's farm in this county.

On December 18, 1907, Mr. Mounts was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Jensen, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of N. P. and Custine Jensen,

both of whom were natives of Germany. They came to the United States in 1873, locating first in Ohio, where they lived several years, and in 1883 came to Tacoma, where the father worked at the cabinetmaking trade. In 1885 he bought a farm at Longbranch, which he operated until 1899, when he returned to Tacoma, where he lived until his death, August 28, 1917. His wife died in March, 1896. They were the parents of six children: N. U., who lives in California; Mrs. Catherine Mounts; Emma, who died at the age of ten years; and three who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Mounts have three children, as follows: F. Clyde, born at Nisqually, July 28, 1910, and now in high school; Norman W., born November 10, 1912; and Annabelle C., born December 31, 1922. Mr. Mounts is a man of sterling character and of cordial and friendly manner, who through his consistent life and industrious habits has won the sincere regard and good will of all who know him.

JAMES D. DAVIES

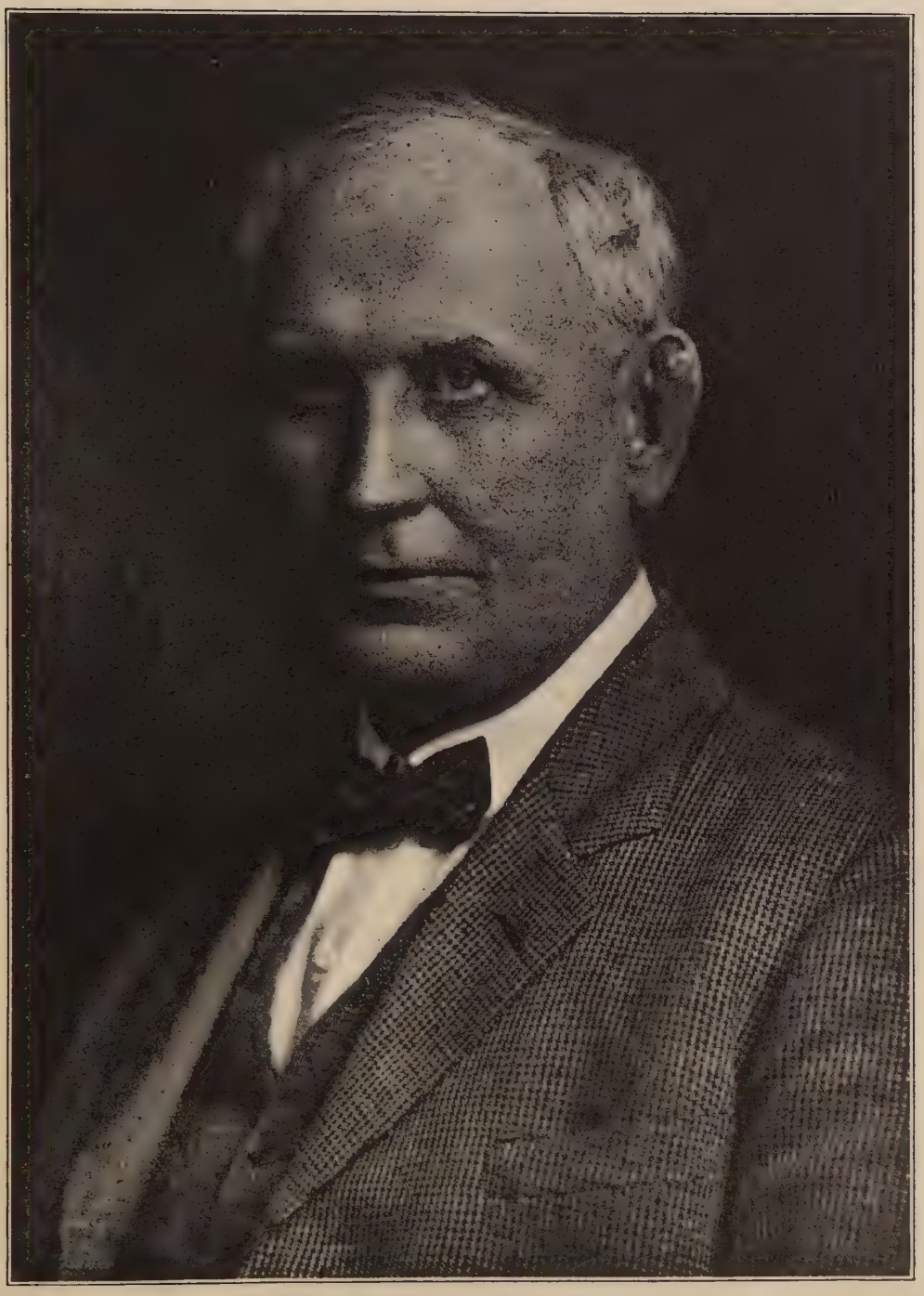
After many years of activity and persistent effort, James D. Davies, has retired from business and is now enjoying that leisure which he has so richly earned. He was born in south Wales in 1866 and is a son of David and Mary Davies, both of whom are deceased. He was educated in the schools of his native land and then turned his attention to mining, in which he became an expert. In 1886, at the age of twenty years, he came to the United States, locating first in Pennsylvania, where he was employed until 1888, when he came to Pierce county, here also becoming identified with the mining industry. Eventually he became superintendent of the Ozark Mining Company, in King county, Washington, and was connected with the mining business continuously until 1921, when, having been wisely economical of his financial resources, he was able to retire and came to Tacoma to make his permanent home, now living at 818 North Proctor street. He owns several business properties, having also built a brick block and has bought a comfortable and attractive home.

Mr. Davies was married, in May, 1897, to Mary Thomas, of Tacoma, a daughter of John Thomas, who came here in 1884. To Mr. and Mrs. Davies have been born three children: Violet, who is a teacher in the public schools; Alvin, who is engaged in the sheet metal business in Tacoma; and John, also of this city. Mr. Davies is a republican in his political affiliation, and is a Mason. He has attained the thirty-second degree in Tacoma Consistory A. A. S. R. and belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand. Mr. Davies is a man of kindly manner and fine personal qualities and since coming to Tacoma has gained many warm friends.

A. A. RANKIN

Among the successful and enterprising merchants of Tacoma stands A. A. Rankin, who for over a quarter century has conducted a grocery store at 1202 Puyallup avenue, where he has, by his close attention to business and his sound methods, built up a large trade. He was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1866, and is a son of Robert and Martha Rankin, both of whom are deceased. He secured his educational training in the public schools of his home neighborhood and in 1888, when twenty-two years old, came to Tacoma. For a number of years he was variously employed, during a part of which time he worked in the Paulson sawmill. He was then employed in the sash and door factory of the C. M. Johnson Company and afterward engaged in the furniture business for a short time. During the following seven years he was a member of the Tacoma fire department and during the two years from 1897 to 1899 he was in the Klondike gold field. In 1899 he established the Rainier market where the Provident building now stands, but eight months later he disposed of it and again went north, prospecting in the Nome district for about eight months.

On his return to Tacoma, in 1900, Mr. Rankin embarked in the grocery business where he is now located and during the subsequent years he has commanded his full share of the local trade in his line. He carries a large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, as well as fruits and vegetables, and his courteous and accommodating manner makes for him friends of all who deal with him. For a time Mr.



A. A. RANKIN

Rankin was also interested in the Coast Trading Company but has sold his stock in that concern. He owns a fruit ranch at Prosser, east of the mountains, and also has valuable property in the Puyallup valley. He has given close attention to his business and is well deserving of the success which is his.

Mr. Rankin was married November 11, 1893, in Tacoma, to Miss Ida Wookey, whose family came to Tacoma in 1884. To Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have been born three children, namely: Myrtle M., who is the wife of G. H. Howard, of Tacoma; Adelbert W.; and Jessie M., who is a student in the State Agricultural College at Pullman.

Mr. Rankin has maintained a deep interest in the welfare of his city and served as a member of the city council in 1908-9. In 1927 he was elected a member of the board of education of district 10, Tacoma. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of which he is past commander; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. A man of sterling qualities of character, genial and friendly in his social relations, and, standing for all that is best in community life, he has earned and has long retained the sincere respect of all who know him.

ROMNOUS NIX

One of the oldest homesteads in the Puyallup valley is that now occupied by Romnous Nix and which came into the possession of the Nix family in 1852. The conditions which existed in this locality three-quarters of a century ago are in marked contrast to the present scenes that greet the eye—well improved farms, comfortable homes and thriving towns, with all the wonderful conveniences that characterize the present day. Little did the early pioneers realize the wonderful superstructure that was to be builded on the foundations which they laid so well. Born on the farm where he now lives, in 1884, Romnous Nix is a son of R. and Minnie (Teitzel) Nix, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Germany. The father came to the Puyallup valley in 1852, making the long overland trip with ox teams and covered wagons, and took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land, a part of which now lies within the city limits of Puyallup. At that time it was in the midst of the forest, part of it being swampy, while the remainder was densely covered with timber and brush. He built a small log house and then, with the aid of his sturdy oxen, proceeded to clear the land, drain the swamps and cultivate the tract. In the course of time he developed a splendid homestead and there he spent the remaining years of his life, his death occurring in 1902. His widow survived a number of years, passing away in 1916. They were the parents of eight children, namely: Romnous and William, twins; Ila, deceased; John, who now lives in Sumner; Henry; Minnie; Lillie; and Herman.

Romnous Nix was educated in the public schools of Puyallup and then devoted his attention to the home farm. In 1915, on the death of their mother, he and his brother William bought the interests of the other heirs in the estate and later divided the land between them. Mr. Nix now owns sixty-seven acres of well improved land, of which he has fourteen acres in evergreen blackberries, the remainder being in orchard and pasture. He keeps ten good milk cows and raises splendid crops, maintaining his farm at the highest state of efficiency.

In December, 1915, Mr. Nix was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Kuelper, who was born and reared in Puyallup, a daughter of Julius and Anna (Stelling) Kuelper, both of whom are natives of Germany. The father came to the United States in 1883, settled first in Minnesota, later lived in Kansas, and in 1887 returned to his native land. A year later he again went to Kansas, and in August, 1888, came to Puyallup, where he was employed as a gardener until 1893, when he bought land and has since been engaged in gardening in which he has been very successful. His wife came to the Puyallup valley in 1889 and they were married in February, 1892. To them were born five children, Augusta, Johanna, John, Julius and August. Mr. and Mrs. Nix are the parents of four children, as follows: Helen, nine years old; Lucile, seven years; Paul, four; and Lawrence, two years old. Mr. Nix is a strong believer in good roads and schools and all that contributes to the welfare and comfort of a community but has never aspired to public office of any nature. In 1921 he built a fine, modern house and has made other substantial improvements on the ranch, which is regarded as one of the best in this part of the

county. Mr. Nix is a man of strong character, sterling integrity and friendly disposition and has always held a high place in the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen.

JOSEPH KRUGER

The "Golden Rule Dairy," one of the best known dairy farms in northwestern Pierce county is owned and operated by Joseph Kruger, whose success has been won by hard and persistent effort along well directed lines, so that he is eminently deserving of his present prosperity. He was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, May 24, 1888, and is a son of Fred and Katherine (Dick) Kruger, the latter born in Wisconsin and now living in Tacoma. The father was born in Holland, whence, in 1860, when but a few days old, he was brought to the United States. Here he was reared and educated, and on attaining mature years took up farming. Later he became a carpenter contractor, which business he followed to the time of his death, which occurred November 13, 1925. To him and his wife were born seven children, Charles, Joseph, Bertha, Henry, Mabel, Ora and Freddie.

Joseph Kruger attended the public schools, graduating from the Eau Claire high school, and then learned the trade of a butcher, at which he was employed in Wisconsin until 1908, when he came to Tacoma. Here he at once went to work for the Carstens Packing Company, being employed in the sheep department, and remained with that concern ten years. In 1916 he turned his attention to the dairy business, buying one cow and locating on eleven acres of land at Gardenville. By careful management and rigid economy, he gradually forged ahead and is now the owner of ninety head of high-grade Holstein and Jersey cows, in addition to which he keeps one hundred and ten hogs. He supplies the Hotel Winthrop and two of the leading hospitals in Tacoma and the high quality of his milk has gained a high reputation for the "Golden Rule Dairy." Mr. Kruger also leases ninety acres of land for pasturage and raises good crops of clover and vetch for silage purposes.

On August 3, 1909, Mr. Kruger was united in marriage to Miss Clara Olson, who was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, a daughter of Ben and Karan (Torgerson) Olson, the former of whom was born in Norway and the latter in Wisconsin. The father came to the United States in 1878 and located in Eau Claire, where he is manager of the Refrigerator Company. To him and his wife were born ten children, Clara, Olga, Selma, Benhart, Louise, Ruth, Oscar, deceased, Arthur, Mildred and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger are the parents of three children: Bernice, born December 30, 1912, and who is talented in both vocal and instrumental music; and Donald and Dorothy, twins, born February 1, 1918. To Mrs. Kruger is her husband's success largely due, for it was her suggestion and encouragement that induced him to engage in his present line of business, at a time when he had but little financial capital, and all through the subsequent years she has been an able and valuable counselor and assistant to him. Mr. Kruger has taken a public-spirited interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community, being a strong advocate of good roads and schools and progressive in his ideas. He has served as a member of the Fife school board for the past eight years and was largely instrumental in securing the gymnasium that has been built for that school. He is a member of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church in Tacoma and Mrs. Kruger and their children are members of the Central Lutheran church of that city. Because of his splendid business record, as well as for his high personal qualities, Mr. Kruger holds an enviable place in public confidence and esteem.

W. W. LEACH

W. W. Leach is a worthy representative of one of the sterling old pioneer families of Pierce county. The various members of the family have done their full part in the development of this section and in the advancement of its civilization. W. W. Leach was born at Sumner, this county, on the 15th of November, 1861, and is a son of Jacob P. and Nancy (Whitesell) Leach, the latter a native of Wisconsin. Jacob Leach was

born in Indiana, where he was reared and educated. In 1852 he came across the plains, with ox teams, arriving in Portland, Oregon, where he remained about a year. In 1853 he came to Steilacoom, Pierce county, and went to work in the woods, being employed for four or five years in hewing out timber for the San Francisco market. He then took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres near Puyallup, which he later sold. He then went to Lakeview, this county, and took up a preemption claim, and also built there the second sawmill in Pierce county, which he operated until 1885, when he moved to the Whitesell donation claim, near Orting, where he lived until his death, September 29, 1924, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. The mother died November 15, 1900. They were the parents of four children: W. W.; Ivy, who lives in Orting; Izy, who lives in Oregon; and George, deceased.

W. W. Leach was educated in the public schools of Tacoma and then devoted his efforts to his father's sawmill. Later he followed logging for a number of years and then engaged in farming on the old Whitesell donation claim, near Orting, of which he owns forty acres of good land. He keeps ten cows and a few hogs and raises excellent crops of hay and potatoes. He has devoted his time closely to the operation of this farm, with the exception of about fifteen years, when he leased it and was employed by the county on road construction work. He is a member of Orting Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. He has always shown a commendable interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his community and by his consistent life and successful career has gained and retains the respect and good will of his fellowmen.

George Leach was born at Lakeview, Washington, December 18, 1875, and died October 23, 1925, in the fiftieth year of his age. He attended the public schools and the Tacoma high school, and then took a course in a business college there. He was a man of fine attainments and sterling character and to a marked degree commanded the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. On October 31, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Dollie Thompson, who was born at Dorchester, Nebraska, a daughter of John and Nancy Adelia (Rariden) Thompson, the latter a native of Indiana. The father followed the vocation of farming and both are now deceased. They were the parents of five children, Mrs. Gertrude Layton, William Louis, Mrs. Isa Ellen Myles, John B., deceased, and Dollie. To Mr. and Mrs. Leach were born three children: Bernice, who was born at Goldbar, Snohomish county, graduated from high school, then took a business course and is now employed in a bank at Orting; Nellie, who was born on the old homestead at Orting, graduated from high school and is now the wife of Howard Flannagan; George Jacob, born at Orting, is now in the Orting high school.

OSCAR T. PETERSON

Among the sons of far-away Sweden who have come to this country and have contributed to the development and upbuilding of their respective communities, at the same time realizing for themselves a very substantial measure of success, specific mention should be made of Oscar T. Peterson, who, after a long, active and useful career, is now living retired on his attractive little ranch in the vicinity of Puyallup. Mr. Peterson was born in Norkoping, Sweden, October 18, 1858, and is a son of August and Charlotte Peterson. The former was a carpenter by trade and both died in their native land. They were the parents of three children: August, who lives near Tacoma, Washington; Oscar; and Carl, who died in Sweden.

Oscar T. Peterson was educated in his native land and when fifteen years old was confirmed in the Methodist church. When twelve years of age he went to work in a woolen mill, in which he was later promoted to the position of foreman. In 1879 he came to the United States, locating temporarily at Muskegon, Michigan, whence he went to Chicago, Illinois, where he was employed in a furniture factory about six months. Going then to Detroit, Michigan, he drove a delivery truck awhile and next went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he worked in furniture factories about two years. He remained in that city three years and then went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he worked at the carpenter trade about a year and then engaged in contracting. There, on April 2, 1886, he took out his citizenship papers. On May 12, 1887, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and, buying four lots on O street, built himself a small house, after which he went to work at the carpenter trade. Later he began contracting, which he followed for a number of years, building a large number of houses and other structures. When the Puyallup Indian reservation land was opened, he bought fifteen acres

in section 17, township 20 north, range 4 east, being one of the first white settlers to buy land on the reservation. His land was part timber and part swamp and a vast amount of work was required to get it in shape for cultivation. After building a good house, he set to work and in the course of time had the land all cleared and the wet land ditched for drainage. He planted the greater part of the land to apples and berries, in the raising of which he met with success, and continued to operate the ranch until 1921, when he sold the place and bought one acre and three-quarters of James Goudy, an Indian, the tract being nicely located on the highway. Here he built a fine, modern home and planted the land to fruit, and here he is now living, enjoying in quiet retirement the returns of his former years of labor. He has made a number of nice improvements on the place, which is now very attractive.

On July 3, 1885, Mr. Peterson was married to Miss Caroline Olson, who was born in Norway, the daughter of Andrew Olson. Her parents came to the United States in 1872, settling in Wisconsin, where the father homesteaded eighty acres of land, on which he lived until his death. They were the parents of nine children, of which number five are living. To Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been born six children, as follows: Mrs. Adele Maddox, of Tacoma, who has four children, Margaret, Theodore, Leroy and Randolph; Lillian, deceased; Mrs. Dora Baumgardner, who has two children, Gary and Jack; Alice, deceased; Mrs. Clara Hanson, of Midland, Washington, who has two children, Conrad and a baby; and Mrs. Evelyn Coblentz, who lives on the old ranch, and has a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, in Tacoma. He has served nine years as a member of the Fir school board and has maintained a commendable interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the community. A man of most substantial qualities, he well deserves the respect which is accorded him by his fellow citizens throughout his locality.

CARL F. MUEHLER.

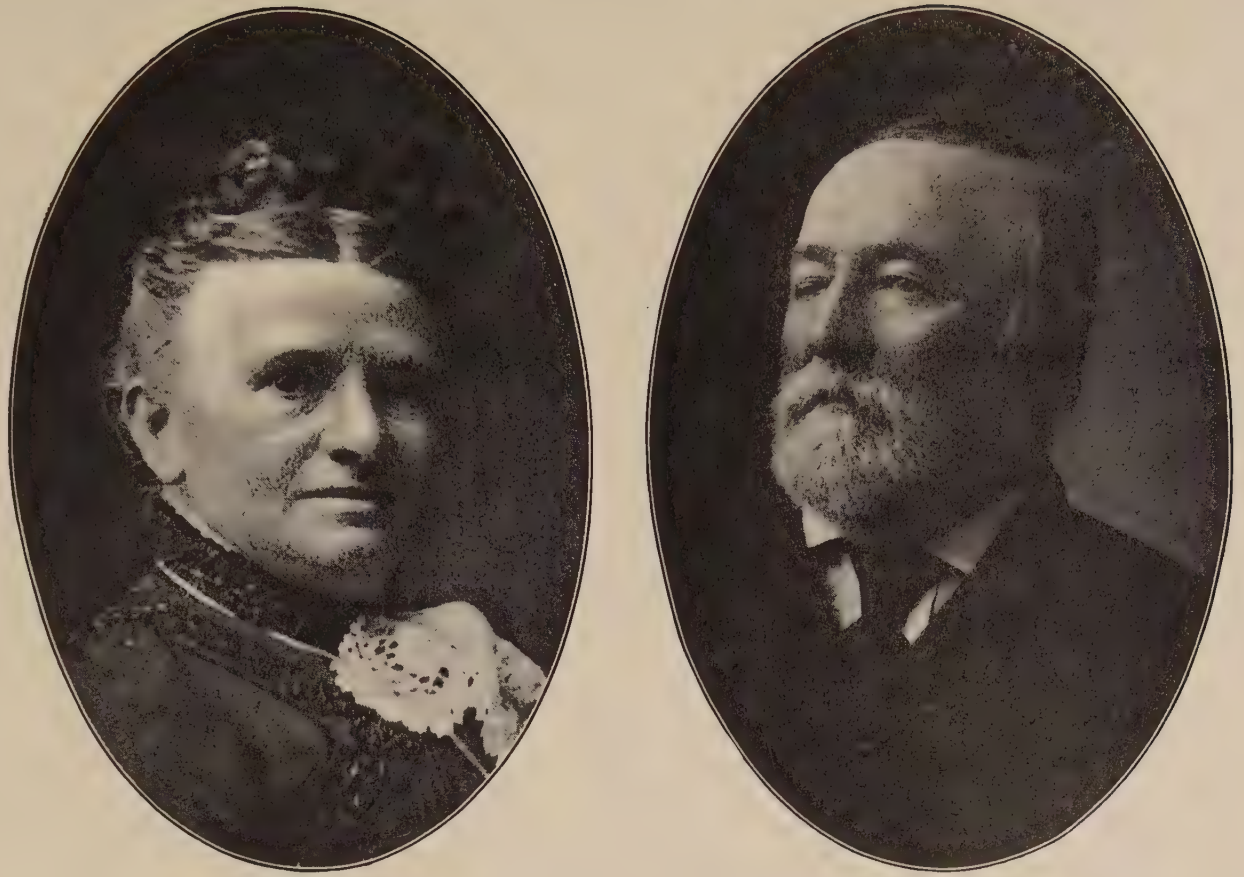
One of the foremost pioneers of Pierce county was Carl F. Muehler, whose death occurred at Tacoma November 28, 1912. He was a native of Saxony, born December 30, 1834, and was a son of Frederick and Wilhelmine (Herrold) Muehler. He received a good education in Germany and in 1871 he emigrated to the United States, locating at Steilacoom, Washington. Shortly afterward he took a squatter's claim, three miles south of Puyallup, the land being all woods and swamp. Mr. Muehler cleared twenty acres and engaged in the raising of vegetables. He built a hewed log house and here he lived for three years, at which time he moved to what is now known as the "Swamp Muehler place," taking up a homestead of eighty acres of which he drained and cleared fifty acres and planted thirty acres to hops. Upon this place he lived most of his remaining years.

On July 6, 1862, Carl F. Muehler was married to Miss Laura L. Hunger, also a native of Saxony and a daughter of Carl Frederick and Caroline L. (Rhode) Hunger. Mrs. Muehler passed away in 1904. To this union were born six children, namely: Max, deceased; Anna A., who is the widow of Anton Huth; Otto F.; Sidonia, who is the wife of Ernest Otto; Frances, who is the wife of John Althen; and Alvin Frederick.

FRANK M. BEECHER

Frank M. Beecher, who is widely and favorably known throughout Tacoma, where he has lived from the age of eleven years, is now actively engaged in business as a florist at 2609 North Proctor street and is meeting with a very satisfactory success. Born in Humboldt, Kansas, on the 6th day of January, 1879, he is a son of Anthony M. and Cordelia D. Beecher. The father came to Tacoma in 1888, sending for his family two years later, and here he established a boot and shoe business, to which he devoted his attention to the time of his death, which occurred in 1896. The mother passed away in 1919.

Frank M. Beecher secured his education in the public schools, also attending night school. He was then employed as a clerk for seven years, after which he entered the United States internal revenue service, being detailed on marine work. Later he



MR. AND MRS. CARL F. MUEHLER

entered the employ of the city light department, where he remained three and a half years, and then for about four years was engaged in electrical contracting. He was then appointed an inspector in the city light department, in which position he continued for eighteen years, rendering efficient and satisfactory service. On July 1, 1924, Mr. Beecher bought out the Tacoma Floral Company, which had been established in 1921 by Frank Beal, and this business, under his wise management, has grown steadily until he is now enjoying a splendid trade. In addition to the business house at 2609 North Proctor street, Mr. Beecher has a large greenhouse at 4514 North LaSault street.

In 1910 Mr. Beecher was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Vandenheuvel, of Tacoma. He is a member of the United Artisans and gives his political support to the republican party. He was for a number of years a member of the Washington National Guard, in which he held a commission as captain. He has been true and faithful in all of life's relations and has commanded to the fullest measure the sincere regard of his fellowmen.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR

George W. Taylor, who has today the finest and largest herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle in the state of Washington, and has done much to raise the livestock standards of the state, was born in Massachusetts in 1873 and is a son of William and Rachel (Price) Taylor, both of whom were natives of Canada. The father, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, was a farmer by occupation, and his death occurred in New Brunswick, Canada, while the mother, who was of Welsh ancestry, died in Tacoma, Washington. To them were born thirteen children, namely: Ford C. and Allan Price, both deceased; William Freeman, who lives in California; George W.; M. J., in Massachusetts; Willis, Wilford, Frank and Beverley, now deceased; Clara, who lives in Boston, Massachusetts; and Lavina, Adelia and Alma, deceased. The paternal great-grandfather, Samuel Taylor, came from the north of Ireland and settled in Virginia about 1700, while the maternal great-grandfather, Nelson Allan Price, was a governor of Massachusetts in early days and a very prominent member of the Masonic order.

George W. Taylor attended the public schools of Walla Walla and Spokane and then took charge of the George Munsey stock ranch, at Dayton, Washington, where he remained two years. He next entered Philomath College, in Oregon, where he was graduated in the scientific course. In 1905 he engaged in farming on his own account at Kennewick, in the Yakima valley, and in 1901 he bought forty acres of land in Spokane, known as the Taylor & Lewis addition to Spokane, which he subdivided and sold. He was identified with the real estate business in Spokane until 1905, when he went to Eugene, Oregon, and engaged in the same line for several years, going from there to Albany, Oregon, where he had a real estate office for about seven years. In 1917 he came to Sumner, Pierce county, and bought fifteen acres of land, on which he began the breeding of pure-bred Jersey cattle. His first heifer was purchased from Mr. Bartells, and from this modest beginning he has gradually increased his herd until he now has sixty head of as fine Jersey cattle as can be found anywhere. He owns a splendid imported Jersey bull, direct from the Jersey island, named "Perres Golden Gamboge," 262283. Mr. Taylor is now engaged in retailing milk in Tacoma, his milk selling at a premium of five cents a quart because of its superior quality, showing the highest test of any milk in the county. His stock sells itself, as it is widely recognized as the best that can be procured, the herd having the highest average test of any herd in the state. One heifer tested ten and nine-tenths per cent of butter-fat, while a number of the other heifers are choice animals, with record production. In 1924 Mr. Taylor bought four hundred and forty acres of good land, five miles southeast of Roy, about one hundred and twenty acres of which are in cultivation, the remainder being logged-off land and good pasture. Here he raises splendid crops of hay and roots. He is now preparing to erect a new, modern milking barn, and is clearing off more of his land, in order to take care of his increasing herd.

On June 26, 1896, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Della Reel, who was born at Milton, Oregon, a daughter of Harry H. and Eliza E. (Sutton) Reel, both of whom were natives of Ohio. The father crossed the plains to California in 1849, and soon afterwards came to Oregon and took up a homestead at Milton,

Umatilla county. He developed a good farm and lived there until 1894, when he sold and moved to the Walla Walla valley, Washington, where he bought a fruit ranch, on which he lived about four years. He then disposed of his interests there and moved to Joseph, Wallowa county, Oregon, where his death occurred in 1901. His wife died in December, 1919. They were the parents of seven children, namely, Frank; Janie; Della; Olie and Elzie, who are deceased; Effie and Myrtle. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been born three children, as follows: Edna, who was born at Philomath, Oregon, is the wife of Clifford Fairfax, manager of the Jersey Milk Products Company of Tacoma, and they have a son, George Taylor, born December 18, 1926; Beverley, born at Joseph, Oregon, in 1902, died at Sumner, Washington, December 26, 1917; George R., who was born at Spokane, Washington, in 1905, is a graduate of the Yelm high school and is at home. Mrs. Taylor has been an able and competent assistant to her husband, taking care of the registration and accounting and in other ways contributing to the success of their work. Mr. Taylor is a member and director of the Pierce County Jersey Breeders' Association, of which Mrs. Taylor is vice president. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias at Albany, Oregon. An ardent advocate of local public improvements, particularly improved roads and good schools, he is always ready to cooperate with his fellow citizens in efforts to advance the public welfare.

E. E. CRAMBLITT

E. E. Cramblitt has led an active and useful life and has proved a worthy citizen of every community in which he has lived. He is widely known around Puyallup and is regarded as a splendid citizen in every respect. He was born in Cumberland, Guernsey county, Ohio, on the 1st of March, 1863, and is a son of Thomas D. and Eliza J. (Dawson) Cramblitt, both natives of Ohio, the mother being born in Jefferson county. The father, who came of a pioneer family of that state, was a farmer by occupation and in early days bought livestock, which he drove to Baltimore, Maryland. Eventually, the family moved to Iowa, locating first in Ames, Story county, but later settling in Boone county, where the father's death occurred.

E. E. Cramblitt's educational privileges were somewhat limited, being confined to about two months' schooling each year for several years. In young manhood he worked in a dry goods store, following that occupation for about six years, at the end of which time failing health forced him to take up outdoor work. For several years he was engaged in the selling of nursery stock, and during this period carried on his studies, making up for his lack of education in earlier years. In 1894 he came to Tacoma, Washington, looking over the country here and around Portland, Oregon. He then returned east but the winter weather was too severe for him and he again came to the coast, this time with the idea of remaining here. Locating at Tacoma, he went to work in the McDonald shoe store, where he was employed about three and a half years. About 1898 he came to Puyallup to manage the shoe department for Rogers & Raymond, with whom he remained about six months as an employe, at the end of that time buying an interest in the business, with which he was identified about fifteen years. In 1915 he took up a homestead in Skagit county, near Sauk, and devoted himself to its operation and improvement for a number of years. The land was practically all covered with timber, but he now has about twenty acres cleared. It was during the World war when he located on the place and, owing to the scarcity of horses, he was compelled to pack in all his stuff. He remained there until 1920, when he returned to Puyallup, where he is now living, though still owning the ranch.

Mr. Cramblitt was married, in Boone, Iowa, to Miss Vista De Fore, who was born and reared in that state, a daughter of Willis Logan and Rachael De Fore, the former a native of Iowa and the latter of Indiana, from which state her parents moved to Iowa in an early day. To Mr. and Mrs. Cramblitt have been born the following children: De Fore is married and living in North Dakota, where he is teaching and preparing for higher education; Elmer Leroy, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, is married and has one child; Herschel died at the age of twenty-two years and is buried at Puyallup; Bina is the wife of A. D. Norris, of Puyallup, and the mother of one child; Caryl is the wife of Professor Augst, of the Idaho Technical Institute at Pocatello, Idaho; Eco is engaged in teaching in Olympia, Washington; and three died in infancy.

Politically Mr. Cramblitt has been a member of the election board and has also served as a member of the republican county committee. While actively engaged in business here he was a member of the Puyallup Commercial Club. He belongs to the Knights of the Maccabees and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and Mrs. Cramblitt is a member of the ladies' auxiliaries to these orders, in which she is active, as she also is in the Baptist church, to which she and her husband belong. Mr. Cramblitt has been a hard-working man and in business affairs he was always an energetic and progressive man, doing well whatever he undertook, and he leaves a favorable impression on all who come in contact with him.

GEORGE E. MARTIN

In the section of Pierce county surrounding Eatonville is found an unusually high type of farmers, whose progressive and enterprising methods have made the district well known for its prosperity, as well as for the splendid condition in which the farms are maintained. George E. Martin, who has not only been successful in his business affairs but has also in the sphere of private citizen so ordered his life as to earn a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen, was born in Minnesota, on the 24th of April, 1880, and is a son of E. J. and Carrie (Gager) Martin, both of whom were natives of New York state. The father, who had followed the occupation of farming in the east, came to Washington in 1888 and settled near Demoine, King county, where he bought land. He lived there many years, meeting with success, and then sold the farm and retired, making his home in Tacoma to the time of his death in 1916. His widow is now living in California. They were the parents of five children, George E., Earl, Grace, Bessie and Vera.

George E. Martin attended the public schools of King and Pierce counties and then worked in logging camps until 1895, when, at the age of fifteen years, he joined the gold rush to Alaska, where he remained two years. On his return to the States he located in Seattle and engaged in the contract logging business, which he followed until 1913, when he bought a thirteen-acre chicken ranch near Eatonville. Later he sold that place and bought thirty acres of land a mile and a quarter west of Eatonville, on section 16, township 16, range 4, twelve acres of the tract being cleared. He applied himself untiringly to the development of this place, bringing it to a high state of improvement, and has been eminently successful in its operation. In 1922 he built a good barn, which was destroyed by fire in 1924, but was rebuilt in the following spring. In 1924 he also built one large and one small greenhouse, and in other ways has made valuable improvements on the place. He is up-to-date in his methods and produces fine plants, flowers, raspberries, potatoes and tomatoes, for which he finds a ready market. Mr. Martin also keeps twelve good grade Holstein cows and a registered sire, and his fields produce an abundance of hay.

On July 19, 1910, Mr. Martin was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Kipper who was born in Cherryville, Kansas, a daughter of J. H. and Mattie A. (Dobson) Kipper, both of whom are living. Mr. Kipper was born at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois, October 31, 1858, and is a son of Thomson P. and Rebecca (Elliott) Kipper, both of whom were natives of Kentucky. His paternal grandfather was a physician and was a pioneer settler in Christian county, Illinois. J. H. Kipper was educated in the public schools of Illinois and remained at home, assisting his father with the farm work, until eighteen years of age. He then bought forty acres of land in Christian county, Illinois, and there carried on farming operations a few years. He next went to Arizona, where he was employed at day wages for two years, after which he went to Kansas, where he engaged in farming until August, 1888, when he came to Tacoma, where for a few years he worked as a bricklayer and plasterer. In 1893 he bought a few cows and ran a dairy for five years, during which he was able to save enough money to pay for two hundred acres of land on section 8, township 16, range 4, a few acres of which were cleared and on which stood a fair set of farm buildings. He now has about forty acres of the land cleared and cultivated. At one time he kept from forty to fifty head of cows but is now largely engaged in buying and selling cattle, in which he is successful. In 1912 Mr. Kipper bought a ten-acre fruit ranch in Benton county, Michigan, but sold it four years later. On February 21, 1884, in Kansas, he was married to Miss Martha Dobson, who was born in Champaign, Illinois, a daughter of William and Charity (Dolph) Dobson, both of whom were natives of Indiana. The father was formerly a merchant but later engaged in

farming in Illinois. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: Mrs. Carrie Martin; Fred, who now lives in Tacoma, is married and has three children, Lawrence, Opal and Norma; Ethel is the wife of Bert Martin, of Bremerton, Washington, and they have a daughter, Elsie; Leslie, who lives in Tacoma, is married and has four children, Marjory, Lesla and Ileta, twins, and Louise; and Edna is the wife of Albert Buehlmann and has a daughter, Naomi. Mr. Kipper became a charter member of two lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Alder Lodge, No. 256, and Eatonville Lodge, No. 268. He is a man of sterling character and commands the respect of the community in which he has lived so long. Mr. Martin has always maintained an interest in local public affairs and was at one time a member of the Eatonville city council. He is a member of Nisqually Lodge, No. 81, I. O. R. M., at Eatonville; Eatonville Camp, No. 9470, M. W. A., and he and his wife are members of the Daughters of Pocahontas. A man of sound business judgment and indomitable industry, he has attained success since coming to his present location and by his fellowmen is regarded as well worthy of the high place which he has always held in public confidence and esteem.

HENRY De WHITESELL

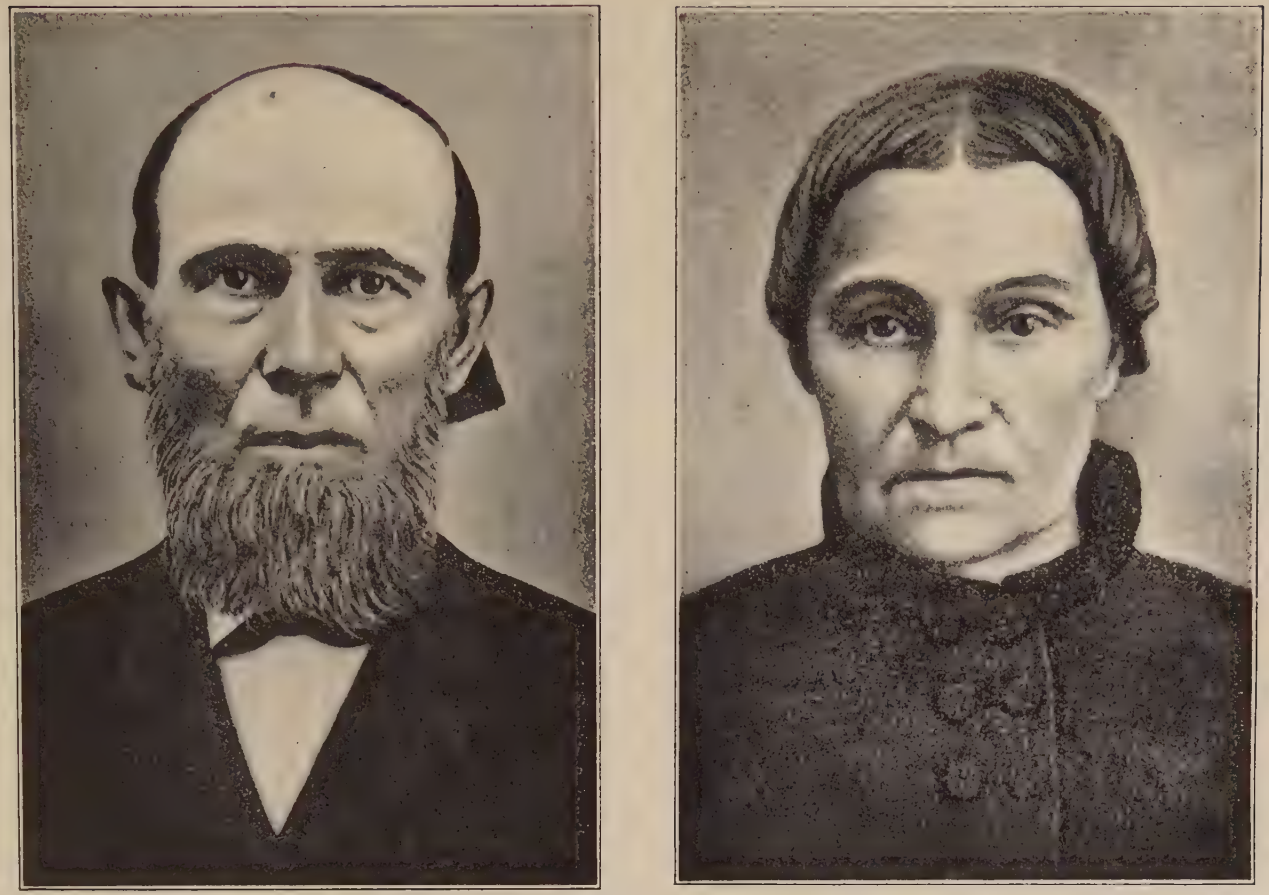
Among the worthy citizens of Pierce county who, after years of active and successful effort, have passed to higher scenes of activity, was numbered the late Henry De Whitesell, whose death was deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was essentially a man of affairs, of sound judgment and keen discernment, and his success in life was the legitimate result of his earnest and well directed efforts, while at the same time he possessed those attributes which commend a man to the good opinion of all.

Henry De Whitesell was born in Pennsylvania and came to Washington in 1854. He soon afterwards took up a donation claim at Orting, practically all of the land being covered with timber and brush. With the help of his sons, Mr. Whitesell cleared nearly all of this land and raised oats and wheat. About 1882 he planted it to hops and continued the operation of the farm until his death, which occurred in 1886. His wife, who was a native of Ireland, died in 1891. To them were born twelve children, namely: Mrs. Nancy Ellen Leach, deceased; William Henry, Anthony, Alexander and Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Lane, all of whom are deceased; Margaret D., who is the wife of J. C. Taylor, of Orting; Elias, who died in infancy; Calvin E. and Mary C., deceased; Mrs. Josie George; and Wesley and Dora M., deceased. Mrs. George, who is the widow of Martin George, received her education in the public schools of Orting and Tacoma and is a lady of gracious qualities, kindly and hospitable, having a host of warm and devoted friends throughout the community. To Mr. and Mrs. George were born two children, namely: V. W., who was born in Tacoma and now lives in Orting, is the father of a daughter, Mona Lorine; and Effie, who is the wife of C. O. Anderson, of Orting, has a daughter, Florine, born October 5, 1922. V. W. George is a member of Orting Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

KARL KOEHLER

Karl Koehler has demonstrated in a very convincing manner the wisdom and advantage of concentrating one's efforts along a definite line of activity and today he stands in the front rank of the successful hop raisers of the Puget sound country. This result has not been attained by any accidental combination of circumstances, but by intelligent and thoughtful effort, and his record has gained for him the admiration and respect of all who know him. Mr. Koehler was born in Saxony, Germany, on the 18th of May, 1874, and is a son of Hugo Wilhelm and Wilhelmina (Enge) Koehler, both of whom are deceased, the mother dying in 1886 and the father dying near Berlin in 1919. They were the parents of the following children: Augusta, Richard, Reinhart, Max, Karl, Helene, Martha, Paul, deceased, and one who died in infancy. The daughters all remain in their native country, while all of the sons are residents of the United States.

Karl Koehler received a good education in the public schools of Germany and



MR. AND MRS. HENRY DeWHITESELL

then learned the business of gardening. In 1892 he came to the United States, making his way at once to Orting, Pierce county, where he went to work for his brother, being employed for five years in planting hops. He then worked for Henry Benthien, the market gardener at Puyallup, for whom he became a foreman. In 1902 he and his brother Paul bought fifty-three acres of the old Thomas Headley donation claim, near Orting. About fifteen acres of the tract was cleared but the buildings on the place were old. On March 11, 1905, Paul Koehler died and since that time Karl Koehler has carried on the place alone. He built a good barn in 1905, later erected two good hop houses, and all of the land is now cleared and cultivated. He has fifteen acres in hops, six acres in hay and pasture, six acres in small fruit and five acres in orchard. This is a part of one of the earliest hop ranches in Pierce county, the hops having been planted here fifty-six years ago, and is now producing the best crops in the county. When Mr. Koehler bought the place the fifteen acres of hops were producing an average of four tons a year, but, by careful cultivation and judicious fertilization, he produced thirty-two tons on the fifteen acres in 1920, which is the record yield for hops on the Pacific coast. From 1908 to 1918 Mr. Koehler ran a dairy, keeping forty-five head of pure-bred Jersey and Holstein cattle, but he now has the dairy leased and is giving his attention to hops. He has on his place the oldest hop house in Pierce county, it having been built in 1870 by Jacob Woolery.

On June 22, 1919, Mr. Koehler was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Stilke, who was born on her father's homestead near Midland, this county, a daughter of William and Minna Stilke, both of whom were born near Strasburg, Germany. They came to the United States in 1881 and located in Chicago, Illinois, where they lived two years. They then came to Pierce county, Washington, and soon afterwards moved onto the tract of one hundred and sixty acres near Midland which Mr. Stilke had taken up as a preemption claim. He at once entered upon the task of clearing away the heavy timber and dense brush which covered the land, built a road from Pacific avenue to the farm, constructed a ditch one and a half miles long for drainage purposes, and in 1884 erected a good house, which is still standing. He cleared about forty acres, raised garden truck and sold butter and eggs. At one time he kept thirty cows but now has only a few. He keeps about two thousand laying hens, which afford a nice income, and has three large henhouses, twenty by one hundred feet and sixteen by one hundred and twenty feet in size. He is a member of the Poultry Association and has also taken an active part in local public affairs, having served as a member of the school board fifteen years and also as ditch commissioner. To him and his wife were born four children, namely: Fred, deceased; Charlotta; Mrs. Koehler; and Anna, who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler have two children, Louise Marie, born October 3, 1921, and Helene, born March 10, 1925. A man of strict integrity, persistent industry and fine personal qualities, he holds an enviable place in the esteem of all who know him.

MILLARD T. NELSEN, M. D.

Dr. Millard T. Nelsen, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Tacoma, has charge of the surgery department of St. Helen's Clinic. He has gained a high reputation for his skill and ability and commands the respect of his professional colleagues, as well as the confidence of the public. Dr. Nelsen was born in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1893, and is a son of Thomas T. and Nina D. (Sloan) Nelsen, the former born in Skein, Norway, and the latter in Eugene, Oregon. The father came to the United States in young manhood, locating first in Wisconsin. Later he went to Pendleton, Oregon, where he engaged in blacksmithing, and is now conducting a successful furniture business at Vale, Oregon. Nina D. (Sloan) Nelson is the daughter of Horatio M. and Jane (Taylor) Sloan, and bears the distinction of being the first white girl born in Olympia, which at that time was called Trimwite. Her father crossed the plains in 1849 and located on government land in Oregon, being one of the pioneers of that locality. Jane Taylor was the daughter of William Taylor, who operated the first pony express from Eureka, California, to Eugene, Oregon.

Millard T. Nelsen secured his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the University of Oregon, which he attended three years. He next matriculated in the medical school of Washington University, at St. Louis, Missouri,

where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1918. He served nine months in the Medical Corps of the United States army during the World war. He acted as interne at Barnes' Hospital, St. Louis, the University Hospital, Oklahoma City, and Augustana Hospital, Chicago, and then went abroad, taking two years' post-graduate work in the University Clinic at Budapest, where he specialized in surgery. In September, 1924, Doctor Nelsen came to Tacoma and has since been connected with St. Helen's Clinic, where he has done most effective and successful work.

On August 21, 1925, Doctor Nelsen was united in marriage to Miss Grace F. Bonner, who was born and reared in Tacoma, a daughter of A. G. and Elizabeth Bonner, the former now engaged in the laundry business. To Doctor and Mrs. Nelsen has been born a son, Thomas Sloan. The Doctor is a member of the Pierce County Medical Society, the Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. Politically he gives his support to the republican party. Though his professional duties make heavy demand on his time, he does not neglect his obligations to the community and gives earnest support to every measure advanced for the public good. He is deservedly popular in the circles in which he moves and commands the respect of all who know him.

OLE A. HOLM

The career of the well remembered gentleman whose name forms the caption of this memoir was a strenuous and varied one. Though his life record has been brought to a close his influence still remains in the community, for in every relation he performed his part in an honest and conscientious manner. He lived to worthy ends, attaining a good measure of material success and performing his full part in redeeming a fine and productive farm from the wilderness, thus contributing to the general development of his community.

Ole A. Holm was born in Thronhjem, Norway, and was a son of Andrew Holm, who died in that country. Mr. Holm attended the public schools of Norway and received a military education. He then entered a law office in his native town, where he studied for three years, and in the spring of 1881 came to the United States. After a few months in Missoula, Montana, he bought two ponies and started overland for Seattle, Washington. During this trip he had a number of thrilling adventures, having to defend himself from Indians. In the fall of that year he arrived at Seattle, which at that time was but a small village, and there sold his ponies and bought a small lodging house, which he ran for several years, while at the same time he also operated an express and transfer business. After living in Seattle several years, Mr. Holm went to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, where he and a Danish gentleman built a twenty-foot boat, in which they made the trip to Alaska. He there engaged in prospecting for gold and remained in that territory thirteen years, working in the mines in summer and clerking in a store in Juneau, Alaska, during the winter months. He then came back to the States for a few months but returned to Alaska for two years more. During his residence there he had several unpleasant experiences, one of which was when he was treed by a large bear, at some distance from where he had left his rifle. Fortunately he had not laid aside his axe and with this he finally managed to kill the animal. He and his partner then enjoyed some juicy bear steaks. He met with success in his mining operations and on his return to Washington in 1901 came to Puyallup and bought one hundred and eight acres of land in the Stuck valley. It was all swamp land and is located on sections 13 and 14, township 20 north, range 4 east. The morning after he bought the land he was somewhat astounded to find it all under water, the Stuck river having overflowed during the night. Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Holm set to work draining and clearing the land, and eventually succeeded in developing one of the finest farms in the valley, the land being rich and productive. He applied himself closely to the operation of this place, making many substantial improvements, and farmed successfully up to the time of his death, which occurred May 5, 1918.

On March 22, 1905, Mr. Holm was married to Miss Inga Gunhildrad, a native of Norway and a daughter of Peter and Julia (Berger) Gunhildrad, both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of the following children, namely, Peter, Ane, Jorgen, Oluf, Gustav, Gusta, Paulina, Halvor, Anton, Peter, Tolga and

Inga, of whom Ane, Oluf, Gusta, Halvor and Inga are living. Mrs. Holm received a good education in the public schools of Norway, and came to Washington in 1898, living in Tacoma until her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Holm had two children, Abraham, who was born in 1905, and died in 1915; and Arthur P., who was born January 28, 1907, graduated from the Sumner high school in 1925 and is now assisting his mother in the operation of the home ranch. They keep about seventy-five head of Holstein cattle, some of which are pure bred, and registered sires. They also own a fine team of Percheron horses which won the blue ribbon at the state fair at Yakima in 1924. The ranch is largely devoted to hay and pasture, while about fifteen acres are used for the growing of vegetables and garden truck for market, in which they have met with success.

Mr. Holm was a man of many fine qualities of character, consistent in everything he did, and supported all measures which were calculated to advance the best interests of the community. He was generous to all worthy benevolent causes and was kindly and genial in his relations with his fellowmen, among whom he was held in the highest regard.

HIRAM J. DAVIS

Among those who by their enterprise and up-to-date methods have directly contributed to the prosperity and well being of Wilkeson, mention should be made of Hiram J. Davis, for many years at the head of the Wilkeson Light & Power Company, through which he has gained a notable degree of success. Mr. Davis was born in Sierra, California, in 1864, and is a son of William D. and Anna (Williams) Davis, both of whom were natives of Wales, where they were reared and married. They went soon afterward to California, where the father engaged in gold mining, and in the late '70s or early '80s came to Washington. He first located in Carbonado, where he engaged in mining, but later removed to Wilkeson, where he and his wife spent their remaining years.

Hiram J. Davis attended the public schools of California, and then followed various occupations, first mining, then plumbing and gas fitting, after which he ran a hotel for awhile, and finally engaged in the wagon business. In the early '80s he came to Wilkeson to visit his parents, and again came here in the '90s. He remained for awhile, being engaged in farming, besides which he did some prospecting and also was interested in the real estate business. He made several trips to Alaska, where he mined, and after his last trip there he engaged in mining coal here, which he sold. He then established the Wilkeson Light & Power Company, through which he sold power, light, coal and water. He no longer mines coal, though he still does some prospecting, and devotes the major portion of his attention to the light company. He is a man of marked business ability and has so conducted his affairs as to earn the confidence of the community to a marked degree. Through the public service which he is rendering he has directly benefited the town and is numbered among its leading men of affairs.

M. R. MARTIN

The leading office supply and stationery firm in Tacoma is that of M. R. Martin & Company, which has been in existence for many years, during which time he has always commanded the public confidence and patronage to a marked degree. He has devoted his attention closely to the business and has had the pleasure of seeing it develop into one of the largest establishments of the kind in southwestern Washington. Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1886, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin, both of whom were natives of Germany, whence they came to this country, locating in Chicago, where they lived until 1889, when they brought their family to Tacoma. Here the father engaged in the hotel business, opening the Arbor Hotel, in South Tacoma, which he conducted to the time of his death in 1892. He was survived many years by his widow, who passed away in 1922.

M. R. Martin was about three years old when the family came to Tacoma and was educated in the public schools, also attending the old Tacoma high school for a

short time. His help was necessary in the support of the family, so he left school and went to work for Mr. Theodore, of the Central News Company, with whom he remained several years. He then went to work in the Vaughan & Morrill stationery store, where he remained until 1912, when he opened a small stationery store of his own on Twelfth street. Success attended the enterprise, which soon outgrew its quarters, so that the business was moved to 923 Pacific avenue. His first stock consisted mainly of office supplies and he had the agency for the multigraph. The trade continued to grow and at length Mr. Martin admitted Frank P. Cole and Mr. Berg to a parnership and the business was incorporated under the name of Cole, Martin, Berg & Company in 1914. About the same time they bought out Vaughan & Morrill, who had been in business here for thirty years. The business has been continued at 926 Pacific avenue from that time and is now one of the landmarks of the business section of the city. A few months after the above change, Mr. Berg retired from the firm and in 1918 Mr. Cole sold his interest to Mr. Martin and retired, after which the firm name was changed to its present style, M. R. Martin & Company, Inc. A large stock of office supplies, stationery, school supplies and equipment and engineering supplies is carried, and during late years the company has specialized in selling school supplies throughout this section of the state. Prompt and efficient service and square dealing have been the watchwords of the firm's policy and its best friends are those who have had dealings with it, Mr. Martin's sound business judgment and farsightedness being large contributing elements to the success of the business.

In 1908 Mr. Martin was united in marriage to Miss Goldie G. Rush, who was born in Indiana, a daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Lamb) Rush. They are the parents of a daughter, Marjorie May, who is now in school. Mr. Martin is a Mason and an Elk, has belonged to the Tacoma Rotary Club for twelve years and has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, while at this time he is a director of the Young Men's Business Club. A man of alert mentality, progressive ideas and sound principles, he has by his successful and upright life honored his community and is accorded the highest marks of appreciation and confidence.

NICK DOERING

For many years Nick Doering has been one of the best known citizens of Steilacoom, where he has successfully conducted a hauling and transfer business, and also has been numbered among the active men in local public affairs. Born in Germany, in 1868, he is a son of Conrad and Marie (Rudolph) Doering, also natives of the fatherland. Nick Doering came to the United States in 1879, at the age of eleven years, and went direct to Wisconsin, where for about a year he was employed as a farm hand, at a wage of four dollars a month. During his second summer, he looked over the country for a permanent location, and finally his father also came to America and, on the advice of the son, located in South Dakota, where he took up a homestead. The son remained with him, assisting in developing the farm for about five years. He then engaged in a mercantile business at Mitchell, South Dakota, which he conducted until 1888, when he came to Steilacoom and here engaged in hauling for the Crystal Bay Lumber Company, with which he was thus connected for a number of years, also doing a good deal of general hauling. He established the Steilacoom Transfer Company, which for twenty years has maintained regular freight service between Steilacoom and Tacoma, and in the operation of which he has met with success. Mr. Doering has done a large amount of contracting of various kinds during the years since he came here, including bridge work, road construction, getting out piling and other work of a like character. He has gained a high reputation as a competent and reliable man, doing well whatever he undertakes, and has prospered in his undertakings.

On November 11, 1889, Mr. Doering was united in marriage to Miss Emma Whitzel, who was born in Wisconsin and moved to Mitchell, South Dakota, where she met and became engaged to Mr. Doering. To their union have been born nine children: Ernest, who was accidentally killed when eight years old; Howard, of Portland, Oregon, who is married and has two children; Inez, the wife of Fred Meirers, of Steilacoom Lake, and the mother of two children; Mrs. Daisy Sedgwick, of Seattle; Mrs. Viola Comstock, of Long View, Washington; Mrs. Maidie Parker, of Long View;

Earl, of Steilacoom, who is married and has two children; and Russell and Virginia, who are attending the public schools.

Politically, Mr. Doering gives his support to the republican party, has served as a member of the city council and for seventeen years was a member of the school board. Fraternally he is a member of Steilacoom Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R; Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Tacoma, and Steilacoom Chapter, O. E. S., to which Mrs. Doering also belongs. They are both members of the Congregational church, in the activities of which they take an interested part. Mr. Doering is a man of great energy and enterprise, has been true and loyal in his citizenship, and his relations with his fellowmen have ever been mutually pleasant and agreeable, so that he stands among the popular and esteemed residents of Steilacoom.

ANTON SPANI

In the vicinity of Puyallup are to be found a number of wide-awake, enterprising dairy farmers, whose well kept and productive places are the pride of the community. Among these, none takes precedence over the splendid farm owned and operated by Anton Spani, who has achieved success in this line and who is regarded as one of the leading citizens of his locality. Mr. Spani was born in Canton Schwyz, Switzerland, on the 22d of October, 1885, and is a son of Joseph and Mary A. (Moser) Spani, lifelong residents of Switzerland, where the father owns and operates a farm. The mother died there in 1892. To them were born eight children: Martin, Mary, Katrina, Anton, Joseph, Carl and Regina, both deceased, and Anna. After the death of the mother the father married again and to that union were born three children, Dominick, Atalrich and Carl.

Anton Spani secured a good education in the schools of his native country and was employed as a farm hand until 1906, when he emigrated to the United States, coming direct to Tacoma. He found work on a dairy farm in South Tacoma, where he remained over two years and then went to Mount Vernon for a few months but returned to Tacoma and went to work on the reservation, where he remained a year. He then leased the Louis Heidinger ranch of eighty-five acres at Dieringer, which he operated for five years, milking forty cows. He next leased the Helmhold ranch of one hundred acres, near Sumner, which he is still operating. He keeps sixty high-grade Holstein cows, and raises abundant crops of hay and corn, a part of the land being reserved for pasture. He has devoted himself closely to this enterprise and has met with substantial success.

On June 5, 1911, Mr. Spani was united in marriage to Miss Teresa Heinzer, a native of Switzerland and a daughter of Dominick and Teresa (Stiner) Heinzer, both of whom died in that country, where the father had followed the vocation of farming. They were the parents of seven children: Dominick, Mary, Anna, Lena, Joseph, Philamena, deceased, and Teresa. Mrs. Spani came to the United States in December, 1910, and has been a true helpmate to her husband, assisting and encouraging him in his efforts. To them have been born six children: Walter A., Martin J., Franz Carrol, Joseph, Teresa Rosa and Victor, all of whom were born here. Mr. Spani is a member of Seattle Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Swiss Society of Tacoma. His life has been a busy one, his success having been won solely by persistent and well directed industry, and by reason of his splendid record as a man and citizen he has won a high place in the respect of his neighbors and friends.

B. F. JACOBS

One of the ablest and most successful lawyers and public-spirited citizens of Puyallup is B. F. Jacobs, whose professional career and earnest and untiring efforts in behalf of the public welfare have gained for him the highest confidence and esteem on the part of his fellow citizens. Mr. Jacobs was born in Jefferson county, Kansas, on October 9, 1867, and is a son of Henry and Maria Elizabeth (Kearns) Jacobs, both of whom were natives of Missouri and became pioneer settlers of Kansas. The Kearns family were among the early settlers of Missouri, to which state they went from Kentucky. Henry Jacobs was a wagonmaker and farmer.

B. F. Jacobs gained his elementary education in the public schools of Kansas, and then entered Campbell University, at Holton, Kansas, where he was graduated with degree of Bachelor of Science in 1886. Having determined to devote his life to the practice of law, he entered the office of Joseph K. Gowdy, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, just across the Kansas line, under whose direction he studied for two years, being admitted to the bar in 1888. He started to practice in the office of his preceptor remaining there until September, 1888, when he came to Puyallup, being the first lawyer to locate here, and his first office was along the railroad track. From the beginning he has been recognized as an able and trustworthy lawyer, a sound and safe adviser, and a man in every way worthy of public confidence. During 1888-89 he served as city clerk and as city attorney, and from that time on has always been closely identified with every important movement or enterprise for the improvement or advancement of the community. He was secretary of the Intercounty Improvement Association, which devoted seven years to the gathering of data and information looking to the prevention of floods in the Duwamish and Puyallup valleys of King and Pierce counties. Finally Major Chittenden, a United States army engineer, submitted a plan for the regulation of the flood waters of these valleys, after which it became necessary to secure legislative sanction for the work proposed to be done. To assist in this work, Mr. Jacobs was elected to the legislature, serving two terms, during which time he was largely instrumental in securing the enactment of the desired laws.

In 1889, at Pawnee, Nebraska, Mr. Jacobs was united in marriage to Miss Elenora Edgerton, who was born and reared in that city, a daughter of John W. and Mary (Rogers) Edgerton. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have been born five children, namely: Claude V., district agent for the Standard Oil Company, who is married and has one child; George E., of Puyallup, who is married and has two children; Frank H., of Puyallup; Mary E., the wife of F. D. Wortman, of San Francisco, California, and they have one child; and Anna, at home. Politically Mr. Jacobs is a stanch supporter of the republican party and takes a deep interest in public affairs. Fraternally he is a member of the Puyallup Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is past master; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World, while he also belongs to the Puyallup Commercial Club. A man of high intellectual and professional attainments, of gracious personality and strong individuality, he enjoys to a marked degree the respect of his fellowmen who long since have learned to appreciate his worth as a man and citizen.

MONTY PERCIVAL

Monty Percival has long been one of the most conspicuous and successful figures in the automobile garage business in Tacoma and stands in the front rank of the efficient and able business men of this section of the state. He was born in South Dakota, on the 22d of April, 1894, and is a son of Leonard and Elva Percival. In 1898 the family came to Tacoma, where the father engaged in the contracting business, which he followed to the time of his death, which occurred in 1925. The mother is still living in this city.

Monty Percival secured a public and high school education and at the age of fifteen years became connected with the automobile business as an employe of Little & Kennedy. Later he went to work for the Universal Motor Company, with which concern he remained for five years. In 1915 he established the first gas service station between Tacoma and Olympia and met with gratifying success. During the World war he had the exclusive gasoline concession for Camp Lewis and on the conclusion of this contract engaged in the garage business. For four years he occupied the old A street garage and then bought the building at the corner of Twelfth and A streets, which he remodeled and converted into an up-to-date and well arranged garage, having storage room for one hundred cars. He has been progressive in his methods, built the first wrecking car in this city and did the first wrecking business. In this special line he now does a larger volume of business than all the other garages of the city combined. In 1925 Mr. Percival was made manager of the Motoramp garage, one of the most modern garages of its type in the United States, having storage accommodation for three hundred cars and giving washing, oiling and greasing service. Ten men are employed in this place and Mr. Percival

MONTY PERCIVAL

has twelve employes at his own garage. He is a busy man but has so systematized his affairs as to handle both enterprises at a minimum of effort. Courtesy and accommodation are the keywords to his success and have gained for him many warm friends. He is also secretary of the Waters Printing Company and has shown himself a man of sound business judgment and sagacity.

In 1915 Mr. Percival was married to Miss Ada L. Bubbins, of Tacoma, and they are the parents of a son, Robert. Mr. Percival is a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 235, A. F. & A. M.; Tacoma Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also a member of the Tacoma Advertising Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He is independent in his political views. His record has been a worthy one and his success and his high personal character have won for him a high place in the estimation of his fellowmen.

CARL GEBBERS

One of the most prominent electrical construction firms in Tacoma is the Ajax Electric Company, Inc., of which Carl Gebbers is president and manager. He has had long and extensive experience in all kinds of electrical work and in his present enterprise has met with success, his firm securing many of the large contracts in this section of the state.

Mr. Gebbers was born in Nebraska in 1888 and received his education in the public schools of that state, in addition to which he devoted two years to the study of electrical engineering. He then went to Missouri and in 1905 to Pateros, Washington, where he did his first practical electrical work as an employe of the telephone company. Later he went to Spokane and worked for the Dorr-Mitchell Electric Company nearly a year and in 1909 came to Tacoma, where for almost eighteen months he was employed in electrical work on the Union depot. He then became associated with the Electric Construction Company, having charge of its store for nearly three years, and was with that company about seven years altogether. In 1917, during the war, he was president of Local Union No. 76, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and was engaged in local work until 1919, when he bought an interest in the S. F. Haines Electric Company, which had been established in 1918. On the reorganization the company was a partnership, but in 1921 was incorporated as the Ajax Electric Company, of which Mr. Gebbers became president and manager, Mrs. Gebbers secretary and treasurer, and E. N. Eisenhower vice president. They do a general electrical contracting business, mostly in industrial plants, and also carry a full line of accessories, being local agents for the General Electric and Westinghouse companies. The Ajax has done a large business and is now numbered among the strong and successful concerns of this city.

On November 14, 1914, Mr. Gebbers was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. Eberhart, who was born at Allyn, Washington, being the first white child born at North Bay, of which locality her parents, Philip S. and Rebecca Eberhart, were pioneer settlers. Both parents are now deceased, the father dying in 1908 and the mother in 1925. Mrs. Gebbers has proved a true helpmate to her husband and has full charge of the office of the Ajax Electric Company. Mr. Gebbers is a member of the Masons, the Elks and the Royal Arcanum. A man of energy, progressive methods and sound business judgment, he has gained high standing in business circles and commands the respect of all with whom he has had dealings.

FRANK T. BURGESS

The life insurance business, which in former years came to be regarded by many people as a rather cold-blooded proposition, has in later days taken on a more beneficent aspect, very largely through the laudable efforts of insurance companies to improve health conditions and thus aid in prolonging life. The outstanding leader in this splendid work has been the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, which has spent millions of dollars in health propaganda and actual personal work among the sick. The Metropolitan district agent at Tacoma, Frank T. Burgess, is justifiably proud of the record of his company, the activities of which along these lines have been a distinct asset to the community.

Mr. Burgess was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 2d of July, 1884, and is a son of Mark and Anna (Larson) Burgess, who were pioneer settlers in that state, where the father engaged in farming. Both are now deceased. The son attended the public schools to the age of eleven years, when he went to work as a delivery boy for a clothing house. Later for seven years he was employed in a butcher shop, and then, in 1907, he opened a meat market of his own, which he operated for three years. In 1910 he sold out and went to Los Angeles, California, soon afterwards taking up a tract of land in the Mojave desert. In this venture, however, he lost his money and then returned to Los Angeles and became a solicitor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. So successful was he in this line of work that in 1913 the company transferred him to Medford, Oregon, as manager of the Rogue River district. He remained there until February, 1914, when he was sent to Portland, Oregon, as assistant manager, and in November, 1916, was made manager of the Tacoma district. During the ten years that he has directed operations in this field he has achieved an enviable record, the company now having insurance in force here to the amount of eighteen million dollars, forty per cent of which is industrial insurance, and forty-six people are now employed in the office of the company in Tacoma. In its health and visitation work the company employs six full-time nurses, who, in the month of October, 1926, made over one thousand visits to policyholders in this city. The nurse service is in charge of Mrs. May Cameron King, who also does effective work in locating crippled children and getting them into orthopedic hospitals, in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club. The Metropolitan is a mutual company, having over thirty-five million policies in force. It pays over sixteen hundred death claims per day, of which an average of three a day are in the Tacoma district. So effective have been the efforts of the company in educating the public to the idea of health protection and disease prevention that the mortality rate of the policyholders has decreased thirty per cent in sixteen years, and thus this company has set a worthy and inspiring example to the whole country.

On September 10, 1907, Mr. Burgess was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Hayden, who is a native of Missouri, but was living in Salt Lake City at the time of her marriage. They are the parents of two children, Stella Mary and Helen Margarite. Mr. Burgess is a stanch supporter of the republican party and is a director of the Kiwanis Club. Exactness and thoroughness have characterized all his work and in all the relations of life he has so ordered his actions as to win the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him.

EDWARD B. KING.

One of the leading undertaking firms of Pierce county is that of the Buckley-King Company, of Tacoma, of which Edward B. King is a member. He has long been active in various affairs in this locality, is widely and favorably known, and is regarded as one of the city's representative men. He was born in Augusta, Hancock county, Illinois, on the 25th of May, 1873, and is a son of Charles Wesley and Sarah Catherine (Wells) King, the former of whom followed the business of contracting, and both are deceased.

In the early '80s the family moved to Nebraska and in the public schools of that state Edward B. King secured his elementary education. He then entered the Nebraska State Normal School, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1893. Later he traveled for a time as manager of a musical concert company out of Chicago, and then entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which work he devoted himself for several years. In 1904 he located at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, which he conducted until 1907, when he came to Tacoma, where he has since lived. On coming here, Mr. King formed a partnership with William B. Buckley, under the name of the Buckley-King Company, and has since engaged in the undertaking business. Their first location was in the Judson building on D street, from which place, in 1910, they came to their present location at 732 St. Helen's avenue. Here they are well situated to care for their business, their equipment being of the best, and their quarters, which include the largest funeral chapel in Tacoma, being ample for their needs. However, they are progressive in their ideas and methods and are now erecting a fine new building on Tacoma avenue at South First street, into which they will move in 1927.

In 1899 Mr. King was united in marriage to Miss Anna Stoddard, of Lyons, Kansas, and they are the parents of two children. Jean Paul, who took the course in journalism at the University of Washington and was graduated with the A. B. degree, is active in semi-professional theatricals. Kathryn Elizabeth is attending the Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma.

Mr. King is a stanch republican in his political views, while his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He has long taken an active part in fraternal affairs and has received signal recognition in several well known orders. He is a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 268, A. F. & A. M., of which he is past master; Tacoma Chapter, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of which he is a past commander; is grand senior warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Washington; is a past commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and is a knight commander of the Court of Honor; served five years as illustrious potentate of Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine and is a permanent representative in the imperial council of that order; is a past puissant sovereign of St. Albans Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; a member of the Spokane Court, Royal Order of Jesters; and is a past great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of the state of Washington. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World. He is a past president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the State Chamber of Commerce, and is a past president of the Rotary Club of Tacoma. Earnest and straightforward in all of his relations, and maintaining the highest ideals and principles in his daily life, Mr. King has long commanded the unequivocal confidence and good will of all with whom he has been associated in any way.

GEORGE H. DEEDS

George H. Deeds, who is widely known as a successful grower of berries and rhubarb, has attained his present prosperity by the exercise of the common attributes of well laid plans, persistent industry and sound judgment in the direction of his operations. A native of Kansas, he was born in Bourbon county, on the 4th of December, 1873, and is a son of James and Parthena (Morrison) Deeds, the former born in Ohio and the latter in Illinois. The father took his family to Seattle, Washington, in October, 1884, when his son George was eleven years old. In the following spring they went to Ferndale, Whatcom county, this state, near which place he bought sixty acres of land, which was covered with heavy timber, a large part of which he cleared off. He lived there and farmed the land continuously until 1912, when he sold the place and removed to Bellingham, living there until the spring of 1926, when he came to live with his son George. The mother's death occurred in 1904. To them were born three children, namely: Charles F., of Bellingham, Washington; George H.; and Minnie, who died when three years of age.

George H. Deeds secured his education in the public schools of Kansas and Whatcom county, Washington. He remained at home, helping his father to clear and cultivate the land and in 1900 he started out for himself, buying forty acres of partly cleared land in Whatcom county. He built a house and barn there and operated the place six years, when he sold and went to California, where he spent a summer. He then went to Vancouver, Washington, and leased a dairy and fruit ranch, which he operated three years. In 1911 he went to Sumner, Pierce county, and bought eight acres of land, which he planted to berries and rhubarb. He was successful in this venture and lived there eight years, when he sold that ranch and bought thirteen acres of land on Stewart avenue, two miles west of Puyallup. He planted four acres of this land to rhubarb and the remainder to evergreen and red raspberries. In 1919 he sold five acres of his land, remodeled the house and erected other buildings on the place, and in the spring of 1920 he bought six acres adjoining the home, all of which he has now planted to rhubarb and fruit. He also keeps a nice flock of laying hens. He is one of the most successful berry growers in the Puyallup valley, as he is also one of the largest individual rhubarb growers, shipping largely to the Seattle market.

On April 28, 1899, Mr. Deeds was married to Miss Lillian Cissna, who is a

native of Missouri and a daughter of James and Mary Cissna, both of whom are deceased. They had nine children, as follows: Zack, of Missouri; Mrs. Minnie Beyers, and William, of Ferndale, Washington; Mrs. Mattie Tawes, of Aberdeen, Washington; James of Superior, Arizona; Mrs. Lillian Deeds; and Andrew, Charles and Mrs. Ella Heard, who are deceased. Mr. Deeds is a member and director of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association, is a member of the Egg and Poultry Association, and stands for such measures as will benefit the farmers of the community. He belongs to Puyallup Lodge, I. O. O. F. While living in Whatcom county, he served four years as a member of the school board. He is essentially a man of affairs and possesses to a marked degree the essential elements of good citizenship, so that throughout his community he exerts wide influence. He believes in the wisdom of spending money for better schools and improved highways, and supports every enterprise for the betterment of the community and the county.

JOSEPH T. LEE

Joseph T. Lee, who holds the responsible position of general superintendent of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company, has been rewarded with success because of his persistent and indomitable efforts along definite lines. He has proven well qualified for the management of the important concern which he represents and has also gained the respect of all who have come in contact with him. Joseph T. Lee was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1872, and is a son of George C. and Hannah (Smith) Lee. The father was born near Hazelton, Pennsylvania, in 1840, was engaged in the coal business during practically his entire life, as was his father before him, and his death occurred July 4, 1924. The mother was a native of New York and is now living at Bluefield, West Virginia.

Joseph T. Lee attended the public schools of his native state and spent two years in Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee. In 1889 he came west and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad as an operator on the Pacific division, being stationed at Chehalis, Portland, and other points, remaining with that company about four years. He then came to Wilkeson and entered the office of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company, with which he has remained continuously since. In 1901 he was appointed general superintendent of this company, which position he has acceptably filled to the present time.

In 1897 Mr. Lee was united in marriage to Miss Ottie Young, who was born in Minnesota, the daughter of William H. and Helen (Heath) Young. Her family came west in 1882, locating in Oregon, of which they were pioneers, and in 1885 they removed to Lewis county, Washington, the father taking up a homestead at Jackson Prairie. Both parents are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have three children, namely: Marion, who is now the wife of John B. Cromwell, Jr., of Tacoma; Joseph T., Jr., who is with the Union Oil Company in Seattle; and G. W., who is connected with the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company and is located at Fairfax, this county. Mr. Lee is a member of the Masonic lodge at Winlock, Lewis county; has taken the degrees of the York Rite, including those of Knight Templar, and belongs to Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Tacoma. He possesses the mental poise and calm judgment so essential in the successful management of large business affairs, and at the same time has had a keen appreciation of the ethics of commercial life, so that he has not only commanded the respect of men for his integrity, but has also gained their admiration for his splendid ability.

BEN HORSFALL

For forty years Ben Horsfall has been one of the active and successful farmers of the western part of Pierce county and, through his persistent and well directed industry, has won very gratifying success, at the same time gaining the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. Mr. Horsfall was born in Yorkshire, England, November 16, 1855, and is a son of Thomas and Betty (Fletcher) Horsfall, both of whom died in England. They were the parents of eight children, Aaron, John, Thomas,

Rosanna and Mary Ellen, who are deceased; Ben; Mrs. Annie Strafford; and one who died in infancy.

Ben Horsfall obtained a limited school education, for at the age of eight years he went to work in woolen mills at Keighley, Yorkshire, where he was employed until fifteen years of age. He then learned the trade of machinist, at which he was employed until 1883, when he came to the United States, reaching Tacoma on the 10th of June. Here he worked in the shops of the Northern Pacific Railroad, until 1887, when he took up a homestead at Hart's lake, on section 6, township 16, range 3, the land being heavily timbered. After building a small log house he entered upon the work of clearing the land. His house burned down some years later and was replaced by another log house, which sheltered himself and family until 1916, when he erected a fine, modern eight-room residence, with half basement, which makes a very attractive and comfortable home. In 1922 he built a large new barn and has from time to time made other valuable improvements on the place, which makes it an up-to-date and desirable property. Mr. Horsfall keeps fifteen head of Holstein cows and a registered sire, and raises fine crops of hay. He has twenty-five acres under cultivation, the remainder of the land being in pasture and woods. Mr. Horsfall has a frontage on Hart's lake and keeps about twenty boats for hire, which are looked after by his son.

In June, 1876, in England, Mr. Horsfall was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Clark, who was born in London, England, a daughter of John and Mary Ann Clark, both of whom died in that country. They were the parents of four children: Sophia; Harry, deceased; Mrs. Sarah Bland, who lives in Massachusetts; and Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall are the parents of five children, as follows: Emma, who was born in England, died in 1889; Aaron, also born in England, is married and has one child, Emory; Ernest, born in Washington, is married and has two children, Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Marguerite; William, who is married; and Minnie, who is the wife of Allen Porter. They also have an adopted son, Frank Marsh Horsfall. In 1908 Mrs. Horsfall went back to England on a visit, spending the summer there, and on her return brought with her their adopted son. Mr. Horsfall is a member of the Grange, has served as postmaster at Hart's Lake and also was a member of the school board, being strongly in favor of the best possible educational facilities. He is progressive in his ideas, energetic in his business affairs and is a man of strict integrity.

EUGENE DeWITT ROBERTS

The life history of Eugene DeWitt Roberts was for many years closely identified with the industrial interests of Tacoma, in which he became a prominent figure, having been at the head of the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works at the time of his death, which occurred August 11, 1925. His life was one of untiring activity, crowned with gratifying success. He was of the highest type of progressive citizen and in all the relations of life measured up to high standards, thus winning the sincere confidence and respect of the entire community. Mr. Roberts was born at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, in 1878, and was the son of John L. and Ollie O. Roberts, the former a native of Bangor, Wales. His mother was born in Ohio and in her young girlhood crossed the plains, with ox team and covered wagon, her family becoming early pioneers of Junction City, Oregon. John L. Roberts became identified with the iron business and was the owner of extensive works in Walla Walla, Washington. In 1897 he sold that plant and, coming to Tacoma, he and Judge Crowley established the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works, of which he became the head, retaining the presidency up to the time of his death, which occurred in May, 1921.

In his babyhood, Eugene D. Roberts was taken to Junction City, Oregon, and when he was two years of age the family moved to Walla Walla, Washington, where he received a good public school education, after which he entered and was graduated from Whitman College. He then went into the iron works with his father, remaining at Walla Walla until the business was sold, and later he became identified with the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works as a member of the engineering department, where he performed effective service. About 1910, on the reorganization of the business, he became vice president of the company, and on the death of his father was elected president. He devoted great energy to the interests of the business, showing himself a man of marked executive ability, and was regarded as one

of the best iron men in the business. About five years prior to his death he entered into a contract to make engines for the Lidger-Wood Company, which arrangement proved very satisfactory to both companies, and recently the two concerns have been merged into one company.

In 1906 Mr. Roberts was united in marriage to Miss Etta Bates, who is a native of Nebraska and a daughter of Charles O. and Mary Kathleen (Gillette) Bates, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Nebraska. Mrs. Roberts comes of sterling old American stock, tracing her ancestry back to Governor William Bradford, of the Plymouth colony, while members of the family served in the War of the Revolution. Mrs. Roberts is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She accompanied her family to Tacoma in her young girlhood and received her education in the public schools, graduating from high school. To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were born two children: John Bates, who is a student in Brentwood College, Victoria, British Columbia; and Mary Howard, who is a student in the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma.

Mr. Roberts was a stanch republican in his political views, was a close reader and keen observer, and held well defined opinions on the problems of the day. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which he was a liberal supporter. He was a man of fine public spirit, giving his earnest support to every measure for the advancement of his community along material, civic or moral lines. Kindly and unaffected in manner, he was cordially responsive to all social claims and among his acquaintances was held in the highest regard for his eminent qualities as a man and citizen.

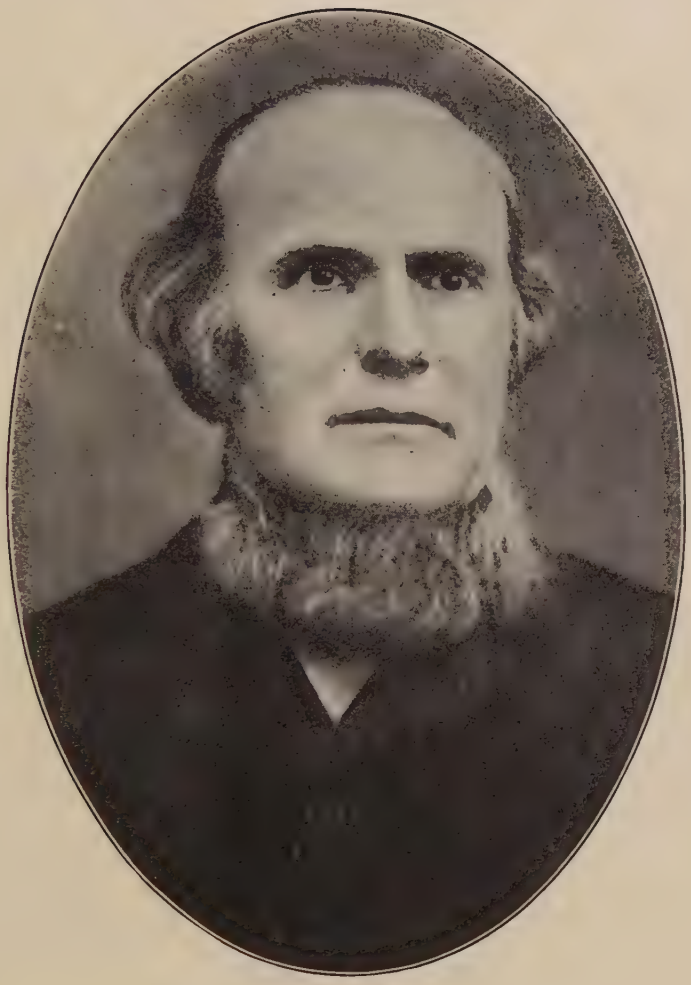
EZRA ST. CYR.

Few men of his day in Pierce county were more widely or favorably known than Ezra St. Cyr, whose death occurred at his home near McKenna, February 22, 1903, when he had reached the age of seventy-eight years. He was one of the strong and influential citizens whose lives have become an essential part of the history of their county, and for years his name was synonymous with all that constituted honorable and upright manhood. Tireless energy, keen perception and honesty of purpose, combined with that sound judgment which is ordinarily called common sense, were among his chief characteristics, and while advancing individual success he also contributed to the welfare of his community.

Mr. St. Cyr was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1825, and was a son of Joseph and Celia St. Cyr, both of whom died in that country. He was educated in the Dominion and remained at home until twenty-one years of age, when he went to sea and was a sailor for five years. In 1849 he landed at San Francisco and, quitting the sea, joined in the gold rush and followed mining successfully until 1859. He then came to Pierce county, Washington, and took up a pre-emption claim of one hundred and sixty acres, one mile east of McKenna, where he built a small log house and began clearing and draining the land. He also homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres and bought one hundred and twenty acres more, becoming the owner of four hundred and forty acres of well improved land. He ran about eighty head of cattle, having all of his land under fence, and also cultivated a large tract, his principal crops being oats and potatoes. He devoted himself closely to the operation of the ranch and lived there continuously up to the time of his death.

Mr. St. Cyr was married in 1861 to Mrs. Lapothrie, of Lewis county, Washington, who died in October, 1895. To them were born six children, namely: Michael, Louise and Celia, who are deceased; Sophie; Albert; and Jasper, deceased. Mr. St. Cyr was a man of sterling qualities of head and heart, hospitable and kindly in all his relations, and commanded the unequivocal confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Sophie St. Cyr was married April 5, 1897, to Charles M. Ockfen, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the public schools of that city, later going to Germany to complete his education. On his return to this country he located in Michigan, where he was employed in the lumber mills until 1888, when he came to Washington and was connected with sawmills at Tacoma until 1890. He then went to Hart's lake and worked for an uncle, Nicolas Ockfen, for awhile. He was engaged in the logging business in Snohomish county, this state, for a few years, and on his return to Pierce county was married and has since lived here, being engaged in farming the one hundred and sixty acres of land which Mrs. Ockfen inherited from her



EZRA ST. CYR

father's estate. His principal crops are hay, grain and potatoes, and he also keeps a few cows and sheep. He is thorough and methodical in his work and has been very successful in the operation of the ranch. He is active in community affairs, having served as road foreman for the past twelve years and as a member of the board of directors of the McKenna school for twenty-one years. To Mr. and Mrs. Ockfen have been born seven children, namely: Joseph, deceased; John, who remains at home; Peter, who is married and has a son, Kenneth; Annie, deceased; Albert, a millwright with the McKenna Lumber Company, who married Miss Lucile Massie and has a daughter, Marjorie, born July 10, 1926; Alice, who is a student in the State Agricultural College at Pullman; and Alma, who is at home.

OWEN O'FARRELL

Another of the native sons of Pierce county who have wisely remained here and attained not only material success, but also gained a worthy place among their fellowmen, stands Owen O'Farrell, who now lives on and operates a part of his father's old homestead near Orting. He possesses to a marked degree the essential attributes of good citizenship and is also a man of sound business judgment and persistent industry, so that he has well deserved the success which has crowned his efforts. Mr. O'Farrell was born March 18, 1879, on the farm where he now lives, and is a son of Daniel and Margaret O'Farrell, both of whom were natives of Galway, Ireland, the father having been born in 1836. In 1855 Daniel O'Farrell went to Australia and engaged in gold mining there until 1868, when he came to the United States. He spent about two years in various places in California and Oregon and in 1870 located in Pierce county. Soon afterwards he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres near Orting, the place being heavily covered with timber and brush. He built a log house and began clearing the land, eventually getting about seventy acres under cultivation and for many years was an extensive hop raiser. In this he was successful and continued to live there until his death, which occurred in 1914. His wife passed away in 1904. To this worthy couple were born eight children, namely: Robert, John; Michael and Daniel, deceased; James, Owen, Mrs. Ellen Swain, and Martin, deceased.

Owen O'Farrell was educated in the public schools of Orting and assisted his father in clearing and cultivating the home farm. He has always lived here and now occupies a part of the homestead, on which he raises hops as his principal crop. Mrs. O'Farrell gives her attention to the poultry business, in which she is meeting with excellent success. The place is well improved and the land is productive.

On December 27, 1916, Mr. O'Farrell was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Anna Bonderer, who was born on the Atlantic ocean while her parents, Joseph and Adeline Bonderer, natives of Switzerland, were on their way to this country, in 1893. Her parents are now living near Seattle, where the father owns a small ranch and is also engaged in lumbering. Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell are the parents of a daughter, Pauline, who was born on the old homestead, May 27, 1918, and is now attending the public schools. Mr. O'Farrell has always given his attention to agricultural pursuits and his energy and close application have constituted the foundation on which he has builded his success.

ALBERT RHYNER

Albert Rhyner, though born under foreign skies and a resident of this country for only about fourteen years, has achieved a noteworthy business success in Pierce county. Beginning the dairy business in 1916, he has so managed the enterprise, and has used such progressive and enterprising methods, that today he is regarded as one of the leading dairymen of the state, while his plant stands as a model of its kind. Mr. Rhyner was born in Switzerland, on the 9th of June, 1892, and is a son of John and Margaret (Dish) Rhyner, both of whom still live in the land of the Alps, where the father is engaged in farming. To them were born eighteen children, namely, John, Euphemia, Susanna, Jacob, Hilarius, Henry, Caspar,

Nick, Albert, Margaret, Katrina, Marie, Rosina, Samuel, Barbara, Annie and two who died in infancy.

Albert Rhyner was educated in the schools of Switzerland and then worked on farms and herded cattle and sheep in the Alps until he was nineteen years of age, when, in 1912, he came to the United States. Coming direct to Pierce county, he went to work on dairy farms, being so employed for about four and a half years, and in 1916 engaged in the dairy business for himself. Leasing the John Cameron ranch, between Puyallup and Tacoma, he began with twenty-three cows and twelve head of young stock, and has gradually increased his stock until he now has two hundred and twenty head of high grade Holstein and Jersey cattle, some of which are pure bred, and he also keeps pure bred bulls. He at first sold his milk wholesale but later began retailing it and now operates six milk trucks in the retail trade. He has a splendid plant, his investment in buildings, machinery and cattle representing not less than sixty-five thousand dollars. In 1926 Mr. Rhyner bought forty-five acres of land where the Home dairy is now located, and he also leases two hundred and fifty acres in connection with it. He employs eighteen persons and pays out about twenty-five thousand dollars a year for feed, buying six hundred tons of hay, besides mill feed in carload lots. Up-to-date equipment and absolute cleanliness in every respect characterize this splendid dairy farm and Mr. Rhyner deserves the highest meed of praise for what he has accomplished in so short a time.

On June 18, 1918, Mr. Rhyner was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helen Conlon, a native of Puyallup and a daughter of John and Mary Conlon, the former now deceased. To them were born eight children, Henry, Andrew, Joe, John, Peter, Mack, Mary and Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Rhyner are the parents of three children: Frank Albert, born May 9, 1919; Margaret Marie, November 4, 1921; and Dorothy Helen, December 24, 1925. Mr. Rhyner is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He is a man of sterling character, quick of decision and energetic in action, has shown strong business judgment in all of his affairs, and is a splendid type of the self-made man. He is courteous and friendly in his social relations and commands the sincere admiration and good will of the entire community.

HUBERT L. MEADER

One of the successful fruit raisers in the northwestern part of Pierce county is Hubert L. Meader, whose productive and well improved ranch lies near Puyallup. He is a man of marked initiative ability, does well whatever he undertakes and has shown sound judgment in the management of his farm. Mr. Meader is a native of Nebraska, born on the 13th of November, 1881, and is a son of Cyrus C. and Josephine (Martin) Meader, of whom the latter died January 11, 1926. The father was born in Wisconsin and the mother in Vermont. He went to Nebraska in 1866 and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in Pawnee county, of which locality he was one of the earliest settlers. He remained on that place for sixty years, retiring in 1926. To him and his wife were born six children, as follows: Mrs. Bertha (Dennis) Yant; Mrs. Lillian Edgerton, of Puyallup; Gideon, of Puyallup; Harry, of Nebraska; Mrs. Blanche Aiken, of Nebraska; and Hubert L.

The last named was educated in the public schools of Nebraska and remained on the home farm until he had attained his majority. He then leased his father's farm, which he operated until 1912, when he came to the Puyallup valley, Washington, and bought of Tom Millroy ten acres of Indian land, three miles west of Puyallup. He at once began planting this land to berries, and subsequently added twelve and a half acres to his original purchase, so that he now has twenty-two and a half acres, practically all of which is now in fruit. The land is fertile and, under Mr. Meader's careful management, produces abundant crops. He also keeps two cows and has between three and four hundred laying hens. He has made many substantial improvements on the place and now has a very comfortable and pleasant home.

On May 6, 1903, Mr. Meader was married to Miss Mary A. Millen, who is a native of Missouri, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Kitch) Millen, both of whom are living. They had a family of six children, as follows: Mary A.; Mrs. Lillie Stulp, of Kansas; Mrs. Rena (Raudebaugh) McKenna; Earlam, of this state; Alvin, of Washington; and Mrs. Evelyn Kidd, of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Meader have

three children. Florence Adele, born in Nebraska, July 28, 1904, graduated from the Puyallup high school in 1921, from the College of Puget Sound in 1925, and is now teaching in the Puyallup junior high school. Ethel Lucille, born in Nebraska, December 9, 1905, graduated from the Puyallup high school in 1923, completed the normal course at the College of Puget Sound in 1925, and is now teaching. Mildred Evelyn, born in Nebraska, November 29, 1907, graduated from the Puyallup high school in 1926. Politically Mr. Meader is a stanch republican and has taken an active interest in local public affairs, being an earnest advocate of good schools and improved roads. He is a member and director of the Puyallup and Sumner Berry Growers' Association, and he and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Puyallup, to which he gives generous support. A man of earnest purpose and strong individuality, he has made an impress on the people of his community, among whom he commands confidence and respect.

GEORGE M. HARVEY

To George M. Harvey belongs the distinction of having been engaged in business on Sixth avenue longer than any other merchant now there and during all of this period he has commanded a steady and substantial patronage, his grocery store being up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Harvey was born in Park county, Indiana, on the 3d of January, 1876, and is a son of John and Martha (Osborn) Harvey, farming folk, and both now deceased.

After completing the public school course George M. Harvey entered the Central Normal College, at Danville, Indiana, and was graduated on completing the commercial course in 1898. In September of the following year he came to Tacoma and entered the employ of the People's store, and later was with McLain & McMillan. In September, 1906, he bought the Westside grocery store, at 2805-7 Sixth avenue, which he later moved across the street to 2802-4 Sixth avenue, and remained there fourteen years. In September, 1921, he located at 608 North Pine street at Sixth avenue, where he has a well stocked and attractively arranged store, unexcelled in that section of the city. He carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, with fruits and vegetables in season, and his courtesy and accommodating manner have gained for him the good will and patronage of the community. It is noteworthy that Mr. Harvey's telephone number has not been changed during his entire career here, having been retained by him and the former owner for twenty-seven years. This section of the city was a veritable mud hole when he came here but is now one of the best improved sections of Tacoma.

On February 17, 1898, Mr. Harvey was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle G. Pickard, of Terre Haute, Indiana. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, which he served as president during 1926, being advanced from the vice presidency because of the resignation of the president. He is a stanch republican in his political views and has taken an active part in local public affairs, having served as a member of the executive committee of the Pierce County Republican Club several terms. He has always stood ready to cooperate in all movements for the betterment of his community and the advancement of the city along all legitimate lines and because of his splendid record here he has gained a high place in public esteem.

WILLIAM HOLT

Among the active, industrious and intelligent farmers of northern Pierce county stands William Holt, who has shown sound judgment in all of his operations and is meeting with well deserved success. He is a native of Lancastershire, England, born on the 23d of September, 1884, and is a son of William and Sarah Holt. The mother died in 1886 and the father is still living in that land. They were the parents of five children, Edward, Mary, Samuel, Jennie and William.

The last named acquired only a limited education in the public schools of his home neighborhood, for at the age of eleven years he went to work on a farm, delivering milk. When eighteen years old he went to sea on a sailing vessel, on

which he visited practically all the important ports of the world. On May 25, 1910, he started on his last voyage, going to Valparaiso, South America, and on his return to Tacoma, in 1912, quit the high seas and for awhile worked as a longshoreman in Tacoma. In 1916 he leased eighty acres of school land on section 36, township 19, range 4, only a few acres of which had been cleared, the remainder being covered with timber and stumps. During the subsequent years he has continued clearing the land, along with his other farm work and now has about forty acres cleared and cultivated. He has made many substantial improvements on the property, having remodeled and enlarged the house and added a bathroom. The other farm buildings are all in good condition. He keeps ten good Jersey cows, two being pure bred, and a registered sire, and also keeps a number of hogs. He carries on general farming, raising hay, potatoes and root crops, and has met with very encouraging success.

On September 1, 1914, Mr. Holt was united in marriage to Mrs. Laura (Larsen) Duthie, a native of Norway and a daughter of Peter and Amalie Larsen, of whom the former was a sea captain and both of whom died in their native land. They were the parents of six children, namely, Pauline, Laura, Alma, Sophie, Paula and Marie, of whom Sophie is deceased. By a former marriage Mrs. Holt is the mother of a son, William, who was born in Tacoma and is now a senior in high school. Mrs. Holt came to the United States in 1904, lived about one and a half years in North Dakota and came to Tacoma in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have three children: Loretta, born in Tacoma, January 2, 1916; Frank, born in Orting, October 15, 1919; and Ruth Helen, born January 9, 1924. Mr. Holt is regarded as an enterprising and up-to-date farmer and has applied himself closely to the operation and development of his farm. He can always be relied upon to support the best interests of the community and his life exemplifies the highest principles of correct living. Because of his industry, his success and his splendid character he has won a place in the front rank of the progressive and respected citizens of his locality.

SENTO GARDELLA

A member of one of Pierce county's old and prominent pioneer families, Sento Gardella has long held an enviable place among the leading citizens of his section and has been a potent factor in the prosperity and advancement of his locality. Born in Puyallup, Pierce county, on the 1st day of May, 1871, he is a son of Augustus and Sarah (Adams) Gardella. The mother was born and reared in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and the father was born in Genoa, Italy, where he was reared and lived until 1856, when he came to the United States, locating in Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1869, being engaged in lumber contracting. He then came to Pierce county, stopping in Tacoma when there were but four houses in the village. For awhile he worked for Ezra Meeker on a hop ranch, and also leased a ranch at North Puyallup, which he operated until 1879, giving his attention largely to the raising of hops. In that year he bought the home ranch of two hundred and forty acres, and also bought and sold several other ranches in the Puyallup valley. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery at Sumner, which he later bought and operated himself. He was a man of sound business judgment and was successful in all of his operations, remaining active until shortly prior to his death, which occurred October 24, 1914. Prior to buying the home farm, he had purchased one hundred acres of the old Isaac Woolery donation claim, between Puyallup and Sumner, on which he ran a dairy and raised hops but later sold that place. While living in Pennsylvania, Mr. Gardella was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Adams, who was born and reared in Clearfield county, that state, and whose death occurred July 2, 1919. To them were born five children, namely: Mary, who is the wife of George M. Lee, of Tacoma; Frank, who lives in South Prairie, this county; Mrs. Melissa Rogers, of Bellingham, Washington; Sento; and Etta, who is deceased. Augustus Gardella was a man of many fine qualities and was long a prominent and influential man of his section of the county.

Sento Gardella was reared on his father's farm and secured his education in the public schools at Sumner. He then devoted his attention to assisting his father and helped to clear three different farms in this county. During the later years of his father's life he had entire charge of the farm, and at one time had as much as one hundred acres in hops. About 1901 he bought one hundred and ten acres of

land on the Puyallup river, two miles east of Puyallup, the greater part of which he cleared, also erected a good set of farm buildings and engaged in dairy farming, keeping one hundred head of good cattle. Later he turned his attention to berry growing. In 1920 he sold the ranch and for a few years traveled in the south. He is now devoting his attention to the management of the estate of his sister, Mrs. Rogers, near Puyallup.

In 1902 Mr. Gardella was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Crounse, a native of Pierce county and a daughter of William and Amelia Crounse, both of whom were natives of New York. The father, who was a carpenter by trade, came to Pierce county and he and his wife died in Sumner. Mrs. Gardella died in 1921, leaving three children, namely: Melva, who graduated from the Sumner high school, and is now a senior at the State Agricultural College, at Pullman, where she is specializing in music; Claudine, who also is a graduate of the high school at Sumner, and is now in her second year at the State Agricultural College, where she is specializing in history; and Lucile, a pupil in the public school. Mr. Gardella is a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M., at Sumner, in which he has held all of the chairs up to that of master, and also belongs to Sumner Camp, Woodmen of the World. Of kindly manner, cordial and friendly in his social relations, throughout the community in which he lives he commands esteem and good will.

CARL A. ANDERSON

The people who have come to Pierce county from Sweden have contributed very materially to the development and upbuilding of this section of the state. They have been characterized by thrift, industry and honesty, which qualities will contribute to success in any undertaking, and these sturdy people are numbered among the best citizens of this community. In this class stands Carl A. Anderson, who was born in Sweden, a son of Jonas and Breita (Anderson) Anderson, both of whom died in that land. The father owned and cultivated a farm. Of the eleven children born to this worthy couple, but two are living, John, who is still in Sweden, and Carl A.

The latter received his education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and then helped his father on the home farm. He served two years in the Swedish national army, and in 1889 came to the United States. He first located in Tacoma, Washington, where he worked in brickyards and in logging camps, and later for the city of Tacoma. In 1896 he bought sixteen acres of Indian reservation land, near Puyallup, all of which was covered with heavy timber and brush. He built a small cabin and then began clearing the land and in the course of time got it all under cultivation. For nine years he ran a dairy, keeping twelve good grade cows. He has three acres in red raspberries and strawberries, the remainder being hay and pasture land, but it is his intention to plant more of the land to berries, which have proven a very profitable crop. In 1915 he built a new barn and in 1897 a good house, besides which he has made valuable improvements on the place, which is now regarded as one of the desirable farms of the valley. In 1918 Mr. Anderson sold one acre of his land to the Riverside school board for school purposes. He is a strong advocate of schools and roads. Politically, he is a stanch republican and is a member of the Lutheran church, in which he was confirmed in 1882. He is a substantial citizen and stands deservedly high in the estimation of his fellowmen.

ALEXANDER FUCHS

Dairying has become one of the important interests of Pierce county, and especially in the Puyallup valley, where conditions seem to be particularly favorable for that industry. One of the leading dairy farms of this locality is the "Puyallup Valley Dairy," which is owned and successfully operated by Alexander Fuchs, who enjoys a wide reputation for his business achievements. He is a native of Canton Schwyz, Switzerland, where he was born on the 9th of July, 1879, a son of Meinrad and Agatha (Kaelin) Fuchs, of whom the former died in Switzerland in 1888, while the mother died in Spokane, Washington, in 1915. They were the parents of twenty-

two children, of which number four are living, Aldrich, Louis, Alexander and Remedi J., all of whom are living in Pierce county.

Alexander Fuchs attended the public schools of his native country and remained at home until February, 1896, when he emigrated to the United States. He came at once to Tacoma, and was employed on a dairy ranch for about a year. In 1897 he went to San Francisco, California, where he worked five years in the dairy of Ed Hanson, and then went to Alameda, that state, where he worked in a dairy for two years. In 1901 he came to Tacoma and for about one and a half years drove a milk wagon for his brother, Frank Fox, now deceased. In 1902 he bought two hundred and sixty acres of land at Kapowsin, a part of which he cleared, and kept the tract two years, selling the timber on the place. He then leased sixty-five acres and started in the dairy business near Tacoma, milking fifty cows, and carried on the business for about one and a half years, when he sold out there and bought his brother Frank's dairy, which he conducted for two years. In 1908 Mr. Fuchs bought fourteen acres of partly cleared land on section 14, township 20 north, range 4 east, to which he later added, by successive purchases, nine acres, twenty acres, sixteen acres and four acres, being now the owner of seventy-four acres of excellent land. He began the dairy business here with one cow, and through good management and persistent effort has steadily forged ahead, increasing his herd and equipment, until now he milks seventy head of fine Holstein cattle, retailing the milk in Tacoma. He raises fine crops of hay and corn, and owns a splendid team of draft horses, while all of the mechanical equipment on the ranch is modern in every respect. A few years ago Mr. Fuchs built an attractive bungalow on the highway. His large barns are conveniently arranged and equipped in every way and he has devoted himself indefatigably to his business, well deserving the splendid success which has come to him.

On July 14, 1903, Mr. Fuchs was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Zurpluh, who was born in Switzerland, a daughter of Frank and Catherine (Barg) Zurpluh. The family came to this country in 1888, locating first in Wisconsin, where they lived about fifteen years, and then came to Tacoma, the father buying ten acres of land in South Tacoma, where he and his wife are now living. They were the parents of nine children, Catherine, Barbara, Louise, Philip, Frank, Anna and Josephine, twins, Rose and William. Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs have four children: Rose, who graduated from the high school at Fife and Beutel Brothers College in Tacoma, is now bookkeeper at the Olympus Hotel, in this city; Mary Agatha, who also graduated from the Fife high school, is now a student in the State Agricultural College, at Pullman, where she is specializing in history, chemistry and political science; Louise Josephine is a senior in the Fife high school; and Alexander Frank is at home. All of the children are musically inclined.

Politically Mr. Fuchs gives his support to the republican party and is actively interested in all efforts to advance the general welfare along material, civic or moral lines. He is a member of Tacoma Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E., Tacoma Lodge, F. O. E., and a life member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He possesses a pleasing personality, is genial and friendly in manner, and throughout the community has won and retains a host of warm and loyal friends.

WILLIAM PIERCE BONNEY

William Pierce Bonney, an honored native son of Pierce county and one of Tacoma's most highly esteemed citizens, has served as secretary of the Washington State Historical Society during the past decade and is also curator of the Ferry Museum. His birth occurred in Steilacoom, Washington, on the 24th of April, 1856, and thus he has passed the seventy-first milestone on life's journey. His parents, Sherwood and Lydia Ann (Wright) Bonney, crossed the plains with ox teams in 1852, becoming early pioneer residents of the northwest. Mrs. Bonney taught school in Steilacoom in 1854. Sherwood Bonney was justice of the peace for Pierce county that year and as such performed the marriage ceremony for many of the pioneer couples. In tracing back the ancestry it is learned that Thomas Bonney was the progenitor of the family in the new world. He was born in Dover, England, in 1604, wedded Mary Hunt and in 1634 or 1635 they crossed the Atlantic on the Hercules. Their son, Thomas Bonney, married Dorcas Sampson and the line of descent

WILLIAM P. BONNEY

Pioneer of Pierce County. Now Secretary of the Washington State Historical Society and Curator of the Ferry Museum. Mr. Bonney is sitting at the desk used by Governor E. P. Ferry, first governor of the State of Washington, and in the chair made for and used by Governor Stevens, first governor of Washington Territory. Mr. Bonney is telephoning to Bellingham, congratulating an "old subscribers' meeting" celebrating the thirty-sixth year of telephone service in that city.

is traced down through John Bonney, who married Elizabeth Bishop; Perez Bonney, who married Ruth Snow; Titus Bonney, who married Anna Pierce; John Bonney, who married Orilla Sherwood; and Sherwood Bonney, who married Lydia Ann Wright.

Their son, William Pierce Bonney, after acquiring a public school education in this state, learned the drug business with Gardner Kellogg of Seattle, starting in 1868. He was employed by others for several years and in July, 1881, began business on his own account in Tacoma, forming a partnership with L. E. Sampson under the firm style of Sampson & Bonney. At the time of his retirement from that business he was one of the oldest as well as the best known druggists of the city.

On the 17th of August, 1882, at Olympia, Washington, Mr. Bonney was united in marriage to Miss Eva Bigelow, a daughter of Daniel R. and Ann Elizabeth Bigelow, who crossed the plains in 1851 but not in the same party. They were married on Chambers Prairie, five miles from Olympia, on the 18th of June, 1854, and took up their residence in Olympia on the same day. To Mr. and Mrs. Bonney have been born four children, as follows: Zaidee Elizabeth, who, like her mother in early womanhood, became a school teacher; Ruth, who died at the age of five years; Victor Bigelow, who wedded Miss Rose Cook and entered the government food and drug laboratories at San Francisco as a chemist; and William Sherwood, who died in early life.

During the long years of his residence in Tacoma, Mr. Bonney has been actively identified with its public interests and in 1884 and 1885 served as a member of the city council. He has served as chairman on the board of curators of the Washington State Historical Society and has been its secretary for the past ten years or more. He has been an interested witness of the progress and development of Pierce county from pioneer times to the present, and in the historical portion of this work has given to present and future generations a splendid record of its growth and advancement.

R. D. MOORE

A man of action rather than words, possessing a strong personality and with marked capacity for getting things done, R. D. Moore, of Fairfax, has long been regarded as a representative citizen. A member of the well known Manley-Moore Lumber Company, he has been closely and actively identified with the timber and lumber interests of eastern Pierce county, the success of which has in a large measure been due to his capable efforts. The Manley-Moore Lumber Company was organized in 1907 with August Von Boecklin as president, J. E. Manley, secretary and treasurer, and R. D. Moore, vice president. Mr. Manley is now president, secretary and treasurer and has charge of the company's office in Tacoma, while Mr. Todd is in charge of all the outside interests. The company bought private property near Fairfax and later purchased extensive timber lands from the Northern Pacific Railroad. Until 1910 they operated the Arline mill, between South Prairie and Crocker, and then built the present plant at Fairfax. In earlier years they had a planing mill and column factory in connection with the sawmill, but they were burned out in 1918 and have never rebuilt. They now confine their output mainly to rough lumber, much of which is shipped to subsidiary plants in Tacoma for further manufacturing, to the Washington Door Company and the Washington Manufacturing Company. They still have about a fifteen-year run of timber standing and do their own logging, owning their own railroad and other equipment. They employ about two hundred and fifty people and the mill output averages one hundred and fifty thousand feet daily. The mill is at Montezuma, near Fairfax, and there the company has its own store, clubs and amusements and a school for pupils up to the sixth grade, making conditions for their employes as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

R. D. Moore was born in China in 1878 and is a son of Marshall G. and Anne (Wilson) Moore, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. They both died in 1908, the mother in Scranton, that state, and the father in New Jersey. The father was for a number of years a wholesale tea merchant in China and on his return to the United States became actively identified with rapid transit systems. He built the first elevated railroad in Chicago and was secretary and treasurer of the Rapid Transit & Bridge Company of New York city.

R. D. Moore secured his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the University of Minnesota, where he took three years' work in civil engineering. He spent six years with the engineering department of the Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at St. Paul, and then spent a year with a lumber company. He next became identified with the Arline mill, near South Prairie, this county, and later was one of the organizers of the Manley-Moore Lumber Company, which took over the Arline plant. He has devoted himself closely to the interests of the business and has gained wide recognition as an efficient and competent lumberman, as well as for his ability as a manager.

In 1907, in St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Moore was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Von Bodenstedt, a native of Virginia, and a daughter of Godhardt and Elise (Bolley) Von Bodenstedt, both of whom were natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of two sons, Robert D. and Richard S., the former a student in the University of Washington, while the latter is attending school at Seattle. Mr. Moore is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity.

ELI H. WALDRON

Some of the finest farms in Pierce county are to be found in the vicinity of Spanaway, and among these is that owned by Eli H. Waldron, who has long been recognized as one of the most progressive and enterprising farmers of his section of the county. He has gained his present success only through hard and persistent effort and is still actively engaged in the operation of this ranch.

Mr. Waldron was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, on the 7th of July, 1857, and is a son of Hammett and Celestia (Jones) Waldron, both natives of New York state, the father having been born in Utica and the mother at Syracuse. Hammett Waldron was a flour miller in Utica, but was for a time a resident of Wisconsin, where he took up a homestead, which he improved and lived on for a few years. Both parents are deceased. They were the parents of five children, namely: Delia, deceased; Jennie; Eli H.; Arthur, who lives in New York; and Walter, who lives in Montana.

Eli H. Waldron was educated in the public schools and an academy in Utica and then went to work in flouring mills, learning the trade under his father. He followed that occupation until his marriage, in 1879, when he went to Beloit, Wisconsin, near which city he rented a gristmill, which he operated until 1886. He then decided to cast his lot with the far west and arrived in Tacoma, May 6, 1887. For awhile he was employed at cabinet work, making furniture for some of the best hotels in Tacoma. He built a good house in the city for himself and in 1888 traded it for one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 8, township 18, range 4, the entire tract being covered with timber and brush, the only improvement being a small building which stood on the place. He at once set himself to the task of clearing the land, in the course of time placing thirty-five acres under cultivation. In 1894 he built a good barn and in 1913 erected a modern house. He milks nine cows; also has a few sheep and keeps a nice flock of poultry. Hay, grain and potatoes are his principal crops. He keeps the farm in good shape and operates it to the best advantage.

On November 4, 1879, Mr. Waldron was united in marriage to Miss Effie Zimmerman, who was born in Ogle county, Illinois. Her parents were Elam and Julia (Shannon) Zimmerman, the former of whom was a native of Canada and the latter of Illinois. The father followed farming during his active years, and his death occurred in about 1906. The mother passed away in 1903. They were the parents of three children, Effie, now Mrs. Waldron; Ella; and Nettie, who was a school teacher and is now deceased. Mrs. Waldron is a lady of gracious qualities of character, which have gained for her a large circle of warm friends, and she is gifted as a painter in oil, having done some beautiful work. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron are the parents of three children, as follows: Maud, who is now the wife of William Dawson and has a son, Walter Daniell, by a former marriage; Herbert, who is married and has three children, Mildred, Morris and Harry; and Hattie, the wife of H. J. Fisher, of Tacoma, county superintendent of schools. Mildred Waldron became the wife of a Mr. Lang and has a daughter, Nellie June, born in 1926.

In the early days Mr. Waldron served as a member of the school board at Kirby. He has always stood ready to cooperate in all movements for the better-

ment of the community along material, civic or moral lines and is counted among his district's substantial and dependable citizens. Because of his consistent life, fine public spirit and excellent personal qualities, he well merits the confidence and respect which are accorded him by his fellowmen.

GEORGE FREEMAN

George Freeman, of Orting, is a veteran of two wars and has had varied experiences in various parts of the world. He was born in Helena, Montana, on the 22d of August, 1869, and is a son of John T. and Elendora (Perdue) Hanks, the former the son of Dennis Hanks, who was the son of Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. The subject's change in surname comes from the fact that at the age of twelve years he ran away from home, assuming the name of Freeman, and has ever since retained it. John T. Hanks went across the plains, with ox teams, at the time of the California gold rush of 1849, and followed mining several years in that state. In later years he went to Roseburg, Oregon, where he took up a homestead and lived there until his death, which occurred in 1916. The mother is still living. They were the parents of eleven children, as follows: Mrs. Hattie Lukes, Dennis, George, Mrs. Mollie Jacques, Mrs. Fannie Jacques, John, Dolph, Charles, Mrs. Cora Chaney, Mrs. Dora Jackson, and Mrs. Ella Higgins, who lives in Oregon.

George Freeman attended the public schools of Oregon and Pierce county, Washington and also attended two terms in Beutel Business College, in Tacoma. At the age of eighteen years he took up railroad work, starting in as a fireman and later becoming engineer. In 1903 he went to old Mexico, where he was employed in railroad work until 1914, when he came back to Tacoma and is now employed as engineer on the Milwaukee railroad. Mr. Freeman has had much military experience, having served with credit in two of this country's wars. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted and served until the close of that short but decisive conflict. During the Mexican revolution of 1909 to 1913 he served as an operating engineer under General Madero. In February, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World war, joining the Thirty-first United States Engineers and was overseas about a year and a half, receiving an honorable discharge on his return home.

On April 28, 1899, Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Rose Krondak, who was born in Bohemia, a daughter of Joseph W. and Barbara (Janskey) Krondak. The family came to the United States in 1881, locating in Scranton, Pennsylvania. In 1882 they went to North Dakota, where the father took up a homestead, where they lived but a short time, and then came to Orting, Pierce county. Here the father bought eighty acres of timber land, a part of which is now included in the townsite of Orting. He began clearing this, built a house and developed a good farm, on which he raised hops for many years, also running a dairy. He was successful and lived there until 1903, when he sold the farm and, moving to Tacoma, bought a home, in which he lived until his death, December 15, 1925. His widow is still living in that city. They were the parents of six children, namely: Mrs. Mary Chisholm, deceased; W. W., who lives in Tacoma; Rose; Anna, deceased; William, of Tacoma, and Harry, who is an engineer on the Great Northern Railroad and lives at Wenatchee, Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman has been born a son, James Freeman, who was born at Orting on February 19, 1903.

MRS. LILLIAN E. (SINGER) WIELAND

A pioneer in poultry hatching on a commercial scale in the Puyallup valley, in which business she has attained more than ordinary success, Mrs. Lillian E. (Singer) Wieland is numbered among the enterprising and progressive residents of her section of the county. She was born in Buffalo, New York, and is a daughter of C. and Emily (Runser) Singer, the former a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and the latter of Cleveland, Ohio. The father was a dairyman, and the mother, following the custom of her family for many generations, was in the poultry business. The father died in 1923 and the mother is still living in Buffalo. They were the parents

of four children, namely: Lillian E.; Mrs. Clara Swartz, of Denver; Mrs. Henrietta Uthoff, of Genoa, Ohio; and Mrs. Emily Rossow, of Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Wieland spent her girlhood in Buffalo and received her education in the public and private schools. She took a commercial course in the Buffalo Business College and was employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for seven years. In 1911 she went to Los Angeles, California, where she remained about a year, and then removed to Aberdeen, Washington, where she engaged in the raising of exhibition poultry, mainly silver laced Wyandottes. In 1915 Mrs. Wieland went back to Buffalo, New York, and established a hatchery at Williamsburg, which she operated for three years. In the fall of 1918 she came to Puyallup and bought two acres of land for the purpose of engaging in poultry hatching. She moved onto the place January 20th and on February 28th her first chickens were hatched, in her home. From that time on improvements on the property were rapidly made, until now she has a capacity for twenty thousand chicks at one hatching. The buildings are substantial, being specially designed for their respective purposes, and comprise three double-monitor breeding houses, forty-two by sixty feet in size; a laying house, of shed type, twenty-seven by one hundred and ten feet, and two large feed rooms, having loft capacity for two carloads of straw. The incubator building is twenty-seven by forty-five feet in size. Mrs. Wieland keeps about two thousand breeders and one thousand pullets to be trapnested each year. The strain of her flock began with one hundred New Zealand hens and Hollywood males, resulting in an especially strong and virile strain. The sales from the Mountain View Hatchery have steadily increased from year to year, due to the high quality of the chicks, and the older stock, which is all trapnested before selling, commands fancy prices. Since establishing the hatchery, Mrs. Wieland has also bought thirty acres of land on the Pacific highway, two miles north of Sumner, to which land all the fertilizer goes. This land will be devoted to the growing of lettuce and garden truck, as well as green feed for the poultry. Mrs. Wieland is a member of the National Baby Chick Association and is an able and capable business woman, her eminent success in this enterprise vindicating her judgment and farsightedness in locating here and in her methods of transacting business. Personally, she is kindly and tactful, cordial and friendly in manner, and since coming to the Puyallup valley has gained a host of loyal and devoted friends.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Robert Montgomery is prominently connected with journalism in western Washington, being publisher and editor of the Puyallup Valley Tribune, which is one of the most popular papers in this section of the state and compares favorably with any of its contemporaries in news, editorial ability and typographical appearance. Pierce county recognizes in Mr. Montgomery not only a keen and progressive newspaper man but also a representative citizen, whose interest in everything that affects the general welfare has been of such a character as to win for him a high place in the confidence and esteem of the people.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, on the 25th of May, 1872, and is a son of Robert and Margaret (Kerr) Montgomery. The father owned one of the best farms in Lancaster county, where he carried on general farming and raised pure bred horses and cattle. In later life he sold the farm and retired from active affairs. Coming to Washington, he lived in Tacoma and the Puyallup valley a few years, but eventually returned to Pennsylvania, where he died at the age of eighty-one years. The mother is also deceased.

Robert Montgomery, Jr., attended the public schools of his native state and was in a private school for two years, after which he attended Orchard Academy the same length of time. In February, 1890, he went to Kansas, where he remained a few months, going then to Angus, Minnesota, and from there to Vancouver, British Columbia. In May, 1890, he came to Tacoma, Washington, and obtained employment in a furniture store. He also followed the carpenter's trade and later worked a few months with a surveying crew. He then turned his attention to the newspaper field, working as a reporter for the Tacoma Ledger. He became deeply interested in journalism and, to properly prepare himself for that profession, he entered Whitworth College, where he took a five-year course, working his way through the last

two years. On completing his college work he returned to newspaper work and has been identified with it continuously to the present time. He made no mistake in his choice of his life work, for he is in many ways particularly well qualified for the profession, and his success has abundantly vindicated his choice. On September 3, 1903, Mr. Montgomery established the Puyallup Valley Tribune, the outcome of the consolidation of the Puyallup Independent and the Sumner Herald. The Puyallup Independent had been established as the successor to the Puyallup Commercial, which had been started in 1886 by J. W. Reddington, it being one of the first papers in the Puyallup valley. Edward M. Fuller had previously started a paper, which may have been succeeded by the Commercial. The Sumner Herald was established by E. J. White and A. M. Rosseau in 1889, the former selling his interest to Rosseau in 1893. Robert Montgomery and H. J. Crubshaw bought the Herald on March 14, 1894, and conducted it together for eight years, when Mr. Montgomery bought his partner's interest. The Puyallup Tribune is a six-column weekly paper, of from ten to twelve pages, all home print, and has become a fixture in most of the homes of the valley. Mr. Montgomery possesses the genuine newspaper instinct for printing the news while it is news and in a pleasing and attractive literary style. The mechanical equipment of his plant is maintained at the highest point of efficiency, a new linotype machine having been installed in 1926. The Herald has the largest weekly circulation in western Washington and is widely recognized as a valuable advertising medium.

On October 18, 1903, Mr. Montgomery was united in marriage to Mrs. Agnes E. Cook, of Sumner, a daughter of William W. and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Wilson. To them have been born three children, namely: Robert Bond, deceased; Thomas Sterling, who is in college; and Mara A., who is also in school.

Mr. Montgomery is a member of the Masonic fraternity in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; is also a member of the Mystic Shrine and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been a member of the last named order for twenty-eight years, having joined Tacoma Lodge, from which he was dimitted to the Puyallup Lodge in 1923, at which time the Tacoma Lodge and its board of trustees passed resolutions of regret, the first and only time such action has been taken by that body. Politically Mr. Montgomery has been a lifelong supporter of the democratic party and has taken an active interest in public affairs. He served as mayor of Sumner one term and part of another, and was postmaster at Puyallup from August, 1913, to May, 1923. He is a member of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Personally he is a man of sterling character, candid and straightforward manner, holds well grounded opinions on questions of public policy and in local affairs is a consistent advocate of improvement and progress. He is an influential citizen of his community and by personal effort and the medium of his newspaper he has cooperated with every movement for the betterment of the public welfare. Cordial and friendly, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and has a host of warm and loyal friends.

FRANCIS BISSON

One of the oldest merchants in point of continuous identification with one business in Pierce county is Francis Bisson, who has owned a store at South Prairie since 1884, a period of forty-two years. During this period he has not only gained material success, but has also commanded the respect of the people among whom he has lived, being today regarded as one of the representative men of his community. Mr. Bisson was born in Canada, in 1849, and is a son of Daniel and Mary Caroline (LeGallis) Bisson, both of whom were natives of the island of Jersey, off the French coast. The father came to Canada about 1839, while an apprentice boy, as clerk for an English cod-fishing firm, and later engaged in mercantile affairs, which he followed during the remainder of his life.

Francis Bisson received his education in the public schools of Canada and the isle of Jersey, having lived in the latter place from 1862 to 1864. He then returned to Canada and was employed as a clerk by his father until 1872, when he went to Wisconsin, where he spent four years in the pine woods and in mills. In 1876 he came to Washington, and in 1877 to Tacoma, where he went to work on the con-

struction of the railroad to Wilkeson and Carbonado, where coal mines were located. He was employed in laying the ties on the incline there, and later became bookkeeper for the Carbonado Coal Company, with which concern he remained until 1884. On September 14th of that year he came to South Prairie, opened the first store in this town, and has conducted it to the present time, it being now carried on under the firm name of F. Bisson & Son. He carries a stock of general merchandise, including groceries, clothing, shoes and kindred lines, and during all the years has commanded a large trade throughout this locality.

Mr. Bisson was married to Miss Eleanore J. Wilson, who was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of W. K. and Mary E. (Hooker) Wilson, of whom the former came here in 1872, his family being among the pioneer settlers of Wilkeson. To Mr. and Mrs. Bisson have been born three sons, Francis, Jr., Daniel and Newell Wilson. Francis, who is a dentist in Oakland, Washington, is married and has two children, Beverley Jane and Mary Elizabeth. During the World war he held a commission as second lieutenant in the dental corps of the United States navy and was located in the Philippine islands. Daniel, who is a practicing dentist in Bremerton, Washington, also was in the navy as a second lieutenant in the dental corps and was in Italy. Newell W., who is his father's partner in the business at South Prairie, served as a wireless operator in the navy during the war and made a number of trips back and forth to France. He now holds the position of postmaster of South Prairie, the office being located in the Bisson store. Mr. Bisson is nominally a republican in his political views, but is inclined to maintain an independent attitude, voting according to his judgment as to men and measures. He has been active in local public affairs, having served as a member of the town council and of the school board, while in 1889 he was a member of the state legislature. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, to which his two oldest sons also belong, and he also belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is a man of sterling character, earnest purpose and public spirit, and the record of his life here has been such as to gain for him the unbounded confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

J. T. S. LYLE

Tacoma's bar has many strong representative men, capable of crossing swords in forensic combat with the ablest lawyers of the country. Well skilled in his profession J. T. S. Lyle is engaged in the general practice of law but specializes in the law applicable to public interests and corporations. He was born in Madison, Wisconsin, June 25, 1878, a son of David and Margaret Lyle. His father was a native of Paisley, Scotland, born in February, 1838, and there he was reared and educated to the age of thirteen years, when in 1851 his parents brought their family to the United States, settling in Madison, Wisconsin. In time David Lyle entered mercantile circles there and was actively identified with the commercial interests of the city to the time of his retirement from business in 1914.

J. T. S. Lyle pursued his early education in the public and high schools of Madison and following his graduation with the class of 1896 he took up a collegiate course in the University of Wisconsin, being numbered among its alumni of 1900. Having prepared for the bar in the law school of the same university and graduating in 1903, he entered upon the active practice of law in Madison, Wisconsin, where he was also vice president and assistant manager of the Dane Abstract & Title Company until March, 1907, when he came to Tacoma and with W. L. McCormick formed the law firm of McCormick & Lyle. This partnership was dissolved on the 1st of January, 1910. A year previous Mr. Lyle had been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney by J. L. McMurray and served in the civil department until April 1, 1911, when he resigned. He was then appointed assistant attorney general and removed to Olympia, occupying the position most capably until he resigned on the 1st of November, 1913. He then again came to Tacoma, where he has since continued in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Lyle, Henderson & Carnahan, concentrating his efforts and attention upon corporation law and that which applies to public interests. Through this period of his residence in Tacoma he has been counsel for the taxpayers' association of the city. His law practice is large and important, and the public recognizes the fact that he readily solves intricate legal problems, while his deductions

J. T. Rorer

are clear and logical and his reasoning sound. He served as president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in 1921-22. Mr. Lyle acted as secretary of the committee of citizens of Pierce county in working out the plan for the gift of Camp Lewis to the United States. He was appointed special attorney and official representative of Pierce county in the condemnation of the land required, and handled all the phases of the transcribing with the secretary of war necessary to complete the gift to the government.

Mr. Lyle is well known in fraternal and club circles of the city. He has membership with the Elks and with the National Union, and is a member of the Union and the Tacoma Golf and Country Clubs. His political endorsement is given to the republican party at the polls, but without desire for office as a reward for party fealty. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and the rules which have ever governed his conduct in all his relations to the public and to the profession are such as measure up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship.

MITCHELL SKANSIE.

One of the successful business men of Gig Harbor, named by the famous Wilkes expedition of 1841, is Mitchell Skansie. He was born at St. Martin, Dalmatia, February 18, 1879, and came to the United States when twenty years of age. His parents were Vincent and Clementine Skansie. Mitchell Skansie has lived at Gig Harbor since 1900. For eight years he followed fishing and then went to Seattle for four years to work in the boat shop of the Sunset Boat Company. Returning to Gig Harbor, he started a boat repair yard, and in 1913 began building new boats in sizes from fifty to sixty-five feet in length. Since that time he has built four large ferries and about one hundred and ten boats. He is still engaged in the boat building business, under the firm name of the Skansie Shipbuilding & Transportation Company. He has a fleet of five automobile ferries which ply between Tacoma and the peninsula points. He has organized the Washington Navigation Company, of which he is president and general manager. Mr. Skansie is also a director in the Brotherhood Co-operative National Bank of Tacoma.

Mr. Skansie's early education was secured in Dalmatia, completing the courses up to the high school before coming to America. He was married to Amanda Drotich, January 20, 1905, at Tacoma. Mrs. Skansie was born at Gig Harbor, March 18, 1886, and is a daughter of Joseph and Caroline Drotich, the former also a native citizen of Dalmatia. They have four children, all residing with them at Gig Harbor. There are two daughters, Clementine and Amanda, and two sons, William Joseph and Mitchell, Jr. Mr. Skansie is an active member of the Tacoma lodge of Elks and Eagles. He has always taken a keen interest in building up his home town of Gig Harbor and Pierce county generally.

J. T. BOND

One of the most popular brands of chocolate candies on the coast is the Bond brand, consisting largely of bars, which may be found in all candy stores. The growth of the Bond Chocolate Company has been remarkable, its prosperous condition having been attained within four years' time, and the expansion and increase of the trade has been a tribute to the business acumen and sound judgment of the president, J. T. Bond, who has been its active manager from the beginning. The predecessor of the present company was the DeLuxe Candy Company, which had an unsatisfactory financial career, going bankrupt several times. In May, 1922, Mr. Bond bought the assets of the old company from the bank which held them and organized and incorporated the Bond Chocolate Company, of which he became president and manager, with Charles S. Lyons, vice president; and O. J. Stone, secretary and treasurer. The company utilizes one floor, seventy-five by one hundred and thirty feet in size, giving them nearly ten thousand square feet of space, the product consisting mainly of chocolate creams and five-cent bars, the greater part of which is sold to Woolworth, Skaggs and other large concerns, though much is also sold to the jobbing trade. Forty-five people are employed and the business is numbered among the prosperous

and substantial industries of Tacoma. In addition to the manufacturing business Mr. Bond owns and operates a retail candy store on Pacific avenue, which also is a successful concern.

J. T. Bond is a native son of Tacoma, and has spent his life here, his parents being Richard and Mary Jane (Shine) Bond, both of whom are still living in this city. Richard Bond came to Tacoma about 1883 and was one of the first grocers here, being a member of the firm of Bond & Bennatts, in Old Town. He is now associated with his son, J. T. Bond. To him and his wife were born four children, of whom the survivors are J. T. and Samuel, the latter now living in Los Angeles, California.

J. T. Bond attended the public schools, graduating from the old Tacoma high school, and then entered the University of Washington, from which he was graduated in 1916. He paid his own way through college, working on the docks and at other occupations. On leaving college, he worked for the Puget Sound Flour Company, with which concern he remained until it went into bankruptcy, when he became sales manager for the Humphrey Candy Company, with which he continued until 1922, when he embarked in his present enterprise. He has shown himself a man of keen business instincts and progressive tendencies and the success which has come to him has been well earned. Mr. Bond is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Phi Kappa Sigma college fraternity. He possesses many excellent qualities which have gained for him the sincere respect and good will of his fellowmen and is regarded as a distinct asset to the business circles of Tacoma.

CHESTER THORNE

For over thirty-five years Chester Thorne has been actively identified with the banking interests of Tacoma and has been an important factor in the development and progress of the city. For almost this length of time he has been either president or chairman of the board of directors of the National Bank of Tacoma, one of the strongest and most influential financial institutions of this section of the state, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a man of clear-headed judgment in practical business affairs and farsighted in his opinions on public affairs.

Mr. Thorne was born in New York, November 11, 1863, a son of Edwin Thorne, also a native of the Empire state, and a grandson of Jonathan Thorne, whose English ancestors came to America before the Revolutionary war. The old homestead of the family is at Millbrook, Dutchess county, New York. It has been in possession of the family since 1780 and is now owned and occupied by Oakleigh Thorne, a prosperous and retired business man, who is a brother of Chester Thorne. The father, Edwin Thorne, was a successful wholesale dealer in leather during much of his active business career and in his later life retired to his farm, where he found pleasure in raising fine bred trotting horses. He was born in 1825 and passed away in New York city in 1890, at the age of sixty-five years, having spent his entire life in Millbrook and in the metropolis. He married Charlotte Pearsall, a native of New York and a daughter of Thomas W. Pearsall, a representative of an old family of the Empire state, of English descent. She died about 1868 and one of their three children has passed away, Thomas Pearsall having died in 1924. Those living are Chester and Oakleigh.

After pursuing his early education at Poughkeepsie, New York, Chester Thorne entered Yale University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1884, winning the Bachelor of Philosophy degree on completing a course in engineering. He then put his technical training to the practical test by accepting a position in the engineering department of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in St. Louis. He afterward represented the company in Kansas City and various other points, spending three years in the engineering department of that road. He next entered the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in St. Louis and was associated therewith for two years, which was his first real business training.

Mr. Thorne was then married and in 1890 came to the west. After considerable travel and investigation he decided to make his home in Tacoma, and he took up his abode here in the month of May. In a short time he became a director of the National Bank of Commerce (chartered 1887) and in 1893 its president, which position he held until 1913, when the Pacific National Bank and the National Bank of

Commerce were consolidated under the name of the National Bank of Tacoma. He then retired from such active connection with the management and became chairman of the board of directors. He has many other financial, commercial and industrial interests, being a director of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, a director of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, a director of the Alaska Coast Company, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, vice president and director of the Tacoma Savings Bank & Trust Company and a director of the Army National Bank of Camp Lewis. His lightened duties at the National Bank of Tacoma making community work possible, Mr. Thorne organized a company to build hotels on Mount Tacoma, which was an improvement long demanded by the increasing mountain travel. He has also given much study to waterway development. The first public office for which he ever consented to become a candidate was that of chairman of the Commercial Waterway District No. 1, a very important position, to which he was chosen by unanimous vote.

Politically Mr. Thorne has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and has been deeply interested in public affairs. He has been a close student of fiscal and economic subjects and is a man of well defined opinions on questions of public policy. He has rendered effective service to his city as park commissioner, port commissioner, as president of the port and as chairman of the Hylebos water commission. His appreciation for the social amenities of life is indicated by his membership in the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, the Fircrest Golf Club, the Union, University and Commercial Clubs of Tacoma; the Metropolitan and University Clubs of New York; the Rainier Club of Seattle and the Seattle Country and Golf Club. Golf is his chief diversion and he greatly enjoys the game. Upright and conscientious in his motives, he has always been gentlemanly, considerate and courteous in his relations with others, being one of the most unostentatious of men, and there is probably not another man in the city so long honored by his residence who is held in higher esteem by the people, regardless of sect, politics or professions.

A contemporary biographer said of him: "Mr. Thorne occupies an enviable position in Tacoma. Though not by any means backward in expressing an opinion on any public topic, he has avoided factionalism, has kept away from petty politics and has maintained so even and fair an attitude through his years in the city that he has the universal respect and admiration of the community and he is called again and again as arbiter and peacemaker. No sketch of Mr. Thorne would be complete without reference to his generosity. Many men in Tacoma who at one time or another have reached the last ditch could tell how Mr. Thorne quietly helped them to their feet, steadied them and started them anew. There is no finer work in life than this."

On the 10th of November, 1886, Mr. Thorne was married to Miss Anna Hoxie, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and a daughter of M. B. Hoxie, one of the early settlers and prominent citizens of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne became the parents of four children, three of whom are deceased. Their surviving daughter, Anita, who was born in Tacoma, March 6, 1895, is the wife of C. C. Corse, of this city. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne on American lake is the finest in Pierce county and indeed has few superiors on the Pacific coast. In addition to being a fine example of architecture, it possesses an even greater distinction on account of its surroundings. During the flowering season the place is a fairyland.

REV. WILLIAM PAUL REAGOR

Rev. William Paul Reagor, who has filled the pastorate of the First Christian church in Tacoma for about five years, is one of the best beloved divines among the younger clergymen of the city. His birth occurred in Winder, Georgia, on the 13th of October, 1894, his parents being W. F. and Emma (Elder) Reagor, the former a native of Shelbyville, Tennessee, while the latter was born in Alabama. The Reagor family, which was established on American soil as early as 1716, is of German extraction and numbered German preachers of the Reformation.

William P. Reagor was a baby of fourteen months when he accompanied his parents on their removal to California. In the acquirement of an education he attended Reed College of Portland, Oregon, and Transylvania College of Lexington,

Kentucky, and pursued special work in Columbia University and in the University of Washington. He began preaching in Kentucky in 1914 and was ordained to the ministry in the fall of 1916. He was commissioned chaplain in the United States navy in 1917 and during the period of his service, which ended September 26, 1919, he made eleven trips to France. He was sent to the naval station in North Carolina and subsequently served on the naval transport Maui until leaving the ship in August, 1919, after which he was stationed at the navy yard in New York until the following September. It was in October, 1919, that Rev. Reagor came to Tacoma, Washington, where he has remained to the present time as a minister of the Christian gospel. For three years he filled the pulpit of the McKinley Park Christian church and then accepted a call to the First Christian church, the work of which has been carried successfully forward under his zealous and consecrated leadership.

In February, 1921, Rev. Reagor was united in marriage to Miss Madge Beeman, a native of Colorado and a daughter of F. W. Beeman, who was also born in that state. She was brought to Tacoma by her parents about the year 1903 and is a graduate of the Lincoln high school of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Reagor have a daughter, Margaret May.

Politically Rev. Reagor maintains an independent attitude, supporting men and measures rather than party. He has membership in the Kiwanis Club and also belongs to the Greek letter fraternity Kappa Alpha (Southern). His life has been dedicated to the service of the Master and his labors have not been denied the full harvest nor the aftermath.

S. ALBERT PERKINS

Sidney Albert Perkins, a prominent Tacoma capitalist, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 6, 1865. He is the son of George Goodwin and Emily (Cleveland) Perkins. His mother was a cousin of President Grover Cleveland. His father was a well known Congregational minister, who removed his family to Iowa, where the son had his first experience in newspaper work. But before that he had encountered many difficulties in his efforts to earn enough money for his schooling. A considerable part of that money came from the sale of tinware among the farmers of the surrounding country on Saturdays. Through one summer he worked as a brakeman on a railroad and for three seasons he herded cattle. For several months he worked for a farmer who paid him in young pigs which the energetic youth herded in the commons and fed them buttermilk hauled from a creamery, and he realized one thousand and eleven dollars from the sale of them. These experiences were delightful as they gave him an outdoor life, which he always has desired.

For seven years Mr. Perkins was a traveling salesman with headquarters in Chicago. It was this work that brought him to Tacoma, September 5, 1886, where he met William P. Bonney, then in the drug business on Pacific avenue, and they formed a partnership under the name of Bonney & Perkins. Mr. Perkins gave up his Chicago position and remained here. The firm sold drugs and specialties at wholesale, covering a wide territory, and had a very prosperous business until the depression of the early '90s, when the firm lost everything. Mr. Perkins did not have a dollar, but he did not complain. He found employment at one dollar and a half per day, hustling shingle bolts, and later he obtained a position in the city water department, turning water off and on, at seventy-five dollars per month.

In 1896 Mr. Perkins formed the Young Men's Republican Club. He had been active in politics ever since coming to Tacoma. He had a considerable acquaintance in the east and that, with the attention which the activities of the club attracted, enabled him to obtain the assistant secretaryship of the republican national committee. As soon as he had assumed the duties he became one of the movers in the organization of the American Republican College League, which acquired a large membership and had a notable influence in the campaign. In the course of the campaign he established confidential relations with Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the committee, and he became Mr. Hanna's private secretary. When Mr. Hanna was elected to the United States senate Mr. Perkins continued as his private secretary, a position in which he was intrusted with a large part of the correspondence of the national

committee, of which Senator Hanna still was chairman, as well as with much other political work requiring ability and fidelity.

In 1898, while still in Senator Hanna's employ, he bought the Tacoma Daily News and a part of the stock of the Ledger Company. Later he acquired the complete ownership of the Ledger. After buying the News he sent Albert Johnson, a well known Washington city newspaper man, out to become its editor. (Mr. Johnson became a member of congress from this state.) In 1901 he left Senator Hanna's office and came west to take personal charge of his properties. Neither of the papers then was on a profitable basis. He at once converted them into metropolitan papers and by careful business and editorial management made them profitable and gave them a state-wide circulation. Early in 1900 he acquired the Everett Herald and quickly put that on a much stronger basis. Later he acquired the Bellingham Herald, and the Bellingham American and Reveille, the Morning Olympian of Olympia, and he established the Daily Recorder of Olympia. In 1906 he built the six-story Perkins building at A and Eleventh streets, as a home for his Tacoma papers, and a year later a structure of the same size and architectural style was added to it.

Of the leading papers in Washington his alone have been steadfast in their allegiance to the principles of republicanism, and they never have ridden the waves of populism, free-silverism and other passing political notions. It has been said of him that he is "a hard fighter but he holds no postmortems," and many of his adversaries have become his best friends. His Tacoma papers were the first in the state to declare for woman suffrage and they led in many other movements for better political and economic conditions. He has sold both the Tacoma Ledger and the Tacoma Daily News but is still proprietor of other newspapers in the northwest. He is president of the Alaska-Mexico Transportation Company and the Perkins Investment Company and is chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Gypsum Company.

In 1912 Mr. Perkins became a member of the republican national committee and he was reelected in the spring of 1916. He became a member of the executive committee and of the campaign committee. He never has aspired to public office and has refused to accept high diplomatic posts. Few men have a larger acquaintance among American political and financial leaders.

He has taken an active interest in good roads work and in 1911-12 was president of the Washington Good Roads Association. He has been closely connected with the city's commercial bodies. His charitable interests have been centered largely upon the Children's Home, the curing of deformed children and the education of boys. In 1916 he was serving his third term as commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club, and in 1911-12 was president of the Pacific International Power Boat Association. His yacht El Primero is one of the largest and handsomest on the Sound and probably no boat on the coast has been honored by entertaining so many distinguished men. Among them have been President Roosevelt, President Taft, Vice President Fairbanks, and many cabinet members, senators, congressmen and others of note. Mr. Perkins has one of the finest collections of autographed photographs in the country. It embraces the portraits of most of the prominent men of the nation for nearly two decades.

On November 17, 1896, Mr. Perkins married Miss Ottilie Walther, daughter of a prominent St. Paul physician, and they have three children: Virginia Thorne, Ottilie Walther and Elinore Cleveland. As a Mason Mr. Perkins is a Knight Templar and a life member of the Shrine. He also is a life member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a life member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Union, Commercial and Country Clubs. The family lives at 501 North D street in Tacoma.

WALTER V. ZELINSKY

Walter V. Zelinsky, deputy county auditor, is the son of one of the pioneer business men of Tacoma. His father, Herman Zelinsky, came to Tacoma in 1881, and started the second retail grocery store in Old Town under the firm name of the Pioneer Grocery. He later moved his business to East Tacoma. Herman Zelinsky was born in West Prussia and his wife, Rose (Gutfeld) Zelinsky, was born in East Prussia. The father is now retired from business, but is well remembered by the

early settlers on the townsite. He speaks several languages, including English, German, Polish, Hebrew, French, Italian, Greek, and even the native Indian tongue. His brother, Emil Zelinsky, uncle of Walter V., was one of the early pioneers of Oregon, landing at "Looking Glass," now known as Gresham, in 1853.

Walter V. Zelinsky is a native son of Tacoma, born July 13, 1889. He was educated in the public schools here, entering the old Hawthorne school and completing the eight grades taught there. He then completed two years at the Stadium high school, and completed his studies with a business course. His first position, which he retained for a period of thirteen years, was with the Dowd-MacFarlane Machinery Company. He then entered the employ of the county, and has been in his present position for eight years. His specific duties are to audit the books of the various county institutions and the ferries.

Mr. Zelinsky was married to Hannah Floberg October 25, 1916, at Tacoma. She was born in Georgetown, Minnesota, June 12, 1890. Her father, Andrew Floberg, was born in Sweden and her mother, Pernella Lee, was born in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Zelinsky have three children, all born in Tacoma, and attending the Tacoma public schools. They are Walter V., Jr., aged nine years; Donald K., aged seven years; and Robert Lee, aged six.

Mr. Zelinsky is a member of the Masonic, Elk, Odd Fellow and Eagle lodges. Through his residence in Pierce county since his birth and the long period during which his father has resided here, he has built up a large acquaintance and won many friends. The writer, in the preparation of this work, came in contact a great deal with Mr. Zelinsky and found him not only a most efficient public official, but one whose courtesies mean the winning of lasting friendships.

WILLIAM P. HOPPING

William P. Hopping arrived in Tacoma in the fall of 1888 and in 1902 established a fire insurance and real estate business, which a few years later led him to his present connection as vice president and manager of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, the oldest savings and loan association in the state of Washington. He was born December 13, 1862, in Springfield, Illinois, and in tracing the ancestral line from England it is found that the family was established in America prior to the Revolutionary war and was represented in the colonial army in the struggle for independence. His father, Daniel P. Hopping, a native of New Jersey, removed to Illinois when a young man of eighteen years, becoming one of the pioneers of that state in the '40s. He was prominently and extensively engaged in the lumber business, in operating planing mills and in contracting and building. His planing mill interests were conducted under the name of Hopping & Ridgely and constituted one of the most important industries of Springfield. Mr. Hopping was very active in civic and church matters and was a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. For many years Daniel P. Hopping remained a resident and prominent business man of Springfield, but in 1889 disposed of all his interests there and removed to Tacoma, where he engaged in the contracting and building business, continuing active to the time of his death, in February, 1908, when he had reached the age of seventy-six years. His wife, who in her maidenhood was Rachael Smith Hillman, was born in Philadelphia, where she lived until she was quite a young woman. Her parents early located in St. Louis, Missouri, later moving to Springfield, Illinois, where she became the wife of Daniel P. Hopping. Her family numbered four sons and one daughter, the latter being Ella Elizabeth, who died at the age of fifty years. The eldest son, J. F. Hopping, is connected with the West Coast Grocery Company of Tacoma. Herbert P. is engaged in merchant tailoring in Tacoma. Samuel M. Hopping was up to the time of his death in August, 1924, the oldest trusted employe of the Bank of California at Tacoma, with which institution he became connected when it was the London & San Francisco Bank.

William P. Hopping was educated in the public schools of his native city, where he graduated from the high school with the class of 1882. After finishing his studies he started in the business world in a clerical position in the office of the Wabash Coal Company at Springfield, Illinois, and later was transferred to their coal mines at Springfield Junction, where he occupied the position of superintendent of mines for some years. Desirous of trying his fortune in the west, he removed to Normal,

WILLIAM P. HOPPING

Illinois, and entered the private bank of which one of his cousins was the cashier, the institution being conducted under the firm name of W. H. Schureman & Company. Mr. Hopping worked his way up to the position of assistant cashier. He intended after learning the banking business to locate in California, but became acquainted with Allen C. Mason of Tacoma, Washington, on one of the latter's trips to Normal to visit his mother. After hearing of the wonderful possibilities in the beautiful city of Tacoma, on Puget Sound, he decided to locate here and arrived in Tacoma on November 27, 1888, almost an entire stranger. He at once entered the employ of Mr. Mason, later becoming his chief clerk, and remained in his service for fifteen years or until Mr. Mason closed his office during the hard times following the panic of 1893. After leaving the employ of Mr. Mason, Mr. Hopping served for three years as cashier of the Tacoma Gas Company, on the expiration of which period he decided to enter business for himself and organized and established a fire insurance and real estate business on his own account, in 1902, under the firm name of William P. Hopping & Company. In 1905 he was elected secretary of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, which at that time had assets of about eighty thousand dollars but which now amount to more than six million, five hundred thousand dollars. For over twenty-two years Mr. Hopping has capably and efficiently served as secretary of the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, of which he is now vice president and manager. Through his business ability, integrity and enterprise he has contributed in a large measure to the results achieved and has helped make the association one of the strongest and most serviceable institutions in the city. Alfred Lister, one of the charter members, is president of the association; A. W. Winden, who is Mr. Hopping's partner in his real estate business, is secretary and assistant manager; William D. Hopping is assistant secretary; Kingston Lister, treasurer; Raymond T. Winden, assistant treasurer; and Frank M. Harshberger, counsellor.

In Springfield, Illinois, on the 4th of June, 1890, occurred the marriage of Mr. Hopping and Miss Louisa B. Gardner, who was born near Bradfordton, about five miles west of Springfield. Her people were pioneers of that section of Illinois, settling there in 1833. Both her father and mother are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hopping have become parents of two sons: Hiram G., born in September, 1895; and William D., who was born in 1897 and is now connected with the Tacoma Savings & Loan Association. For the past thirty-seven years the family have resided at 3424 North Thirtieth street in a home erected by Mr. Hopping's father.

Mr. Hopping has been identified with the republican party during all these years, having cast his first ballot for James G. Blaine. He served for three years as school director, from 1908 to 1910, serving as president of the board during his last year as director and filling the position with integrity and ability. The Stadium high school was built during his directorate on the board. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, being a life member of Tacoma Consistory, Valley of Tacoma, and also of Afifi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Both he and his wife are charter members of the Mason Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which they have taken an active part. For fifteen years Mrs. Hopping was president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Hopping was superintendent of the Mason Bible school for thirty years, being one of its earnest workers and active leaders and having aided in organizing the school. He had much to do with the construction of the handsome church and Bible school plant, together with the beautiful parsonage, on the entire block located at North Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

J. H. JACKSON

For nearly four decades J. H. Jackson has been numbered among the substantial and highly respected farmers of southern Pierce county and, because of his high personal character and his consistent support of all those things which contribute to the prosperity and welfare of the community, has enjoyed the respect and good will of his fellow citizens. Mr. Jackson was born in England in 1861 and is a son of George Jackson, a native of that country.

J. H. Jackson received his education in the public schools of his native land and then worked as a farm hand and coal miner until 1884, when he emigrated to America, locating first in Ontario, Canada, where he lived about a year. He then went to Los Angeles, California, and a year later came to Tacoma. In the spring of the following

year he homesteaded one hundred and twenty acres of land on section 26, township 17, range 3, and at once addressed himself to the task of clearing off the heavy timber which covered it, first erecting a small log house. During the subsequent years he has made good progress and now has a comfortable farm home. He raises the field crops common to this locality, maintains a good family garden, and keeps a number of cows and chickens, having realized a very gratifying success since locating here.

In 1891 Mr. Jackson was united in marriage to Miss Josie E. Wright, who was born and reared in Erie county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of J. H. and Elizabeth (Kelly) Wright, both of whom were natives of Chautauqua county, New York. Her father was a cabinetmaker by trade and on the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in the Union army, being killed in the battle of Atlanta in 1864. The mother died in 1881. They were the parents of six children, of whom Mrs. Jackson is the only one living. She was educated in the public schools of her native state and then attended the State Normal School at Edinboro, where she was graduated. She then engaged in teaching school in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska, and, after coming to Washington, taught at Eatonville, at the Lieber school, in her own district, and one year at Metaline, Pend Oreille county. To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson was born a son, who died in infancy. Mr. Jackson has shown a commendable interest in educational affairs and served as clerk of the school board of the Lieber district. Unassuming in manner, he possesses those solid elements of character which have commended him to the good favor of his fellowmen, among whom he has always enjoyed a high measure of popularity.

CHARLES C. MELLINGER

Conspicuous among the successful morticians of Pierce county and the northwest are the members of the well known firm conducting business under the name of the C. C. Mellinger Company at 510 Tacoma avenue in Tacoma. For more than a third of a century Charles C. Mellinger has been serving this community as a funeral director and during this time has retained the respect and confidence of all who have had dealings with him, because of his prompt and efficient service, his tact and accommodation, and his kindly personality. His birth occurred near Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, on the 25th of December, 1865, his parents being David and Christine (Foss) Mellinger, both of whom are deceased.

In the acquirement of an education Charles C. Mellinger attended the public schools of his native county and subsequently pursued a commercial course in the Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana. It was in 1885, when in his twentieth year, that he entered upon an apprenticeship with the firm of Landis & Schmuck, owning the leading undertaking and furniture establishment in Wooster, Ohio. He remained with that house for two years and after spending some time in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, came west in 1888 and followed his profession in Seattle and Spokane, until 1897, when he came to Tacoma and bought out the business of Murphy & Fraser, funeral directors at 936 South C street. Later he moved to 910 Tacoma avenue and in 1909 took possession of the fine building which he had erected at 510 Tacoma avenue, this being the first high class building used exclusively as a funeral home in the northwest. The building is two and one-half stories and basement, one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in size, contains the largest chapel in the city, seating three hundred people, and in every way is arranged and furnished in a manner that insures the most complete service. The outside equipment includes two hearses and two limousines. C. C. Mellinger is president of the company, while his brother Lewis S., who has been identified with the business since 1906, is vice president and secretary.

Mr. Mellinger was married in Walla Walla, Washington, to Miss Gilla Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lloyd, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger are the parents of two sons and a daughter: Paul H. H. Mellinger, who is associated with his father in business; James J., who is a student in the University of Washington; and Martha J., who is in her junior year at the University of Washington.

In fraternal circles Mr. Mellinger is well known, being identified with the various Masonic bodies, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Woodmen of the World, the Modern Woodmen of America, the United

Artisans, the Royal Arcanum, the National Union and the Tribe of Ben Hur. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Tacoma Golf and Country Club and the Fircrest Golf Club. He is a republican in his political views and ever since coming to Tacoma he has evinced a deep interest in everything concerning the prosperity and welfare of the community, his career here having earned for him the unqualified respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

GRANT O. OTIS

Grant O. Otis, president and treasurer of the Coast Sash & Door Company, of Tacoma, was born in Wisconsin, September 12, 1895, and is a son of Otto B. and Gertrude M. (Iverson) Otis, both of whom live in California. The family came to Seattle, Washington, in 1901, living there until 1906, when they moved to California. The father bought land there, which he subdivided into lots, on which he erected homes, which he sold, and he had also been engaged in the drug business.

Grant O. Otis attended the public schools of Seattle and the University of Southern California. He assisted his father in his building operations and thus gained valuable experience in the contracting business. In 1917 he came to Tacoma and for about eighteen months was employed in the shipyards. He then turned his attention to the building business, erecting houses, which he sold, and soon became recognized as an able and reliable contractor. At that time he had a shop on Proctor street but in order to handle his own material he organized the Coast Sash & Door Company, which was incorporated in February, 1925, in which year the present plant was built. Mr. Otis is president and treasurer of the company; C. B. Farmer, vice president; and George Swazey, secretary, Mr. Farmer being the traveling representative of the company, while Mr. Otis gives his chief attention to the operation of the factory. They have about twenty thousand feet of floor space and employ from twenty-five to thirty men. The products of the mill are sash, doors, frame, trim, cabinet work, moulding and finished lumber, a good deal of the trim and moulding being solid mahogany. The major part of the output is shipped to local points, and the company finds ready sale for all of its products.

In 1919 Mr. Otis was united in marriage to Miss Nellie K. Jensen, who was born in Nebraska, a daughter of N. C. and S. Jensen. Mr. and Mrs. Otis have two children. Mr. Otis is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. A man of active and energetic methods, sound business judgment and sterling principles, he is recognized as a potent factor in local business circles.

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON

There are not many of the real pioneers of Pierce county left to tell the tales of the early hardships and the sacrifices incident to the opening of a new country, but among those who are still with us is John A. Gustafson, who lives on his original homestead on section 18, township 21, range 2, which he entered in 1883, nearly forty-five years ago. During the intervening years he has passed through the trying experiences of frontier life, has overcome many obstacles, and has won success as the reward of his persistent efforts. Mr. Gustafson was born in Sweden in 1852, and is a son of Gustav and Mary Johnson, both of whom died in Sweden, where the father followed farming. They were the parents of five children, William, John A., O. L., Hilda and Alma.

John A. Gustafson was educated in the public schools of his home neighborhood and when sixteen years old was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He followed iron and copper mining in Sweden until 1879, when he came to the United States, settling in Colorado, where he worked as a stonecutter in the quarries at Castlerock, being employed by the city of Denver. He afterwards worked in various lead and silver mines in that state until the spring of 1883 when he came to Tacoma. In that year he took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres on section 18, township 21, range 2, covered with heavy timber and brush. He was compelled to blaze a road and then began the task of clearing his land, first building a small house of split cedar. In the course of time he created a good farm, on which he has lived con-

tinuously. He has sold part of the land but still owns ninety acres of the place. During the early years here Mr. Gustafson also worked in logging camps and gave considerable attention to dairy farming. He now keeps about five hundred and fifty White Leghorn hens and a few cows, for which he raises his own hay and green stuff, besides which he has a splendid garden and bearing orchard. Mr. Gustafson bought eleven acres of land at Gig Harbor, which he cleared and subdivided and then sold off most of it. He also donated the land for the first church built in Gig Harbor.

In 1889 Mr. Gustafson was united in marriage to Miss Anna Ferguson, to which union was born a son, Ernest, who died at the age of nineteen years. On March 3, 1924, Mr. Gustafson was married to Mrs. Inez (Young) House, who was born at Fremont, Ohio, a daughter of M. F. and Martha (Posey) Young, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Young became the parents of three children, namely: Mrs. Hattie Waddell, who lives in Missouri; Inez; and Herbert, who lives in Michigan. By a former marriage, Mrs. Gustafson became the mother of a daughter, Gladys, who is the wife of H. N. Forsyth, who owns a general merchandise store at Wollochet Bay, and they have two children, Vera Inez and Jean Noad. Mrs. Gustafson was educated in Michigan, and later lived in Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska for several years, coming to Tacoma in 1900. She has been a capable and successful stock and poultry raiser, having gained a practical knowledge of these things through being reared on a large stock ranch.

Mr. Gustafson takes a commendable interest in the welfare of his community and has served twelve years as a member of the school board and ten years as road foreman, helping to build many of the roads on the peninsula. He is a stanch republican and during practically his entire residence here he has served as a member of the republican county committee. He cast his first vote for President Garfield in 1880. He owns what is probably the oldest horse in the state of Washington, it being thirty-five years old. It was raised on the old homestead and is still active, doing much of the work on the farm. Mr. Gustafson also has a cow seventeen years old and which is also still doing good service. Mr. Gustafson is a man of strong character, undaunted by discouragement, and has made a splendid success because of his sound judgment, his persistence and his integrity.

T. A. DAWN

T. A. Dawn was born on the old historic Pico homestead in San Diego county, California, on September 24, 1886, and is a son of Truman A. and Henrietta Marie (Pico) Dawn, both of whom were natives of California, the father having been born in San Francisco and the mother in Los Angeles county. His paternal grandfather, Truman F. Dawn, was a sugar planter and refiner in Shreveport, Louisiana, while his mother is a granddaughter of Governor Pio Pico, who was the first governor of California and of old Spanish Castilian stock. Truman A. Dawn, the father, died in 1907 and his widow now lives in Pomona, California. They became the parents of twelve children, all of whom are living.

T. A. Dawn attended the public schools of Los Angeles, graduating from high school, and then entered the Lincoln Preparatory School in San Francisco. Later he spent two years in Leland Stanford Jr. University, after which he entered Cooper's Medical College, in San Francisco, where he remained fifteen months. He then went to Portland, Oregon, and worked under Doctor Rockey nearly two years, after which he was with the Morse Interstate Company of that city. For two years he was purchasing agent for the Comstock Company, at Virginia City, Nevada, and in 1910 opened the Palace restaurant in Reno, Nevada. A year and a half later he went back to San Francisco and became chef for Westerfield, on Market street, with whom he remained eight months. Altogether, he was employed as a chef in San Francisco about three years. In 1913 Mr. Dawn came to Pierce county and became assistant manager of the Carbonado Coal Company, at Carbonado, with which concern he remained until 1925, when he bought the Canyada Lodge, which had been built in 1912 by Judge McMurray, of Tacoma. This famous lodge, located on the Mountain highway, was one of the most attractive hotels of the state, unrivaled in its architectural style, and altogether satisfying in its service and accommodations.

It was oriental in design, the plans having been drawn by a Japanese artist. The outer walls, two feet thick, were of concrete construction, two stories in height, and broad pergolas ran clear around the building on both floors. Water, from a fifty-thousand-gallon storage tank, flowed by gravity to every part of the building, while electric heaters were in every room in the building, in addition to large and attractive fireplaces in the dining and living rooms. The dining room furniture was of unique design, being handmade of imported bamboo wood, by a Japanese master craftsman. Mr. Dawn acquired forty acres of land surrounding the lodge, which he is rapidly improving, clearing out the underbrush and making paths among the stately old forest trees. The lodge stood on a high promontory, hundreds of feet above the beautiful Nisqually river and canyon, of which it commanded a magnificent view. All in all, Canyada Lodge was in a class by itself, yearly increasing in popularity among travelers to the Paradise valley and Mount Rainier, but in 1927 was destroyed by fire.

On December 19, 1913, Mr. Dawn was united in marriage to Miss Madeline Bachman, who was born in Ord, Nebraska, daughter of Jacob and Frances E. (Miner) Bachman, the latter a native of Wisconsin. Mr. Bachman, who was born near Berne, Switzerland, came to the United States in 1878, and for a number of years lived in the east. In 1896 he went to Idaho and homesteaded in the Boise valley, where he now owns a two-thousand-acre cattle ranch. The postoffice of Triangle is located on his land. He is the father of three children, Lynn, Earl and Madeline. Mr. and Mrs. Dawn have two children, Truman, Jr., born in Tacoma, Washington, November 2, 1919, and Marl, in Carbonado, Washington, January 21, 1921. Mr. Dawn is a member and senior deacon of Cascade Lodge No. 61, A. F. & A. M., at South Prairie; Oriental Chapter, R. A. M.; and Nile Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at Seattle. He and his wife are members of Iris Chapter, No. 158, O. E. S., at South Prairie.

AXEL UDDENBERG

For more than thirty-five years Axel Uddenberg has been numbered among the industrious and successful citizens of Pierce county. Born at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1855, he is a son of Mortimer and Catherine Uddenberg, both of whom died in Sweden. They were the parents of nine children, Axel, Ingabor, Martin, Hjalmar, Anna, Naeni, Arvid, Signa and one who died in infancy.

Axel Uddenberg attended the schools of his home city, graduating from high school, and in 1871 went to sea. He proved a good sailor, was successively promoted and, after attending a navigation school in Stockholm, received master's papers at the age of twenty-one years. He commanded both sailing and steam vessels, with which he visited practically every important port on the globe. He first came to the Puget Sound district in 1888, when he called at the port of Tacoma and took on a shipload of lumber for Australia. From there he went to the Dutch Indies and took a cargo of coffee and spices to Amsterdam, Holland. There he relinquished command of his ship and returned to Sweden. In 1890 he returned to Tacoma and moved onto land at Spanaway which he had bought in 1888. He developed a good farm and operated it until 1899, when he sold and moved to Roy, where he bought another farm, on which he raised hops. Selling that place in 1906, he went to Tacoma and for about a year ran a general store. He then sold out and moved to Gig Harbor, where he erected a building and opened a general store. Here also success attended his efforts and he has continued the business to the present time. He carries a good line of merchandise and by careful attention to the wants of his trade and fair dealing, has built up a large and remunerative patronage. He has a comfortable and attractive home, commanding a magnificent view of the sound, and altogether is very pleasantly situated.

In Hull, England, Mr. Uddenberg was married to Miss Angelina Uddenberg, a distant cousin, who was born in Sweden. Her father was a well educated man, and during practically all of his active life was employed by the Swedish government as a county auditor. To him and his wife were born six children, namely, Arthur, deceased, Angelina, Alice, Alma, August, deceased, and Elin. Mrs. Uddenberg has taken an active part in local civic and social affairs and is now worthy matron of the Gig Harbor chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. To Mr. and Mrs. Uddenberg have been born six children: Hobert, who was born in Australia and now lives in

Oakland, California, is married and has three children, Robert C., Bettie and Dorothy. Signo, who was born at Maccasar, island of Celebos, Dutch Indies, went down with his vessel in a storm, December 5, 1923. He was married and had two sons, Signo, Jr., and Keith. Aida, who was born at Spanaway, Washington, graduated from high school in Tacoma and from the State Normal School at Bellingham, later took a commercial course and is now employed in a bank in Seattle. Bertram, who was born at Spanaway, married Miss Ebba Gustafson and has three children, Jeanette Helen, Lola Elaine and Shirley Ann. Herman, born at Spanaway, enlisted for service in the World war and was killed in action in France, October 20, 1918. Alice, born at Hillhurst, Pierce county, graduated from the Stadium high school in Tacoma and then took the business administration course in the University of Washington, where she was graduated, and is now at home. Mr. Uddenberg has been a true and loyal citizen of his adopted country, supporting those things which contribute to the stability of government and the welfare of the people, and his life record has been such as to gain for him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

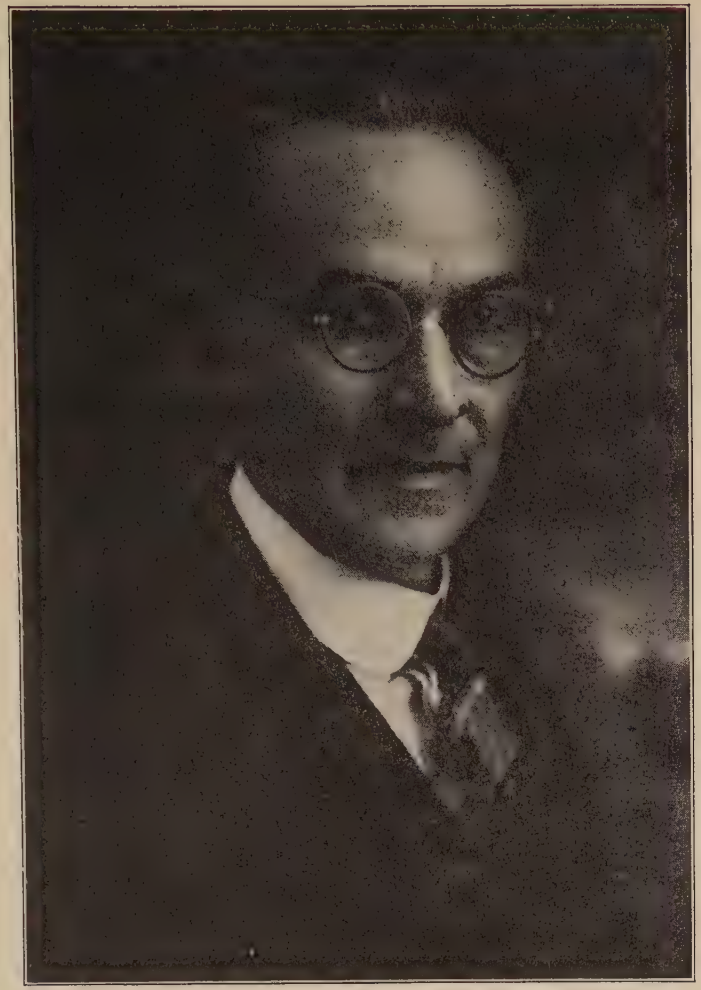
A. HAYDON.

The record of A. Haydon is that of a self-made man—one who, in the face of obstacles and discouraging conditions, refused to be thwarted and through his indomitable will and persistent efforts at length reached a place of independence in material affairs. A native of England, born in 1876, he is a son of R. V. and Ruth (Hicks) Haydon, both of whom died in their native land. The son remained at home and attended school until ten years of age, when he sailed for the United States and came at once to South Prairie, Pierce county, which at that time was the trading center of this district. He worked in the mines for about six years and then went back to the middle west, where he was employed in mines for about two years, after which he spent a few months in Wilkeson, this county. In 1899 he came to Buckley and worked in the Thaw dry goods and men's furnishings store, there remaining until 1903, when he went into business for himself, opening a confectionery store. In this enterprise he met with encouraging success and in 1906 erected a building, in which he carried on the confectionery business and operated a pool and billiard room for eighteen years. During 1924-25 he served as city marshal, in which position he proved a faithful and efficient officer. During his incumbency of that office, the robbery of the Buckley State Bank occurred, and Mr. Haydon chased the robbers, shooting one with a rifle and recovering the stolen money, amounting to about three thousand dollars. The other robber also was caught. In 1925 Mr. Haydon opened his present grocery store and is prospering. He carries a large and well selected stock of goods and, by his prompt and efficient service, has gained a large and representative trade.

In 1913 Mr. Haydon was united in marriage to Miss Augusta A. Peterson, who was born in Sweden and came to this country when ten years of age. Politically Mr. Haydon is a stanch republican and is interested in the public affairs of his community. He is a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., at Buckley, in which he passed through the chairs and of which he has been secretary for several years. Mrs. Haydon is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and takes an active part in church work. Mr. Haydon deserves abundant credit for what he has accomplished in life and today he commands the sincere respect of all who know him.

GEORGE W. SLYTER

Tacoma has many manufacturing firms allied with lumber interests and which contribute in a very definite degree to the general commercial prosperity of this section of the state. Of these, one of the most important is the Washington Parlor Furniture Company, of which the president is George W. Slyter, who is one of the group of enterprising and progressive men who are doing so much for the promotion of the business progress and advancement of this city. Mr. Slyter was born in New York, on the 14th of August, 1862. The family being separated when he was quite young, he knew practically nothing of home life during his early years.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. SLYTER

He attended the public schools and then worked on farms until he was twenty-one years of age. He next engaged in the furniture business in a small way and also did a jobbing business in furniture. He was successful and later went to Saratoga Springs, where he established the Saratoga Furniture House. He was on the road to success, when his entire stock was destroyed by fire, and he next went to Troy, New York, where he again engaged in the wholesale and retail furniture business under the same name. Again fire put him out of business but afterward he followed the same line in other localities. During this period he became one of the charter members of the New York Furniture Exchange. In 1904 he came to Tacoma and engaged in furniture manufacturing under the name of the Washington Parlor Furniture Company, Inc. Their plant was first located on Jefferson avenue, but as business increased they were forced to secure more space and in 1909 they came to their present location on East Eleventh street, where they have one and an eighth acres of land, on which is located their large plant, comprising a floor space of seventy-five thousand square feet. Their product consists chiefly of living room furniture, upholstered in all styles, and they also make lodge, church and club furniture, and courthouse and bank furniture on special contracts. They have supplied the furniture for over one hundred and ninety lodges and churches, all west of the Rocky mountains, as well as three out of the last six courthouses built in this state. The company has a force of expert designers, and mahogany, oak and walnut are the principal woods used. Hand carving is done when desired. In 1904 Mr. Slyter organized in this enterprise the first manufacturing upholstery business in the entire northwest territory. The company owns its own dry kilns and the most modern machinery is used in all departments. About one hundred and twenty-five men are employed in the plant and ten salesmen cover the northwestern states, the volume of business amounting to approximately a half million dollars a year. The present officers of the Washington Parlor Furniture Company are as follows: G. W. Slyter, president; W. D. Smith, vice president and treasurer; G. H. Slyter, secretary; and Harry Slyter, general superintendent.

In 1884 Mr. Slyter was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Tobey, who is a native of New York, and to them have been born eight children: George H., secretary of his father's company; Mrs. Marian Shawcross, of Portland, Oregon; Harry, superintendent of the furniture plant; Louis, who also is in the plant; Mrs. Henrietta Larson, of Tacoma; Clarence R., who is a traveling salesman for the company; Theresa, at home; and Margery, who is in college. Mr. Slyter is a member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Slyter has shown himself possessed of more than ordinary business ability and is a fine type of the successful self-made man, well meriting the respect and confidence which is accorded him throughout the city in which he lives.

N. I. GAUDREAU

One of the finest and most productive fruit farms in the Puyallup valley is that owned by N. I. Gaudreau near Puyallup, where he has resided for many years. He is a man of enterprising methods and has achieved a pronounced success through his persistent and well directed efforts, standing today among the leading farmers and public-spirited citizens of his community.

Mr. Gaudreau was born in Iroquois county, Illinois, on the 23d of August, 1865, and is a son of Narcisse and Marie (Latrault) Gaudreau, both of whom were natives of the province of Quebec, Canada, and of French descent. The father moved to Illinois in the '50s, when about twelve years of age, and settled in Iroquois county, where he was engaged in farming until 1886. He then went to Kansas, where he bought a tract of land, but was not long permitted to enjoy his new home as he passed away February 18, 1887. The mother had died January 16, 1883. To them were born eight children, N. I., William H., Samuel, Henry, John, Frank, Fred and Meddie, all of whom are living.

N. I. Gaudreau attended the public schools of Illinois and then gave his attention to the operation of the farm which his father had bought in Kansas. He remained there four years, but at the end of that time, because of the frequent droughts, he sold the place and came to Puyallup, Washington. He landed here in

the spring of 1891, with but two dollars in his pocket. He worked in sawmills and as a farm hand until 1897, when he bought seventeen acres of land on section 22, township 20 north, range 4 east, and here he has developed a finely improved fruit farm, his principal crops being red raspberries and cherries, having two hundred trees of the latter. The farm is located on the river, just outside the city limits, and is now a very desirable property.

Mr. Gaudreau has been married twice, first, in 1897, to Mrs. Coffman, a daughter of Andrew and Mary (Hulbert) Young, who were natives of Pennsylvania. Her father moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1863, traveling overland by ox team from St. Joseph, Missouri. He subsequently lived in Oregon, California and Washington, becoming a pioneer of Pierce county, and his death occurred in Puyallup about 1902. His wife died here in 1906. They were the parents of eight children. Mrs. Gaudreau passed away February 22, 1911, and on September 23, 1914, Mr. Gaudreau married Miss Lulu Reeves, who was born in Illinois, a daughter of Narcisse and Euphresia (Hay) Reeves, both of whom were natives of Canada and are deceased, the father dying in Illinois about 1876 and the mother in December, 1920. They were the parents of six children, Ed; Ida, deceased; Lulu, now Mrs. Gaudreau; Hattie; Arthur; and Harry.

Mr. Gaudreau is a member of Puyallup Camp, No. 5208, Modern Woodmen of America. He belongs to the Washington Berry Growers Association, is a charter member of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Association, and from 1912 to 1923 was president of the Puyallup Valley Fruit Growers Union. In 1918 Mr. Gaudreau built a fine house, with full basement, and equipped with all modern conveniences. Generous hearted and kindly in disposition, he has never lacked for friends in this community.

JOSEPH BARNES

Among the native sons of Washington who have wisely remained here and have assisted in the development of the wonderful agricultural resources of this favored section of the country stands Joseph Barnes, who, after a long and active career, is now living retired in his comfortable home near Spanaway. He was born in Thurston county, this state, on the 5th of July, 1853, and is a son of Henry and Sarah Barnes. His father was born in Dorsetshire, England, and his mother was born and reared in Pierce county, Washington, being of Indian blood. Henry Barnes was reared in his native land and in 1844 came to America, locating in Newfoundland, Canada, where for five years he was employed by the Hudson Bay Fur Company. In 1849 he went to Fort Nisqually, Washington, where he worked for the fur company until 1852, when he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres in township 19, range 2. After living there six years, he sold that land and took up preemption and homestead claims of three hundred and twenty acres of land at what is now Camp Lewis, where he lived until his death, December 6, 1888. The mother died in 1873. They became the parents of ten children, namely, Joseph, Sarah, John G., Charles, Mary, Robert, Henry, Annie, Jane and Ellen, the three oldest of whom are living.

Joseph Barnes received his education in the public schools of Pierce county and remained at home until twenty-one years of age, when he leased a farm near by, which he cultivated for a few years, when, in partnership with his brother John, he leased a ranch of twelve hundred acres, on which they ran sheep and cattle for four years. He next bought from the Northern Pacific Railroad seventy-four acres of land at Hillhurst, on which he lived for seven years, and in 1888 took up a homestead claim at Kapowsin. This was heavy timber land and, after building a small log cabin, clearing a few acres and planting an orchard, he sold that place and purchased one hundred and sixty-five acres on section 6, township 18, range 3, devoting his time to its development until 1917, when he sold the land to the United States government, which established Camp Lewis there. Mr. Barnes then bought five acres on section 5, township 18, range 3, where he is now living, being retired from active farm work, except the care of his garden and the work incidental to keeping up the place.

In 1875 Mr. Barnes was married to Miss Jane Benston, a daughter of William

Benston, who was born in Scotland, whence he came to Pierce county, Washington, in 1849. Mrs. Barnes is now deceased. Genial and friendly in his social relations, Mr. Barnes commands the respect of all who know him, for his life has been one of industry and of sterling worth.

B. A. McKENZIE

B. A. McKenzie, vice president and secretary of J. T. Steeb & Company and one of the best known business men of Tacoma, has gained his present high standing through personal efforts and individual merit, being a man of marked business acumen and sound judgment. He was born in North Branch, Michigan, on the 26th of July, 1885, and accompanied his parents, Robert and Catherine (Foster) McKenzie, on their removal to Hart county, Washington, where they spent the remaining years of their lives.

B. A. McKenzie attended the public schools of his native state and then entered the law school of Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Indiana, where he was graduated in 1909. He at once came to Tacoma and entered the employ of J. T. Steeb & Company, customs brokers and one of the largest firms in their line in the northwest. He has remained with this firm continuously to the present time and has become closely identified with the business having been chosen secretary of the company in 1914, and vice president, both of which offices he is now holding. He has devoted himself closely to the interests of the business and not a little of its success has been directly due to his efforts and ability.

In 1912 Mr. McKenzie was united in marriage to Miss Jean Tinkle, who was born and reared in North Branch, Michigan, and they are the parents of two children, Mary Catherine and Margaret Jean.

Politically Mr. McKenzie has always been an ardent supporter of the republican party and has maintained a deep interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and also belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club. Personally he is a genial and companionable gentleman, deservedly popular in the circles in which he moves, while his business record has gained for him a high place in the confidence and esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

FREDERICH AUGUSTUS MEYER

A native son of Pierce county who wisely decided to remain here and whose judgment has been vindicated by the success which he has won, is Frederich Augustus Meyer, whose well improved farm is located near Spanaway, where he is now living practically retired from active farm labor. Mr. Meyer was born on his father's farm, near Spanaway, on the 7th of February, 1861, and is a son of Frederick and Louisa (Relyea) Meyer. His father was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1825, and his mother in Newberg, New York, November 8, 1838. They were married in the Empire state, January 9, 1846, and in 1849 came to Washington territory, Mr. Meyer having just been discharged from active service in the Mexican war. Soon after his arrival, he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres on section 25, township 19, range 3, three miles northeast of Spanaway, and later also homesteaded eighty acres adjoining. He cleared the land, created a good farm and lived there until his death, in 1914. The mother died in 1904. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Wilhelmina, Sophia and Catherine, all deceased; Fred A.; Rosalie and Ellen, deceased; Henry, George and Martha.

F. A. Meyer secured his education in the public schools of Pierce county and then helped his father on the home farm until twenty-three years of age, after which he worked out among neighboring farmers for several years. In 1889 he took a pre-emption claim on section 30, township 19, range 4, all of which was heavily timbered. He sold the timber, cleared part of the land and lived on it for awhile, when he sold. In 1889 he bought seventeen acres of timber land on section 25, township 19, range 3, and, after building a house, began clearing the place, which in the course of time became a well improved and productive farm. He also inherited fifty acres

of his father's estate. His years here have been characterized by continuous effort and his labors have been well rewarded, so that he is now in comfortable circumstances and is taking life comparatively easy.

In December, 1888, Mr. Meyer was married to Miss Rosie Hefty, who was born and reared in Switzerland, whence she came to America in 1880. Her parents were Abraham Kanoble and Mary Hefty, who came to this country, locating in Washington, where their deaths occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have one son, William F., born on the old homestead, July 30, 1889. He married Miss Mamie Murphy, who was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is now living on twelve acres of the home place. A quiet and unassuming man, Mr. Meyer has never been ambitious for leadership or public office, but has endeavored to faithfully discharge the duties of citizenship, thus gaining a large measure of public esteem, while he has many warm and loyal friends throughout the community where he lives.

HARRY BYRNE, Jr.

The North Coast Electric Company holds a leading place among dealers in electrical and radio supplies and has today one of the important and successful business concerns of the Puget Sound country. The business was established in Seattle, about 1911, by Harry Byrne, Sr., and in 1917 a branch house was established in Tacoma, of which Harry Byrne, Jr., took charge as manager in 1924. The company also has another branch in Portland, Oregon. The first Tacoma store was on Commerce street, where it remained until 1924, when it was moved to 703 Pacific avenue. They are wholesale dealers in electric and radio supplies, household appliances, wire and small motors, with such auxiliary lines as are usually carried by an up-to-date electrical house. About 1922 the North Coast Electric Company took over the business of the Northwestern Supply Company and is now a strong and reliable concern. Their traveling salesmen represent the company in Gray's Harbor and Pierce counties, Chehalis and Centralia.

Harry Byrne, Jr., is a native of Wisconsin, and is a son of Harry, Sr., and George Elizabeth (McDonald) Byrne, both of whom live in Seattle, to which city they went in 1911. The son attended the public schools of Seattle, and then entered the University of Washington, where he studied business administration. For a number of years he had spent his hours after school, and also the summer months, in his father's establishment so that he was well qualified for the position of manager of the Tacoma office, which he assumed in February, 1924. He has shown good judgment and wise discrimination in his affairs and this branch has proven a signal success.

On September 3, 1924, in Tacoma, Mr. Byrne was united in marriage to Miss Helen Goetz, a native of Seattle, and a daughter of H. Goetz, who now lives in that city, her mother being deceased. Mr. Byrne is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, and is a popular member of the circles in which he moves.

H. V. JACKSON

Among the prominent citizens and successful business men of Tacoma stands H. V. Jackson, the capable manager of the Sperry Flour Company. The qualities of keen discrimination, sound judgment and executive ability enter very largely into his makeup and have been contributing elements to the material success which has come to him. Mr. Jackson was born in 1884, in Ontario, Canada, and is a son of Robert and Elizabeth Jackson, who moved to Tacoma in 1891, and both of whom are now deceased.

H. V. Jackson attended the public and high schools of Tacoma and took a commercial course. In 1905 he went to work for the Sperry Flour Company, with which concern he remained until 1909, when he turned his attention to the lumber business, which he followed for nine years. In 1918 he rejoined the Sperry Flour Company, of which he was made manager in 1924. This company is a San Francisco corporation, which came to Tacoma in 1904 and incorporated a company under the name of the Tacoma

Warehouse and Sperry Mills, and at the same time erected a mill of two thousand barrels capacity, to which they later added another unit, giving them a daily capacity of three thousand barrels. They acquired the old Tacoma Warehouse and Elevator Company holdings, and about 1907 the name was changed to that of the Sperry Flour Company. J. D. Armstrong was made manager of the concern, retaining that position from 1904 to 1922, when the company acquired the Portland Flour Mills, and in that same year they also bought the Puget Sound Flour Mills Company, at Tacoma, which has a capacity of two thousand barrels daily, so that the company now has a total daily output of five thousand barrels, and employs two hundred people. In 1922 Mr. Armstrong was appointed manager of all Sperry interests in the northwest, with headquarters in Portland, and F. B. Burke was made manager of the Tacoma mills, acting thus until 1924. Upon Mr. Burke's promotion to northwest manager at this time and coincident with Mr. Armstrong's advancement to vice president of the company with headquarters in San Francisco, Mr. Jackson was made manager, and is still ably discharging the duties of that position. The chief products of the mills are flour and stock and poultry feed, which are shipped all over the United States and to many foreign countries. The Tacoma mills have always enjoyed a large business and are regarded as important factors in the general prosperity of this city.

In 1915 Mr. Jackson was married to Miss Fay Hinkle, of Raymond, Washington, and they are the parents of three children, Wayne, Betty Jane and Doris Fay. Politically Mr. Jackson is independent, voting according to his judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and belongs to the Fircrest Golf Club, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is closely devoted to his company's interests here, but finds time to cooperate with his fellowmen in the advancement of measures for the betterment of the community. Active and aggressive in his methods, he has impressed his personality on the community and is regarded as one of its representative men.

CHARLES OSCAR JOHNSON, D. D.

Dr. Charles Oscar Johnson is the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church in Tacoma, the pulpit of which he has occupied since July, 1920. His birth occurred on a farm in the vicinity of Coal Creek, Tennessee, on the 22d of September, 1886, his parents being John C. and Margaret (Shinliver) Johnson, also natives of that state. The father, who still resides on the old home farm, was in former years active and influential in church and civic affairs of the community. The mother has passed away. The family numbered two sons and two daughters, of whom the latter are deceased.

In the acquirement of an education Charles O. Johnson attended the local schools, the Baptist College at Andersonville, Tennessee, and Carson and Newman College of Jefferson City, Tennessee, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the last named institution in 1910. His first pastorate took him to Los Angeles, California, where for five years he preached in the South Park Baptist church with great success. Subsequently he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, which conferred upon him the degree of Master of Theology. In 1920 he accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Tacoma, Washington, where he preached his first sermon on the 25th of July of that year and where he has remained continuously to the present time. This church, which has a very large congregation and occupies a beautiful edifice in the heart of down-town Tacoma, is steadily growing in numbers and influence under the pastorate of Dr. Johnson. He is a man of splendid physical development as well as the highest intellectual and moral ideals and is an eloquent and forceful preacher whose inspiring, resonant voice carries conviction not only to those gathered in his church but also to a large radio audience. He is a member of the board of trustees of Linfield College at McMinnville, Oregon, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1922, is also one of the trustees of the handsome new Bethesda Hospital in Seattle and is serving on the board of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

In 1910 Dr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Rose Long, of Morristown, Tennessee, daughter of J. J. Long, Esq. They are the parents of three children, namely: Ralph and Frank, who were born in Los Angeles and who are fourteen and twelve years of age, respectively; and Ruth, a little maiden of five summers whose birth occurred in Tacoma.

Dr. Johnson maintains an independent attitude in politics, supporting men and measures rather than party. His name is on the membership rolls of the Kiwanis Club. He is a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps and fraternally is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Ancient Landmark Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Golf is his favorite form of recreation. Dr. Johnson is one of Tacoma's most popular and highly esteemed citizens and has become widely known as a gifted, sincere and zealous servant of the Lord.

HON. EDWARD EVERETT CUSHMAN

Hon. Edward Everett Cushman, United States district judge for the western district of Washington, was born in Louisa county, Iowa, November 26, 1865, a son of Dr. Henry Cushman, a native of Vermont, and a grandson of Zabena Cushman, who was of English descent, tracing his ancestry back to Robert Cushman, who came to America on the sailing vessel Speedwell in early colonial times and located at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The direct ancestors through the first four generations were preachers of the gospel. Dr. Henry Cushman was a prominent and successful physician, who, leaving New England about 1859, settled in Iowa, casting in his lot with the pioneer residents of that state. He served as surgeon in a smallpox hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, during the Civil war and he passed away at Stromsburg, Nebraska, in 1903, at the age of sixty-seven years, his birth having occurred in 1836. His attention throughout his entire life had been concentrated upon the practice of medicine and he did good work in that connection for his fellowmen. He had removed to Nebraska about 1890 and his last thirteen years were spent in that state. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, while fraternally he was connected with the Masons. In early manhood he wedded Elizabeth Newell, a native of Ohio, and a daughter of Robert F. Newell. The first of the family to come to America left Ireland and settled in the new world during the period of the Revolutionary war, establishing his home in Virginia. Mrs. Cushman's father's people went by way of Kentucky to Ohio and her mother's people by way of Virginia to the Buckeye state.

Judge Cushman is the only survivor of a family of three children. Passing through consecutive grades in the public schools he became a high school student at Brighton, Iowa, and at Iowa City and when seventeen years of age he entered the law office of L. A. Reily, an attorney at law of Wapello, Iowa, with whom he studied for two years. He then removed to Wyoming, living at various places in that state, and followed various occupations from punching cows to teaching school. He was married there and afterward removed to Rock county, Nebraska, where he resumed the study of law, being admitted to practice in the courts of that state in 1890. He followed his profession in Stromsburg until 1893 and built up a large and gratifying clientage. The opportunities of the northwest attracted him, however, and on the 1st of July, 1893, he arrived in Tacoma, a comparative stranger. His brother, Francis W. Cushman, an attorney at law, however, had preceded him, having come to this city in 1891. Edward E. Cushman first entered the office of Snell & Bedford, the senior partner being then county attorney. He remained in a clerical position with that firm for about eighteen months, after which he engaged in partnership with Hon. Charles E. Claypool and Francis W. Cushman, his brother, under the firm style of Claypool, Cushman & Cushman, which relationship was maintained until 1898, when his brother was elected to congress and Mr. Claypool was appointed assistant United States attorney. The firm was then Cushman & Cushman until 1900, when Mr. Claypool was appointed United States commissioner at Eagle City, Alaska, and Judge Cushman was appointed assistant to the United States attorney under Hon. Wilson R. Gay. The relationship was maintained while Mr. Gay was in office and afterward with Hon. Jesse A. Frye for two years, or until 1904. Judge Cushman afterward received the appointment of special assistant to the United States attorney general under Hon. Philander C. Knox, which position he held for eighteen months, during which time he was still a resident of Tacoma, Washington. He then resigned and again engaged upon the private practice of his profession, in which he continued until appointed district judge of Alaska in July, 1909. He occupied that position for three years and on the 1st of July, 1912, was appointed, by President Taft, United States district judge for the western district of Washington, and is still serving upon the

federal bench. He has made an excellent record in judicial service, being prompt and impartial in the discharge of his duties, his course being characterized by the utmost fidelity and a masterful grasp of every problem presented for solution.

In 1888, in Wyoming, Judge Cushman was married to Miss Alice Louise Sommer, a native of Colorado, and a daughter of Wilhelm F. and Sarah (Fleck) Sommer, who went to Colorado during the time of the Pike's Peak excitement. Judge and Mrs. Cushman have three sons. Arthur W., who was born in Rock county, Nebraska, in May, 1890, was for three years a law student in the State University and has been engaged in ranching in the mountains of Yakima county for a number of years. Francis F., born in Stromsburg, Nebraska, in April, 1892, is also a ranchman of Yakima county. Edward H., the youngest of the family, was born in Tacoma in 1900. Mrs. Cushman is a member of the Study Club, of the Woman's Republican Club and other leading organizations of the city and is quite active in charitable work and in other lines to which women are now directing their attention.

Fraternally Judge Cushman was connected with the Elks while a resident of Alaska. His social nature finds expression in his membership in the Union and Country Clubs of Tacoma and along strictly professional lines he is associated with the national and state bar associations and is a member of the National Council in Washington. A contemporary biographer said of him: "The path of opportunity has opened up to him as he has taken advance steps, and while his early opportunities gave him no particular advantage, he has proven his worth by his determination to progress. Entering a calling wherein success depends entirely upon individual merit and ability, he has through the force of his character, his laudable ambition and his persistent purpose gained a position of more than local distinction as a representative of the judiciary of the northwest."

THOMAS WRIGHT

Thomas Wright is a worthy representative of one of the old pioneer families of Pierce county, his father having located here nearly three-quarters of a century ago. Being a lifelong resident of this county, he has witnessed much of its development and has been an active factor in the advancement of its agricultural resources. He was born at Clover Creek, near Spanaway, November 26, 1865, and is a son of Benjamin Franklin and Frances J. (Blankenship) Wright. His father was born in Indiana, April 14, 1830, and his mother was born in Missouri, January 3, 1835. In 1853 they came to Washington and in the following year settled at Steilacoom, where he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres, a part of which is now within the city limits of Puyallup. He built a log house and, having cleared a good part of the land, lived there until the close of the Indian war, when the government bought his land, at a small figure, and made it Indian reservation land. Mr. Wright then located on Clover creek, one and a half miles northeast of Spanaway, where he bought four hundred and eighty acres of land, on which he farmed and raised cattle and sheep. His death occurred there, April 14, 1894, and his widow passed away June 28, 1919. They were the parents of fourteen children, namely: Nancy, deceased; Mary; Elizabeth, deceased; Martha; George, deceased; Thomas; Emma; Walter, deceased; Dora; Frances; Charles, deceased; Laura and two who died in infancy.

Thomas Wright attended the public schools of this county and remained at home until 1888, when he bought a ranch near Orting and for fifteen years was engaged in raising hops. He then sold that place and, moving to Spanaway, bought eighty acres of land, which he farmed for nine years. He disposed of that place in 1906 and purchased one hundred and forty acres in section 2, township 18, range 3. About a half acre of the land was cleared, the remainder being encumbered with heavy timber and stumps, while the only building improvement on the place was a partially completed house. He finished the house, built a good barn, and has cleared about fifteen acres of the land, the remainder being in pasture. He keeps eight good grade cows and a few young cattle, and raises good crops of hay, grain and potatoes, while he has a nice bearing orchard. He has been an untiring worker and has operated his farm with good judgment and very satisfactory results. He helped to organize and is a director of the Mutual Light & Power Company, of Loveland.

Mr. Wright has been married twice, first, on July 20, 1888, to Miss Frances E. Daniell, who was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and who died March 7, 1890, leaving

a daughter, Pearl, who also is deceased. On October 25, 1893, Mr. Wright was married to Miss Emma Rusow, who was born in Missouri, a daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Scofield) Rusow. Her father came to Washington territory in 1871 and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on the Puyallup river, near Orting, and there made his home until his death, which occurred in 1881. The mother died in 1878. They became the parents of five children: Lavina, who is the wife of William Woolery, of Sumner; Amanda, deceased; Emma; William R., who lives at Electron, this county; and Ida, who is the wife of R. W. Lane, of Alderton, Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been born six children: Chester A., who is married and has a daughter, Dorothy, born January 31, 1925; Mrs. Eva Rohr, who died, leaving two daughters, Lois, born February 28, 1921, and Marjory, October 26, 1923; May, who is the wife of John Rohr and the mother of a daughter, Lucile, born March 26, 1921; Lloyd, deceased; and Rhea and Verle, who are at home.

Mr. Wright is a member of Orting Lodge No. 63, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has served nineteen years as a member of the school board and ten years as road boss, helping to build many miles of highways in this county, and has at all times shown a readiness to cooperate in all movements having for their object the betterment of the community. A man of sterling integrity and friendly manner, he has long commanded the sincere esteem and good will of his neighbors and fellowmen.

GEORGE G. WILLIAMSON

George G. Williamson needs no formal introduction to the readers of this work, for his career as a lawyer and citizen has gained for him a high reputation throughout his county. For nearly three decades he has been actively engaged in his profession, in which he has been highly successful, and he stands today in the front rank of the members of the Pierce county bar. Mr. Williamson was born in Mocksville, North Carolina, on the 1st of January, 1875, and is a son of James A. and Julia (Hastings) Williamson. The mother died in North Carolina, and the father came to Tacoma in 1889, entering upon the practice of law here and attaining marked prominence in the community. He served from 1896 to 1901 as judge of the superior court. He was a democrat in politics and was deeply interested in the public affairs of the city in which he lived. His death occurred here in 1910.

George G. Williamson secured his education in the public schools and in the College of Puget Sound. He took up the study of law under his father and in 1897 was admitted to the bar. He was associated with his father in practice until the latter's death and is now a member of the firm of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. He confines his practice entirely to civil law, in which he is regarded as an authority, and has been notably successful.

On June 8, 1900, Mr. Williamson was united in marriage to Miss Opal Tillman, who is a native of Ohio, and they are the parents of one child, James Tillman. Mr. Williamson is a republican in his political views and has served three years as a member of the board of education. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Pierce County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. Because of his ability, his success, his fine public spirit and his sterling qualities, as well as for his cordial manner, he commands the sincere respect and esteem of the entire community in which he lives.

VINCENT ROTTER

Among those who have by their persistent and well-directed labors contributed to the wonderful transformation which has taken place in Pierce county through the development of its agricultural resources, stands Vincent Rotter, whose excellent farm is located near Alder. His success is well merited, for every dollar that he possesses has been gained by his well directed efforts, and he stands today among the substantial citizens of his community.

Mr. Rotter was born in Silesia, Germany, on the 13th of April, 1863, and is a son of John and Josephine Rotter. Both parents are deceased, the father dying in

his native land and the mother in Alder, Washington. They had three children, Vincent, Adolph and Mary. Vincent Rotter secured a good education in the public schools of Germany and remained at home until 1889, when he came to the United States, locating in Wheeling, West Virginia, where he was employed in iron mills for three years. In 1893 he came to Tacoma and in the following year homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 6, township 15, range 5, all heavily covered with timber. After building a small log house, he began clearing the land, and at length had ten acres under cultivation. After living there a decade, he sold the place and bought thirty acres on section 6, township 15, range 5, about a half acre of which was cleared and on which stood a small house. He built a good barn and ten-room house and in the course of time cleared twenty-five acres of the land. Here he has lived to the present time and raises splendid crops of hay, grain and potatoes. He keeps twelve head of good grade Holstein and Durham dairy cattle and has altogether forty-five head of cattle on his place. He has been very successful in his operations and in 1925 he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining the home farm.

In 1901 Mr. Rotter was married to Miss Mary Kolb, who also was born in Silesia, Germany, their marriage occurring in West Virginia. Her parents, Leo and Josephine (Pompe) Kolb, both died in their native land, where the father had followed blacksmithing. They had four children: Mary; Wilhelm; Theresa, who is the wife of Charles Litkens, of Elbe, Washington; and Maurice, who died in 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Rotter have been born eight children: John, who was born in West Virginia and died in 1913; Mrs. Josephine Mensik, who is the mother of two children, Marie and Louis; Mrs. Theresa Marek, who has two children, Margaret and Edward; Mrs. Margaret Nelson, who has two children, Opal and Elizabeth; Mrs. Martha Fox, who has two children, Melvin and Martin; Mrs. Elizabeth Neiger; Carl and Vincent, who are at home.

Mr. Rotter is a member of Alder Lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F., and Eatonville Camp, No. 9470, M. W. A., and has served as a member of the school board of the Rotterville school district 22. He attributes his success largely to the able assistance of his wife, who has encouraged and aided him in every possible way. They have a large acquaintance throughout this locality and are extremely popular, being kindly and hospitable in their relations with those about them, while their sterling qualities of head and heart have won for them the respect of all.

MIKE KAMENZIND

Mike Kamenzind, a successful dairy farmer and highly respected citizen of the vicinity of Puyallup, is another of that worthy group of foreign-born men who have achieved material success in this locality and at the same time have done so much for the upbuilding and development of the county. He is a native of Switzerland, where his birth occurred on the 11th day of March, 1871, and is a son of Martzel and Marion Kamenzind, both of whom died in their native land. The father followed the vocation of farming and to him and his wife were born twelve children.

Mike Kamenzind attended the public schools of Switzerland and remained at home, assisting his father in the farm work, until 1903, when he emigrated to the United States. He came at once to Tacoma, and for two years worked in logging camps. During the following five years he was employed in the construction of county roads and then turned his attention to the dairy business. He rented forty acres of land on Clark's creek, two miles west of Puyallup, where he ran a dairy of thirty cows until 1922, meeting with splendid success. He then bought twenty-five acres of land on section 17, township 20 north, range 4 east, located on the highway two miles northwest of Puyallup, and is still engaged in dairy farming. He has erected a good set of farm buildings, has made many other permanent improvements and he keeps twenty head of high-grade Holstein cows. Mr. Kamenzind knows no such word as idleness, devoting himself closely to the operation of his ranch, from which he derives a very comfortable income.

In 1897, in Switzerland, Mr. Kamenzind was united in marriage to Miss Elzia Schelbart, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schelbart, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Kamenzind have six children: Mrs. Mary Converse, who has a son, Charles; Mrs. Elzie Snyder, who has two children, Annie and Frank; Emma, at home; Thomas, who

lives in Sacramento, California; Charles and Flora, at home. The four older children were born in Switzerland, and the others in Pierce county. Mr. Kamenzind is a member of the Swiss Society of Tacoma. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished for he started in the business world empty-handed and by indefatigable effort has steadily worked his way upward.

INDEX

	Page
A	
Albert, Frank	430
Albertson, A. F.	663
Allen, A. P.	468
Allen, Frank	622
Althen, John	619
Alward, Dorothy F.	131
American Mortgage Company	553
Anderson, Bernhard	261
Anderson, C. A.	725
Anderson, Gust	117
Anderson, H. E.	358
Anderson, J. D.	385
Andre, B. L.	65
Andrews, S. A.	354
Annie Wright Seminary	241
Annis, E. B.	341
Annis, P. M.	649
Appling, R. A.	132
Arntson, J. M.	195
Ashton, J. M.	5
Atkinson, G. E.	252
Aylen, C. H.	30
B	
Babcock, C. L.	257
Backus, C. J.	206
Bair, E. E.	148
Bair, G. L.	497
Bair, W. L.	189
Baker, F. S.	655
Baker, J. S.	674
Balabanoff, I. P.	110
Ball, G. W.	605
Bamford, Jesse	663
Barlow, G. C.	106
Barnes, Joseph	752
Barto, H. D.	400
Barton, O. M.	308
Bates, C. O.	243
Bates, George	588
Bates, R. G.	524
Baumbach, G. F.	63
Beckett, O. L.	88
Beecher, F. M.	696
Beers, F. T.	438
Bell, A. B.	99
Bell, S. V.	454
Belles, Peter	340
Benbow, L. L.	386
Benston, William	606
Benthien, H. J. J.	285
Benton, Judson	161
Berg, A. F.	422
Berg, I. M.	575
Berger, Henry	409
Betchard, Frank, Jr.	608
Bisson, Francis	733
Bisson, W. H.	431
Bloomquist, E. C.	475
Boatman, C. H.	97
Boatman, J. W.	116
Boerner, Adolph	210
Bond, J. T.	737
Bone, H. T.	481
Bonham, I. C.	293
Bonney, W. P.	726
Boone, William	332
Boze, T. E.	107
Bray, J. W.	286
Brehm, C. T.	409
Bresemann, E. J.	504
Bresemann, G. G.	452
Breuer, William	646
Brewitt, W. H.	190
Bridge, A. W.	214
Bridgham, C. W.	313
Broenkow, W. C.	73
Broomell, B. B.	299
Brotton, P. M.	540
Brown, B. A.	57
Brown, H. L.	461
Bryan, A. W.	467
Buckley, C. E.	570
Buckley, W. B.	667
Buckmaster, B. E.	477
Buffelen, John	366
Buren, N. J.	673
Burgess, F. T.	713
Burkey, C. P.	131
Burkey, J. E.	108
Burkhart, W. E.	404
Button, R. A.	59
Byrd, H. A.	565
Byrne, Harry, Jr.	754

Page

C

Cade, E. W. 374
Campbell, Fremont, Jr. 522
Canty, Richard 485
Carlson, C. E. 469
Carlson, D. W. 599
Carlson, G. A. 469
Carlson, R. E. 339
Carman, J. L. 170
Carnahan, Fred 274
Carr, A. W. 605
Carr, C. J. 625
Carstens, Thomas 590
Case, C. M. 350
Cassedy, John 133
Chambers, J. M. 574
Champagne, S. J. 530
Charles, C. M. 684
Chase, M. E. 260
Chelius, F. H. 193
Chervenka, F. A. 121
Chisholm Brothers 681
Chovil, F. W. 310
Christensen, A. N. 538
Christensen, H. C. 551
Christensen, N. C. 497
Clark, John 226
Clark, R. W. 554
Clevenger, T. W. 423
Cline, G. L. 426
Clow, O. B. 341
Coe, B. A. 108
Coffee, W. B. 642
Coiner, B. W. 181
Collins, D. J. 278
Cooper, D. W. 598
Copeland, J. K. 506
Coplan, J. C. 59
Cornell, D. I. 353
Cornell, E. C. 385
Cramblitt, E. E. 700
Creso, P. C. 429
Cullen, F. J. 7
Cushman, E. E. 756

D

Dahl, H. E. 513
Dal Balcon, John 333
Davidson, E. N. 614
Davies, H. S. 370
Davies, J. D. 690
Davies, J. S. 118
Davis, H. I. 91
Davis, H. J. 707

Page

Davis, J. H. 603
Davis, R. T., Jr. 181
Davis, Stewart 299
Davison, R. E. 236
Davisson, I. S. 536
Dawn, T. A. 748
Day, F. E. 648
Day, H. H. 622
Dean, F. D. 117
Dean, George 431
Deeds, G. H. 715
Dempsey, J. J. 681
DePuy, Hiram 277
Desilets, C. V. 262
Desilets, I. O. 262
Desmond, Thomas 527
DeWaide, J. B. 621
DeWhitesell, Henry 702
Dickens, J. E. 15
Dickman, R. L. 52
Dickson, G. L. 197
Doering, Nick 708
Donley, S. H. 254
Doub, W. N. 98
Doud, Lee L. 659
Doud, Leslie L. 656
Dougherty, Albert 515
Dower, John 595
Drake, B. Elizabeth 537
Drum, Henry 444
Drury, Charles 639
Dudley, R. H. 177
Duenwald, Albert 660
Duncan, G. W. 15
Dupea, G. C. 25
Dwight, F. D. 161
Dyment, H. D. 503

E

Edgerton, G. W. 55
Edmondson, H. W. 73
Elvins, W. H. 688
Ely, Walter 24
Enger, C. S. 595
Erkens, Albert 539
Erspamer, C. B. 293
Erspamer, C. D. 281

F

Fairhurst, A. W. 205
Faler, P. R. 49
Farr, W. A. 583
Faulk, T. E. 459
Fiander, Robert 645

	Page
Fiddes, J. W.	149
Field, C. C.	50
Fietz, W. F., Jr.	388
Fillies, Fred	242
Finnigan, P. F.	613
Fisher, Garrett	87
Fisher, H. J.	463
Fisher, James	123
Fisher, W. J.	76
Fix, S. E.	523
Flett, John	435
Fogg, C. S.	100
Forbes, R. L.	235
Foreman, B. H.	314
Fox, Aldrich	66
Fox, Alexander	725
France, F. W.	491
Freeman, E. F.	148
Freeman, George	731
Friday, R. F.	416
Friend, A. R.	355
Fuchs, Alexander	725
Fuchs, Gottfried	408
Fuchs, Herman	631
Fuller, A. W.	196

G

Galbreath, H. L.	178
Ganwich, L. J.	139
Gardella, Augustus	626
Gardella, Sento	724
Garland, Philip	64
Garrison, E. J.	565
Garvey, James	22
Gaudreau, N. I.	751
Gebbers, Carl	713
Geiger, W. F.	6
German, Adolph	567
German, Andrew	566
Ghilarducci, Lorenzo	90
Gilkey, D. E.	516
Gillam, H. R.	371
Golding, R. L.	559
Gonter, Louis	81
Goodwin, W. H.	552
Gordon, C. A.	512
Gordon, J. K.	676
Gove, D. A.	51
Gray, D. G.	413
Gray, S. R.	520
Graybill, N. M.	356
Grayum, W. H.	659
Greenlaw, L. T.	393
Greenwood, Bert	314
Gregory, Edwin	198
Gregory, E. F.	679
Gregory, J. T.	57
Gregory, R. C.	194
Gregory, S. B.	282
Griffin, Frank	259
Griffin, F. L.	194
Griggs, J. F.	607
Grigsby, L. M.	531
Grodvig, Oliver	82
Gustafson, J. A.	747
Guthridge, Nelle E.	313
Guyles, G. B.	178
Gwynn, W. E.	249
Gyr, Meinrad	250

H

Hale, P. L.	218
Haley, J. C.	421
Hall, Edward	142
Hamilton, J. D.	300
Hammond, C. M.	221
Hammond, T. W.	377
Harkins, Charles	529
Harman, H. V.	187
Harman, William	186
Harmon, F. S.	294
Harmon, U. E.	269
Harris, M. J.	543
Harris, P. R.	324
Harrison, E. W.	282
Hartman, John	56
Harvey, G. M.	723
Haskell, F. P., Jr.	157
Hawk, M. F.	596
Hayden, E. M.	284
Hayden, O. B.	134
Haydon, A.	750
Hedborg, A. H.	437
Heidinger, L. H.	164
Henderson, S. Z.	245
Henly, N. O.	289
Henricksen, T. W.	252
Hersey, C. E.	364
Hewitt, Henry, Jr.	560
Hickey, J. F.	528
Hildebrandt, Edward	611
Hilgert, F. W.	456
Hill, E. F.	356
Hill, S. E.	306
Hillberg, Ellis	394
Hillis, A. E.	105
Hinz, A. A.	667
Hoit, H. M.	626
Holm, O. A.	706
Holroyd, Arthur	423

	Page
Holstin, W. L.	205
Holt, I. G.	640
Holt, William	723
Holyer, J. B.	474
Holz, A. C.	395
Hood, Charles	237
Hopper, C. G.	383
Hopping, W. P.	742
Horejs, J. W.	30
Horsfall, Ben	716
Hotchkiss, Charles	683
Houda, E. O.	122
Houston, Claude	237
Howe, A. B.	544
Howland, A. R.	519
Hughes, M. C.	467
Huling, H. E.	357
Hummon, William	133
Huntington, S. A.	259
Hurley, C. B.	154
Huth, Anton	246
Hyde, C. H.	68

I

Inderbitzin, V. F.	641
Ingersoll, G. B.	529
Iversen, P. A.	109

J

Jackson, H. V.	754
Jackson, James	92
Jackson, J. H.	745
Jackson, S. M.	225
Jacobs, B. F.	709
Jaeger, G. J.	342
Jeffery, J. L.	105
Jenks, C. P.	203
Jennings, C. G.	258
Jensen, Salve	462
Johnson, A. S.	619
Johnson, C. O.	755
Johnson, Hans	552
Johnson, L. A.	89
Johnson, O. C.	234
Johnson, W. L.	444
Johnston, L. L.	324
Jones, A. T.	339
Jones, C. H.	34
Jones, J. F.	391
Jones, S. S.	269
Jones, William	567
Jonez, H. D.	102
Judson, A. P.	582

K

Kaelin, Martin	270
Kalland, O. A.	456
Kamenzind, Mike	759
Kandle, G. B.	201
Karshner, W. M.	268
Keating, Fred	372
Kelly, G. E.	174
Kelly, G. W.	100
Kendle, Herman	612
Kennedy, B. H.	363
Kepka, Frank	483
Kernighan, R. N.	636
Keyes, W. W.	355
King, E. B.	714
King, John	155
King, R. B.	414
Kinnear, C. H.	618
Knatvold, H. E.	266
Knight, Edward	202
Koehler, Karl	702
Kreger, George	635
Kropf, F. A., Jr.	448
Kruger, Joseph	694
Kuelper, Julius	180
Kugel, J. W.	346

L

Lacey, Edward	233
Lacey, Michael	331
Laffin, A. G.	273
Lane, R. W.	145
Lane, William	145
Langford, F. B.	29
Larsen, I. M.	291
Lavicska, Andrew	515
Law, J. J.	150
Lawler, George	229
Leach, W. W.	694
Leadman, Thomas	212
Leavitt, J. P.	302
Lee, G. M.	507
Lee, J. T.	716
Lewis, John	530
Lewis, William	505
Libby, J. F.	476
Liddle, A. D.	220
Lilly, F. W.	514
Linklater, W. A.	126
Lister, Alfred	326
Lodde, August	680
Loughlen, O. W.	129
Love, W. J.	373
Lovejoy, A. E.	125

	Page
Ludwig, Fred	475
Lund, R. H.	91
Lund, Sam	511
Lundvick, C. V.	126
Lyle, J. T. S.	734
Lynn, C. O.	302

M

McAleer, John	318
McAllister, G. G.	415
McAstocker, D. P.	499
McClane, J. A.	300
McClary, J. H.	179
McCormick, R. L.	16
McCormick, W. L.	26
McCullough, Robert	284
McDonald, D. T.	504
McDowell, W. F.	222
McEldowney, H. E.	369
McIntosh, E. A.	358
McKenzie, B. A.	753
McKenzie, D. S.	410
McPike, H. G.	499
McRae, J. A.	470
MacFarlane, J. F.	546
MacMahon, Thomas	380
Mahaffay, R. E.	31
Mahncke, Franz	628
Mahncke, L. A.	454
Mahncke, W. G.	393
Mahon, Matthew	401
Manley, J. E.	627
Mann, A. R.	214
Manning, C. H.	549
Manson, J. E.	290
Martin, G. E.	701
Martin, Genevieve	506
Martin, M. R.	707
Mason, C. W.	274
Maxwell, S. J.	162
May, W. N.	142
Mead, F. M.	378
Meader, H. L.	722
Mellinger, C. C.	746
Merrutia, Genaro	354
Messick, W. R.	460
Messinger, E. F.	379
Metcalf, Ralph	150
Metsker, C. F.	439
Mettler, C. D.	165
Metzger, F. D.	163
Meyer, F. A.	753
Meyer, J. A.	75
Mickens, J. B.	250
Middleton, A. H.	89
Miethke, Robert	141
Miller, Edward, Jr.	14
Miller, G. W.	670
Miller, W. A.	298
Miller, William A.	330
Miller, W. C.	592
Mitchell, W. B.	67
Montgomery, Robert	732
Moore, R. D.	729
Morgan, M. A.	349
Morrill, Vaughan	213
Morris, W. E.	42
Morse, R. C.	464
Mose, V. E.	573
Mosolf, John	439
Mottau, Robert	326
Mounts, Frank	689
Muehler, C. F.	696
Muehler, O. F.	664
Mueller, R. A.	578
Mullins, W. A.	348
Munson, P. B.	244
Murray, Nelson	424
Muscek, L. J.	187
Myers, J. P.	576

N

Nadeau, D. W.	40
Nehammer, A.	365
Neilsen, P. C.	576
Nelsen, M. T.	705
Nelson, H. R.	388
Nelson, H. R. E.	508
Nelson, Nels	597
Nelsson, Mattes	413
Neubauer, A. W.	581
Newell, M. H.	315
Nicholson, L. A.	519
Niesen, F. T.	569
Nix, H. A.	185
Nix, Romnous	693
Nolte, G. C.	225
Noonan, W. J.	31
Norman, M. A.	301
Northover, John	604
Norton, E. P.	188
Norton, P. D.	123
Nyholm, Peter	329

O

Oakley, F. D.	614
Oberg, E. A.	538
O'Brien, J. E.	373
O'Brien, J. F.	306

	Page
O'Donnell, W. A.	23
O'Farrell, Owen	721
Ohlson, O. E.	425
Ohlson, R. W.	425
Ohneck, B. C.	403
O'Keefe, M. R.	349
Olsen, A. P.	524
Olson, O. B.	370
Orton, C. W.	650
Osborne, G. D.	365
Osmers, C. F.	156
Otis, G. O.	747
Otremba, Anton	582
Owen, E. L.	498
Owen, R. T.	362

P

Palmer, E. H.	322
Pascoe, C. S.	345
Pascoe, W. W.	463
Paul, B. E.	654
Paulhamus, W. H.	156
Pease, A. W.	308
Penney, W. B.	362
Percival, Monty	710
Perfield, James	98
Perkins, S. A.	740
Pessemier, C. M.	448
Peterson Brothers	620
Peterson, C. G.	330
Peterson, Ernest	134
Peterson, Gustaf	338
Peterson, J. A.	74
Peterson, N. I.	577
Peterson, O. T.	695
Peterson, Torger	436
Pettis, George	163
Peyran, P. H.	669
Pickert, E. P.	212
Pihl, F. T.	490
Pihl, O. H.	171
Pirret, P. K.	361
Plant, A. F.	52
Poole, C. L.	129
Poole, F. S.	253
Poolman, S.	130
Porter, M. F.	188
Portmann, Anton	400
Potter, C. R.	107
Purvis, F. C.	124
Pyles, J. P.	636

R

Race, F. H.	147
Ragsdale, W. P.	210
Raleigh, G. H.	230
Raleigh, W. C.	495
Rankin, A. A.	690
Reagor, W. P.	739
Reid, W. H.	521
Reincke, Hermann	305
Reise, Ludwig	455
Reynolds, H. E.	185
Rhyner, Albert	721
Rice, D. A.	632
Rich, E. A.	584
Richards, E. C.	206
Richter, George	407
Riddell, C. M.	486
Rigney, R. P.	101
Robbins, C. A.	83
Roberts, Ellis	683
Roberts, E. D.	717
Roberts, W. J.	440
Roesli, Anton	562
Rohrbach, E. J.	316
Ross, C. H.	234
Rotter, Vincent	758
Rummel, T. C.	646
Rust, W. R.	8

S

St. Cyr, Ezra	718
Savage, G. M.	675
Savage, J. E.	631
Scheyer, J. C.	82
Schock, O. E.	203
Schodde, Herman	447
Schuh, C. W.	42
Schuh, W. M.	495
Schuler, Jacob	337
Schulz, E. W.	668
Schuster, Gustav	508
Schwinn, H. J.	190
Scott, A. B.	378
Scott, Walter	292
Scott, W. R.	321
Seamons, A. G.	307
Shaffer, R. H.	654
Shaub, O. P.	584
Shaw, F. J.	482
Shaw, H. G.	221
Sheets, J. H.	496
Sicade, H. C.	322
Siegmund, Charles	568
Silver, J. W.	473
Simpson, Robert	543
Skansie, Mitchell	737
Slayden, J. W.	478
Slyter, G. W.	750

	Page
Smeall, J. S.	217
Smith, J. T.	573
Smith, W. T.	453
Snell, M. K.	13
Snow, C. C.	589
Snyder, D. M.	396
Snyder, Frost	539
Snyder, John	219
Southworth, F. W.	179
Spani, Anton	709
Spinning, C. H.	238
Spinning, F. R.	238
Spooner, Antone	283
Spurr, G. D.	48
Stanley, G. A.	172
Steagull, T. R.	273
Steberg, C. O.	481
Stelling, H. J.	451
Stenberg, H. P.	337
Stephens, W. B.	40
Stevens, G. W.	140
Stewart, Addison	71
Stewart, F. A.	25
Stier, Charles	443
Stimpson, H. E.	262
Stocking, S. B.	309
Stone, G. H.	79
Stotenbur, H. W.	65
Strafford, William	612
Sturley, A. C.	371
Sulkoski, John	267
Sullivan, P. J.	535
Summerfield, Perry	276
Sumner, William	363
Sutton, Albert	44
Svenson, August	500
Swanson, A. L.	158
Swanson, August	209
Swanson, O. H.	617
Swearingen, P. B.	49
Sweeney, Mrs. T. C.	647

T

Tacoma Stationers, The	484
Talkington, T. W.	323
Taylor, C. E.	334
Taylor, G. W.	699
Taylor, J. C.	317
Thomas, H. E.	83
Thomas, M. R.	41
Thompson, H. A.	58
Thompson, L. L.	56
Thompson, W. J.	661
Thorne, Chester	738
Thorsk, J. F.	227
Tibbits, J. W.	251
Tichacek, H. W.	682
Tisdale, J. E.	587
Todd, E. H.	347
Todd, E. P.	513
Todd, S. A.	557
Towers, G. N.	599
Trobridge, E. J.	569
Turner, J. R.	228

U

Uddenberg, Axel	749
Uhlman, R. W.	640
Utterback, C. B.	432

V

Van Eaton, T. C.	532
Van Eaton, T. F.	473
Van Horn, F. J.	600
Vaughan, E. C.	84
Virges, William	125
Voight, William	345
Votaw, C. H.	491
Vradenburgh, Anson	43

W

Wagner, G. C.	80
Waldron, E. H.	730
Waldwick, Anton	275
Walker, B. H.	416
Walker, Robert	60
Wallace, G. H.	558
Walters, A. S.	590
Warnick, Harris	72
Watts, E. K.	332
Weber, G. A.	218
Wenke, Frank	522
Westlind, Walfred	489
Weyer, C. W.	384
Weyerhaeuser Timber Company	47
Wheeler-Osgood Co., The	633
Wheeler, W. C.	166
Wheeler, Welles	687
Whitacre, H. J.	392
Whitley, J. H.	265
Whitmore, C. C.	417
Wiechmann, Mark	492
Wieland, Lillian E. S.	731
Wilhelmi, F. A.	325
Wilkeson, L. E.	383
Williams, W. E.	33
Williamson, G. G.	758
Wilson, H. A.	99

	Page
Wilton, W. H.	204
Wingate, J. G.	67
Winthrop Hotel	554
Wiseman, C. E.	484
Withee, C. B.	634
Wolf, H. L.	588
Wood, W. P.	402
Wright, David	32
Wright, G. P.	550
Wright Seminary, Annie	241
Wright, Thomas	757

Y

Young, A. C.	418
Younglove, E. A.	182

Z

Zehnder Brothers	545
Zelinsky, W. V.	741
Ziegaus, I. W.	211

INDEX

TO

HISTORY OF PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By W. P. Bonney, 1927

Compiled by

Ethel O'Farrell McNabb

1968

History
of
Pierce County, Washington
Volume III
Biographies

ABELSON
Marie, 129
ABRAMS
Alzyna, 30
ACKERMAN
Marie, 141
ADAMS
E.I., 325
ADAMS
Sarah, 626, 724
ADCOCK
Emma, 681
Hilda Susan, 681
Robert, 681
ADRIAN
Annie, 294
AFDEN
Charles, 607
Emma, 607
Olafine, 607
AHMANN
Georgia, 467
AIKEN
Blanche, 722
AINSWORTH
John C., 675
Laura, 675
AKIN
Selana, 286
ALBERT
Beverly Joan, 430
Frank, 430
Frances, 430
Jack, 430
Johanna, 430
John, 430
Joseph, 430
Josephine, 430
Albert, 430
Marie, 430
Max, 430
Maxine, 430
Rose, 430
ALBERTSON
Arthur F., 47, 663
Henry M., 663
ALBINSON
Karen Margaret, 621
ALEX
Alrik, 437
Hilda, 437
ALEXANDER
Dorothy, 171
H.F., 171, 309
ALHSTROM
Fredericka, 500
ALKIRE
Mary M., 277
ALLABACH
Susan, 443
ALLAN
Elizabeth, 485
ALLARD
Grace, 348
ALLEN
Arthur Paschall, 468
Edward, 625
Eloise, 625
Estelle, 625
Frank, 622, 625
Fremont, 625
ALLEN continued
George F., 468
Huldah, 468
Marshall, 625
Mary, 625
Mason W., 468
Preston, 625
Samuel, 625
Walter, 88, 625
ALLISON
Earl, 407
Grace J., 222
William, 317
ALLOWAY
Norma, 102
ALSPAUGH
F., 195
ALTHEN
Elizabeth, 619
Frances Marie, 620
Fred, 619
John, 249, 619, 696
Sophie, 619
ALWARD
Charles W., 132
Dorothy Florence, 131
AXEL
Anders, 437
Anna, 437
Carl, 437
Enar, 437
Elsie, 437
Jennie, 437
Sigrid, 437
Sven, 437
ANDERSON
A., 527
A. Crawford, 337
Alfred, 361
Alice, 528
Anders, 331
Anders F., 118
Andrew, 385
Anna, 254, 437
Anna Elizabeth, 130
Anna Marie, 358
Anna Sophia, 118
Arthur, 361
Audrey, 386
August, 118
Barbara Helen, 687
Bernhard, 261
Betty Charles, 687
Betty Elaine, 331
Breita, 725
Brita Matilda, 437
Carl A., 118, 725
Carl Albert, 331
Carl O., 257
Carolina, 158
Clementina, 270
C.O., 702
Constance, 361
Christina Albertina, 331
C.W., 687
Elisha, 473
Elizabeth, 337
Emma, 118
Erik, 437
Erika, 437
ANDERSON continued
Eva, 437
Florine, 702
Gust, 117, 118
Gustav, 331
Harry V., 386
H.E., 358
Helen, 118
Helma, 338, 508
Herman, 361
Isaac, 358
Isaac W., 675
Jennie, 386
Johanna, 118
John D., 385, 725
Jonas, 725
Lena, 584
Leonard, 331
Lillian, 584
Lina, 437
Marion Josephine, 261
Marvin Allen, 331
Matilda, 118
Roberta Marie, 63
Roy D., 386
Selma, 118
Stella, 63
ANDRE
Ben L., 65
C.E., 65
Edward, 65
Floyd, 66
Lois, 66
Roy, 66
Ruth, 65
Willard, 66
ANDRESS
Mary, 333
ANDREWS
Andre, 354
Freda, 355
Josephine, 354
Samuel A., 354
ANGEL
Elinor, 282
William, 282
ANNEN
Joseph, 166
Mary, 166
ANNIS
Addie, 650
Clara, 650
E.B., 341
Eli, 341
Eva, 650
George F., 650
John, 650
John Howard, 650
Josephine, 650
Lorena, 650
Nettie, 650
Orson Monroe, 649
Phineas Monroe, 649
ANSLOW
Henry, 605
ANTONIE
Anna, 566
APPLEBY
Nellie, 535
APPELHAGEN
Sophia D., 342

APPELHAGEN continued
Carl, 354
APPLING
Artuthnot, 132
Elizabeth, 132
Herbert, 132
Jane, 132
Russell A., 132
ARMITAGE
Sarah, 622
ARMSTRONG
Elizabeth, 733
Huldah, 48
ARNEY
Mary, 403
ARNOLD
F.C., 603
ARNTSON
John, 195
John M., 195
Julian Arthur, 196
Nathan M., 196
Nellie, 196
May, 196
ARTHUR
John, 562
ASHTON
James A., 5
James M., 6
Joseph, 5
J.M., 293
ASKEW
Beulah Lucile, 72
Manfred E., 125
ASKREN
W.W., 246
ASPLUND
Flora, 645
Nellie, 645
ATKINSON
Annie L., 252
Coral Lorraine, 253
Georgie Anna, 253
George Edward, 252
Grace, 253
Ivan, 253
John, 252
Orlo, 253
AULDRIDGE
D.F., 50
Pauline, 50
AUGST
Caryl, 700
AXTELL
Lucina Chase, 260
AYLEN
Charles, 30
Charles H., 30
Donald, 30
Robert, 30
Russell, 30
AYRES
Annie Elizabeth, 233

BABCOCK
Bernice, 314
C.L., 257
Douglas, 258
Grace, 258
Leah, 258
Lluillen, 258
BABCOCK continued
Orin L., 257
Urania, 379
BACH
Anna, 581
BACHMAN
C.F.W., 188
Jessie G., 188
Barbara, 455
Earl, 749
Elise, 455
Jacob, 455, 749
Lynn, 749
Madeline, 749
Marie, 455
Ulrich, 455
BACK
Effie, 570
Ida Lorraine, 570
Richard L., 570
BACKUS
Clyde Harry, 206
Clyde J., 206
Evelyn, 206
Hazel, 206
Joyce G., 206
Silas F., 206
BACON
A.C., 219
Barbara, 63
Howard, 63
BAILEY
Emma, 424
William C., 64
BAILIE
Alexander, 634
Jessie, 634
BAIR
A.G., 189
Byron Thomas, 497
Edward E., 148
E.J., 148
Godfrey L., 189, 497
James B., 189
Mary Eudocia, 189, 497
William Drew, 189, 497
W.L., 189
BAKER
Anne, 350
Asahel, 674
Bernice A., 355
Bernice Ainsworth, 675
C.F., 413
Charles L., 289
Edward, 655, 674
Elbert Hall, 655, 656
Elizabeth Vilas, 656
Ella M., 289
Elvira, 289
F.L., 589
Frank S., 554, 655
Flora, 289
Henry, 655
Isabella, 309
John S., 355, 554, 674
Lettie B., 656
Louise, 413
Mantie, 413
Margaret, 12
Mary, 656
Mattie, 674
BAKER continued
Reuben, 289
Rosa, 289
BALABANOFF
Carsley, 115
Christo, 110, 113
Constantine, 110
Gana, 110, 115
Ivan P., 110
Mathew, 110
Peter, 110
Rada, 110
Rade, 110
Slava, 110
BALDERSON
Augusta, 155
John, 155
BALDWIN
Kathryne G., 557
BALE
Ophelia, 625
BALL
Archie, 44
Edith, 606
Ernest W., 606
Francis, 606
Frank, 606
Frederick, 606
George William, 605
Horace W., 606
John, 605
John J., 606
Mabel, 606
Raymond, 606
BALLARD
Macie, 396
BALSEY
Elsie, 650
Jerome, 650
Ruth, 650
BAMFORD
Anne, 664
Jesse, 663
John, 664
BAMSTEAD
Ed, 595
BANNON
Rose, 131
BARAN
Oswald, 492
BARBER
A.H., 123
BARG
Catherine, 726
BARKER
Leo, 285
BARKMAN
Henry, 403
Louise, 403
Minnie B., 403
BARLOW
Byron, 106
C.S., 106
George C., 106
H.M., 106
Russell, 106
BARNES
Annie, 752
Charles, 752
Ellen, 752
Henry, 752

BARNES continued
Jane, 752
John G., 752
Joseph, 752
Mary, 752
Robert, 752
Sarah, 752
BARNHART
George O., 257
BARRETT
Jack, 193
John N., 150
Marjorie, 193
BARRIS
Nancy, 467
BARTELSON
Annie M., 577
August, 577
Christina Maria, 577
BARTLETT
Mary, 374, 647, 656
BARTO
Ellen Gail, 401
F.D., 400
Frederick Whitman, 401
H.D., 400
Henry D., 401
Mary Dean, 401
R.V., 401
BARTON
Ada, 309
Bess, 309
Frances, 309
Glen, 309
Merrels, 308
Nelsine, 309
Orlo M., 308
Verna, 309
BARUCH
Bernard M., 11
BASBY
Agnes A., 64
Auraine, 64
Elmer, 64
Elva, 64
Harold, 64
John, 64
Robert, 64
BATES
Charles O., 243, 524, 718
Etta, 718
Etta Chapman, 244
George, 588
George L., 589
BATZ
Grace, 179
BATES
Henry, Rev., 243
John C., 524
Mary, 588
Oscar, 589
Robert Charles, 524
Russell G., 524
Russell Gillette, 244
BATZ
Grace, 179
BAUM
Maria, 133
BAUMBACH
Agnes A., 64
BAUMBACH continued
Charles, 64
Clara, 64
George F., 63
Frederick, 63
Jacob, 63
Johnnie, 64
Leta, 64
Lillie, 64
Kika, 64
Male, 64
Moritz, 63
BAUMGARDNER
Dora, 696
Gary, 696
Jack, 696
BAXTER
Everilda, 190
BEAL
Thomas, 570
BEALE
Lettie, 49
BEALL
Cynthia, 589
BEATTIE
Ruth Winnifred, 125
David G., 124
BEATY
Beulah, 575
BECHELOR
Kate, 402
BECK
Amanda, 444
BECKETT
Agnes, 88
Amy, 59, 88
Annie, 88
Charles W., 88
E.L., 89
Ella, 88
George W., 88
Glenn V., 89
John, 88
Henry, 59
Oliver L., 88
BEEBE
Grace Pinchney, 80
Seneca, 80
BEECHER
Anthony, 696
Cordelia D., 696
Frank M., 696
BEEMAN
F.W., 740
Madge, 740
Rose, 58
BEERS
Alanson, 438
Catherine, 438
Charles, 438
F.T., 438
Jean, 439
John L., 438
Margaret, 439
Mary Elizabeth, 439
Pitt, 438
BEGGS
Margaret, 410
BEHRENS
August, 447
Caroline, 447
BEHRENS continued
Fred, 447
Henrietta, 447
Herman, 447
Louisa, 447
Sophie, 447
BELCHER
J.E., 512
BELL
Albert, 424
Albion B., 99
Augusta, 218
Benjamin F., 424
Charles Edward, 454
Dorothy, 99
Elizabeth Ellison, 424
Lucille, 31
Margaret, 454
Marjorie, 99
Mary, 424
Sarah, 89
Stanley Valentine, 454
Stephen Bailey, 424
William B., 99
William F., 424
BELLES
Peter, 340
BELLINGHAM
T.H., 227
BELONGIA
Hilda, 228
BELSVIG
I.F., 456
BENBOW
Benjamin, 386
Benjamin Franklin, 386
L.L., 386
Lewis Miller, 387
Mary Ann, 386
BENDER
Almira F., 154
BENDIXEN
B.O., 241
Frank Robert, 241
Ruth Frances, 241
BENEDICT
Mary A., 298
BENNER
Abigail, 516
BENNETT
Bernice, 568
E., 48
E.V., 621
Irvin, 568
BENSON
146
Lucy Boatman, 116
BENSTON
Adam, 606
Almer, 607
Ann, 606
Davis, 607
Edith, 607
Ellen, 607
Isabel, 607
James, 606, 607
Jane, 606, 752
John, 606
Joseph, 606
J. Thomas, 607
Juanita, 607

BENSTON continued
Marie, 607
Margaret, 607
Marion, 607
Minerva, 607
Peter, 606
Thelma, 607
Thomas, 606
William, 606, 607, 753
BENTHIEN
Agnes, 339
Bertha, 286
Catherina, 285
Doris Anita, 286, 339
Emma, 286
Evelyn, 286, 339
Ferdinand, 285
Hans, 285, 286
Hans, 180, 395
Henrietta, 286
Henry, 451
Henry John J., 285
John, 285
Mary Ellen, 286
Peter, 286
William, 286
BENTON
Elizabeth, 43
Joseph W., 161
Judson, 161
BERENS
Marie, 409
BERG
A.F., 422
Anders O., 575
Arthur, 422, 423
Arthur O., 575
Betty Jane, 575
Carl, 364
C. Iver, 422
Edith May, 423
Frederick, 423
Harvey, 575
I.M., 575
Lawrence, 575
Swan M., 422
BERGER
Alfred, 409
Anna, 409
Annie, 409
Dorothy, 409
Eleanor, 409
George, 409
Elizabeth, 409
Henry, 409
Joseph, 409
Julia, 706
Marie, 409
Martin F., 409
Martha, 409
Mary Ivo, 409
Mary Magdalene, 409
Robert, 409
Wilhelmina, 409
William, 409
BERGH
E.C., 90
Mildred, 90
BERGSTROM
Johanna, 291
BERKIE
BERKIE continued
G., 597
Marion, 597
BERNASIK
Annie, 483, 511
BERRY
Clara, 340
Elvin, 340
Leander, 340
Mary, 340
BEST
Ed, 522
BETCHARD
Frank, 608
Marie Katherine, 611
BEURKLE
Mary, 562
BEYERS
Minnie, 716
BICKFORD
Isaac L., 516
Mary, 237
Nina Belle, 516
BIEHN
John, 213
BIGELOW
Ann Elizabeth, 729
Eva, 729
Daniel R., 729
BILES
Charles, 146
James, 146
BILLINGS
Rhea, 57
BILLROTH
Johanna, 469
John, 469
BINNS
John H., 377
BIRCH
Theresa, 440
BIRD
Charlotte, 435
James, 435
BIRKMAN
Sarah, 278
BIRMINGHAM
William, 310
BISHOP
C.O., 68
Elizabeth, 646, 729
Nell, 29
BISSON
Beverly Jane, 734
Daniel, 431, 733, 734
Francis, 431, 733
Mary Elizabeth, 734
Newell Wilson, 734
William H., 431
BJORKLUND
Bettie, 451
Edith, 451
Ellen, 451
Emma, 451
Frances, 451
Henry, 451
John, 451
Olga, 451
BLACK
Esther, 414
J.A., 414
BLACK continued
Virginia, 414
BLACKWELL
W.B., 138
BLACKWOOD
Audrey, 414
Sigrid, 414
BLAINE
James G., 745
BLAND
Sarah, 717
BLANKENSHIP
Frances J., 757
BLASER
Alfred, 562
Emily, 562
Bertha, 562
Fred B., 562
Robert, 562
BLIGH
Frances Kay, 483
Orvis Mann, 483
BLOESER
Catherine, 345
BLOOM
Blanche, 326
Harriet, 326
James M., 326
BLOOMQUIST
Andrew, 475
Charlotte, 475
Ernest C., 475
BLUE
J. Albert, 229
BOATMAN
Caddie, 116
C.H., 97, 116
Clarence Fay, 97
E.A., 116
Inez, 117
John W., 97, 116
Lucy, 116
Marjory A., 97
Mellis, 117
Percy Adair, 117
Willis, 33, 97, 116, 212
BOE
Wallace, 72
BOERNER
Adolph, 210
August, 210
BOHNANKAMP
Emma J., 187
Frank, 187
BOHNSACK
Mary, 286
BOLANGER
Bertha Keating, 373
Elinor, 373
BOLLEY
Elise, 730
BOLEVICKIE
John, 268
Josephine, 268, 268
Ludvico, 268
Stanley, 268
Julia, 268
Konstantina, 268
BOLEWICKI
Mike, 268

BOLEWICKI continued
Thomas, 268
Verna, 268
BOND
J.T., 737
Richard, 738
Samuel, 738
BONDERER
Adeline, 721
Anna, 721
Joseph, 721
BONDS
Alice, 117
BONE
Homer T., 481
James M., 481
BONHAM
Charles, 293
Edna, 293
I.C., 293
Jane, 293
Thomas, 293
BONNER
A.G., 706
Elizabeth, 706
Grace F., 706
BONNEY
Emma S., 604
John, 729
Perez, 729
Ruth, 729
Sherwood, 726
Thomas, 726
Titus, 729
Victor Bigelow, 729
William Pierce, 726, 740
William Sherwood, 729
Zaidee Elizabeth, 729
BOONE
Daniel, 603
Frank, 332
BOOTH
Hannah, 639
BOONE
Jeanette, 333
Joann, 333
Joel F., 333
Warren E., 333
William, 332
Winston W., 333
BORNER
Helen, 492
Julia, 492
William, 492
BOSS
Elvira I., 289
BOOTH
Hannah, 639
BOTT
Margaret, 190
BOWEN
Mary, 684
John, 134
Nancy, 134
BOWERSOCK
Margaret, 102
Rosemary Rigney, 102
BOWIE
C.A., 373
BOWMAN
Susan, 523
BOUCHER
Katherine, 599
BOULDRON
Maude, 108
BOURGAIZE
P.W., 313
BOYD
Alice, 559
J.S., 559
BOZE
Raymond, 108
Robert, 108
Thomas E., 107
William T., 107, 108
BRABHAM
Anna, 366
BRADDOCK
J.P., 298
BRADFORD
William, 655, 718
BRADISH
Estelle Cecelia, 217
Ira N., 217
Mary, 298
BRADLEY
Barbara, 633
Delbert, 632
Denise, 633
Doris, 632
Elizabeth, 625
Ida, 632
James, 34
Jane Elizabeth, 605
Jarrett, 236
Nellie, 236
Nelson, 236
Sarah A., 34
William, 34
W.J., 632
BRADSHAW
Inez, 385
Martha F., 453
BRADY
Katherine Ward, 474
BRAINARD
Betty, 245
BRANSCOMBE
Rachael, 50
BRANT
Barbara, 51
BRANTONER
Caroline, 294
BRASIER
O.H., 505
BRAXTON
Carter, 482
BRAY
David, 286
Esther, 286
Frank N., 289
Ira, 286
J. Harold, 289
J.W., 286
Mattie E., 286
Nathan, 286
R. Edgar, 289
Samuel, 286
Selana, 286
Thomas N., 286
BREBNER
H., 57
BREED
Emily, 161
BREHM
Bertha, 410
Charles T., 409
Edward, 410
E.E., 410
Eugene, 410
G.O., 410
Gretchen, 410
Helen, 410
Jane, 410
J.R., 410
Katherine, 410
L.W., 410
Mary, 410
R.W., 409
Rudolph W., 410
Virginia, 410
W.R., 410
BRENNAN
Margaret, 140
BRENNER
Jesse H., 196
BRESEMAN
Berl, 452
Bertha, 452
Betty Ann, 452, 505
Burrill Willis, 505
Delbert, 453
Eldred E., 505
Gertrude, 452
G.F.C., 504
G.G., 505
Grace Gertrude, 505
E.J., 504
Emmanuel, 452
Eugene, 453
Gustave G., 452
Muriel, 452, 505
Paul A., 505
BRETLINGER
Evelyn, 157
BREUER
Alfred, 646
Amelia, 646
Anna, 646
August, 646
Augusta, 646
Elizabeth Ann, 646
Ernest, 646
Gustav, 646
Henrietta, 646
Martha, 646
Martha Elizabeth, 646
Otillia, 646
William, 646
William Henry, 646
BREUNIG
Adolph, 443
Anna M., 443
Caroline, 443
Edna E., 443
Fred W., 443
Laura C., 443
Louise, 443
Marie H., 443
Nathalia J., 443
BREW

BREW continued
Hal, 195
BREWER
Bessie, 561
F.C., 655
Mary, 270
BREWITT
Caroline, 193
George, 190
William H., 190
BRIDGE
Albert W., 214
Edward, 214
BRIDGES
Flora, 65
BRIDGHAM
Charles Wiley, 313
C.W., 313
Eliza A., 313
Elizabeth, 314
John, 314
Natalie, 314
BRIGGS
Abbie, 401
BRINDLEY
Ralph, 172
Ralph Stanley, 172
BRINKRUFF
Margaret, 43
BRISBAN
Mary, 124
BRITAIN
Frances G., 573
BROENKOW
Carl, 73
Elizabeth, 73
Walter, 73
W.C., 73
BROOKE
Edna B., 91
BROOKS
Amanda C., 663
Eliza B., 607
Frances, 40
Jeremiah, 607
BROOMELL
B.B., 299
Harold Bernard, 299
Harold F., 299
Joan, 299
William H., 299
BROTT
Mabel, 356
BROTTON
Crescent A., 543
Lee, 543
Philip M., 543
BROUGHTEN
Emma F., 206
BROWN
Allen, 358
Alvin H., 462
Beverly Augusta, 58
Burton A., 57
Charles, 422
Christiana E., 299
Donald, 462
F.H., 461
BROWN continued
Franklin E., 549
Harry L., 461, 505
George, 205, 675
Harry E., 462
John W., 193
J.J., 57
Mary, 549
Mildred, 462
Tryphena, 681
William, 8
BROWNE
George, 39, 561
BROXSON
Ruth Thompson, 58
BRUCE
Edna, 140
Eveline, 166
James, 74
BRUE
Augusta, 635
BRYAN
Arthur W., 467
Barbara, 468
Enoch A., 468
BUBBINS
Ada L., 713
BUCHHOLZ
Fred, 354
Mary, 354
BUCHANAN
J.C., 656
BICKLEY
Catherine, 332
Charles Everett, 570
Helen Elizabeth, 570
James Everett, 570
Martha Nancy, 667
Neil Evans, 667
William, 570
Wm. B., 667, 714
BUCKMASTER
Barbara, 478
B.E., 477
Esther, 477
Margaret, 478
S.P., 188
Stephen P., 477
BUEHLMANN
Albert, 702
Naomi, 702
BUETTNER
Clara Louise, 654
Helen, 654
John, 654
BUFFELEN
Clasina, 369
John, 124, 366
BULAND
Bessie, 468
BULESS
Maria, 125
BULLARD
John C., 675
BULMAN
Margaret, 317
BUNDSON
Anders, 261
BUNKER
Betty, 49
BUNKER continued
Homer, 49
Mary, 49
Mary Alexine, 49
BUREN
Anne, 383
L.J., 383
Margaret Elizabeth, 674
M.J., 673
Newton J., 673
BURGESS
Frank T., 713
Helen Margarite, 714
Mark, 714
Stella Mary, 714
BURGLEHAUS
Mary E., 72
BURK
Ellen, 641
BURKE
F.B., 755
Katherine, 528
BURKEY
A.P., 109, 131
Beatrice, 109
Charles P., 131
C.P., 109
James E., 131
James Edward, 108, 109
Margaret, 109
Stanley, 109
BURLIN
Lea I., 626
BURNHAM
L.E., 687
BURKHART
Archie N., 404
David, 404
Ralph E., 404
William E., 404
BURNHAM
L.E., 687
BUROW
August, 452
BURR
Catherine, 164
Franklin H., 164
Hertilla, 106
BURROWS
Ann, 101
BURSE
Frances J., 421
Samuel, 421
BURTON
Mary, 416
BUSSELL
Virginia Grace, 684
BUTCH
Emma, 477
Valentine, 477
BUTH
Henrietta, 612
Henry, 612
Viola, 612
BUTTON
A.I., 60
Cary Reuben, 59
Florence Louise, 60
Otis Garner, 60
R.A., 59
Robert Allen, 60

BYRD
Andrew, 565, 566
Grace, 566
Harvey A., 565, 566
Hazel, 566
Jessie, 566
Louis, 566
Ollie, 566
Rachel, 566
Rufus, 566
Robert, 566
BYRNE
Harry, 754

CADE
David, 374
E.W., 374
Lois, 377
Marion L., 377
CADY
Mary L., 284
CAHILL
Margaret, 369
CALDWELL
Charlotte, 74
Edna Mae, 260
CALHOUN
Mary Ellen, 639
CALLER
David, 461
Dorothy, 461
Eldona, 461
Ernest, 461
Eva, 461
Hattie, 460
Henry, 461
Mary E., 641
Myrtle, 461
Orville, 461
Mary E., 461
Simeon, 461
Vera, 461
CAMERON
A.G., 15
Jeane, 15
CAMMARANO
A., Mrs., 334
CAMNON
Nancy, 286
CAMPBELL
C.A., 474
Elizabeth, 474
Fremont, 522
Gertrude, 603
Louis D., 550, 675
Margaret, 635
Mary Catherine, 478
Nancy W., 570, 667
CANFIELD
Mary, 340
CANTY
Bertha Elizabeth, 486
Courtney Elizabeth, 486
Doris, 486
Elizabeth, 486
Francis, 486
Harry, 486
Laura May, 486
Marian, 486
Mary Bernice, 486
Morgan, 485

CANTY continued
Richard, 485, 486
William, 486
CARBINIER
Anna, 243
Jacob, 243
CARD
A.L., 42, 99, 100
E.M., 100
Lucille, 100
CAREY
Eleanor, 409
John Michael, 409
Mary Patricia, 409
CARLE
Carl, 83
Louise, 83
CARLSON
Anton, 469
Carl, 469
Caroline, 422
C.E., 339
Dorothy, 470
D.W., 599
Elizabeth, 469
Elsie, 469
Eric, 469
Freda, 469
Gus A., 469
Gustava, 469
J.A., 599
Jean, 339
John, 469
Levin, 469
Mabel Olive, 513
Oscar, 469
R.E., 49, 50
Russell E., 339, 470
Russell Elbert, 339
William, 469
CARMAN
J.L., 554
Joseph, 170
Joseph L., 170
Joseph Lincoln, 171
CARMEN
Mary, 354
CARN
Angeline, 573
CARNAHAN
Fred, 274
George M., 274
Joseph, 274
Irma Ruth, 274
Thomas, 274
William, 274
CARPENTER
Ann, 76
Elizabeth, 188
CARR
Anthony W., 605
Calvin J., 625
Howard, 605, 625
Maxwell, 625
Roy E., 625
CARROTTE
William G., 51
CARROLL
Ellen, 98
CARSLEY
Margaret Louise, 115
CARSON

CARSON continued
John, 252
Kit, 5
William, 47
CARSTENS
Doris, 592
Phillip, 592
Thomas, 590
CARTER
Lucy, 80
CASBOURN
Ess Susanna, 229
CASE
Belle, 600
Charles Monodus, 350
C.M., 48, 204, 298
Edson M., 353
Elizabeth, 87
J.M., 350
J.Y., 234
Margaret, 414, 463
CASPER
O.F., 68
CASS
Henry E., 257
CASSEDY
Catherine, 133
John, 133
Timothy, 133
CASTLEMAN
Julia, 589
CAVANAUGH
Joan, 401
CAVENAGH
Mary M., 371
CHAFFEY
Emma, 645
CHALLMAN
Theodore, 110
CHAMBERLAIN
Frances, 16
Mary E., 403
P.F., 283
CHAMBERS
A.J., 574
Carrie, 575
David H., 574
Esther, 258
Florence B., 575
Frank, 258
H.E., 575
James M., 574
James P., 575
Jane M., 575
John F., 574
J. Mae, 575
J.S., 575
Julia A., 575
Lillie, 574
Maggie, 574
Margaret, 574, 575
Marie R., 258
Mary, 257
Mary B., 574
Mary Jane, 515
Mina, 575
Retta, 575
R.L., 574
Robert L., 574
Thomas L., 574
Thomson McClain, 574

CHAMBERS continued
Thomas McCutcheon, 574
CHAMPAGNE
S.J., 530
CHANEY
Cora, 731
CHAPMAN
C.S., 48
Ellen Monroe, 436
George, 435
James, 435
Kezia, 243
CHARLES
C.M., 399, 684
Fannie Grace, 687
John P., 684
CHASE
Alexander, 261
Elizabeth, 260
Emmett, 261
Eugene, 261
Fannie, 241
Floyd, 261
Ichabod, 260
Ida, 260, 261
James, 261
Joe, 485
Louise, 261
Lucina, 260
M.E., 260
Peter, 260
Thomas C., 261
CHATILLION
Mary Rose, 102
CHEETHAM
Flora, 289
CHELIUS
Daniel, 193
F.H., 15, 193
Gordon, 194
Rodney, 194
CHERVENKA
Albert, 121
John, 121
Frank A., 121
Frank Albert, 121
Francis A., 122
Joseph, 121
CHERVENKY
Olive, 122
CHILCOTE
James, 277
Mary, 277
CHILBERG
J.P., 358
CHILDS
Ada, 503
Lucy, 217
CHISHOLM
Duncan, 681
James Alexander, 681
J.H., 681
Mary, 731
Robert Duncan, 681
W.J., 681
William Wallace, 681
CHON
Dora, 91
CHOPIC
Frank, 627
H.E., 627
CHOPIC continued
Margaret, 627
Vera, 627
CHOVIL
F.R., 310
Frederick William, 310
Victor W., 310
CHRISTENSEN
Andrew, 538, 552
Andrew Nelse, 538
Arnold, 538
Bettie, 498
Bill, 498
Christine, 538
Don, 498
Dora, 552
Eleanor, 538
Etta, 539
Frances, 538
Franklin, 552
Hannah, 538
Hans, 538
H.C., 551
H.O., 551
J.C., 497
John, 538, 552
N.C., 497
Neil, 498
Peter, 538, 539
Sophia, 538
Elsie C., 244
Walter H., 589
CHRISTIE
Mary, 625
CHRISTOPHERSON
Arthur Boyd, 582
Christine, 385
CIHAK
Barbara, 122
CINKEN
Katerine, 409
CISSNA
Andrew, 716
Charles, 716
Ella, 716
James, 716
Lillian, 715
Mary, 716
Mattie, 716
Minnie, 716
William, 716
Zack, 716
CLARK
A.L., 676
Alice C., 299
Arthur L., 676
Daniel, 226
Frances Ellen, 676
Harry, 717
James William, 557
John, 226, 717
J.N., 492
Mary Ann, 717
Mary Edna, 557
Ray W., 554
Sarah, 717
Sophia, 717
Thomas, 717
William, 557
CLARKE
D.D., 633
CLARKE continued
Ella A., 464
Joyce, 187
Lucia C., 640
Thaden, 640
CLARINE
Emma Jane, 461
CLAPPER
Flora A., 659
CLAUSSEN
Verona, 99
CLAYPOOL
Charles E., 756
CLEGG
Ardellia, 340
John H., 340
CLEMENTS
J.R., 306
Sam H., 48
CLEVENGER
Alma S., 424
Charles, 424
Charles F., 424
Elsie Marie, 424
Emma Ray, 424
Jacob, 424
Jonathan L., 424
Mary, 424
Minnie B., 424
Sarah J., 424
T.W., 423, 424
CLEVELAND
Grover, Pres., 50
CLIFFORD
M.L., 642
CLINE
Alta, 429
Donald B., 429
George L., 426
James, 426
Martha Louise, 429
Rollin, 429
Theodore, 429
CLITHERO
Gordon, 15
John Dickens, 15
Laura Jeane, 15
R.L., 15
CLONEY
Anna Clare, 150
CLOW
Edward, 341
Dorothy, 341
George, 341
Harold, 341
Lemuel, 341
O.B., 341
Vivian, 341
CLUTTON
Phoebe, 126
COATES
Frank, 241
James Spinning, 241
COBLENTZ
Evelyn, 696
Imogen, 495
COBLER
Catherine Lee, 478
COCHRAN
Sarah, 532
COE

COE continued
Barbara, 108
Charles A., 108
Burton A., 108
Jeanette, 108
COFER
Mina, 575
COFFEE
James S., 642
John M., 642
Margaret, 642
Marian J., 642
COFFMAN
N.B., 661
COFFEE
William Buckingham, 642
William Glennon, 642
COFFMAN
N.B., 661
Coffman, Mrs., 752
COINER
Beverly H., 182
Beverly W., 181
Erasmus T., 182
Richard T., 182
COLBURN
Lorena, 650
COLDWELL
Nannie Bell, 625
COLE
Frank P., 708
Mary Anne, 134
COLEMAN
Augusta, 142
COLLIARD
Placidus, 515
COLLINS
D.J., 278
J.H., 278
Martha J., 278
COMSTOCK
Emma A., 72
Viola, 708
CONLEY
Maude, 383
CONLON
Andrew, 722
Frank, 722
Henry, 722
Conlon Joe, 722
John, 722
Mack, 722
Mary, 722
Mary Helen, 722
Peter, 722
CONN
C.I., 391
Robert I., 391
Virginia, 381
CONNELL
Caroline, 141
Daniel, 141
Elizabeth, 141
Josephine, 141
Katherine, 141
Mary L., 141
Mary Louise, 140
Patrick C., 141
Roannah, 141
William F., 140
CONVERSE
CONVERSE continued
Charles, 759
Mary, 759
COOK
Agnes E., 733
Amy, 632
Cora M., 688
F., 511
Francis, 217
Gwendolyn, 511
James, 632
Joan Marie, 75
Katherine M., 688
L.F., 688
Rose, 729
Shirley, 511
Ted, 75
COOKE
Jay, 383
COON
Amelia, 418
COOPER
A.A., 598
Clarence A., 599
Dorothy Jane, 599
D.W., 598
Lydia, 575
Minnie, 435
Myrtle Irene, 599
R.O., 259
William H., 435
COOTES
Margaret, 171
COPELAND
Catherine Elizabeth, 507
James K., 506
Tillotson Venton, 506
COPLAN
Freda E., 59
Harold H., 59
James, 88
James C., 59
John, 59
Julius J., 59
Nina Hazel, 59
William Howard, 59
CORCORAN
Bartholomew, 604
Catherine, 604
Dominick, 604
Elizabeth, 604
Florence, 604
Johnnie, 604
Lena, 604
Mark, 604
Mary, 604
CORLEY
Ellen E., 599
CORLISS
68
CORMIER
Raymond, 24, 290
CORNELL
Daniel I., 353
D.I., 385
Dorothy, 385
E.C., 353
Ernest C., 385
Florence, 353
Hazel, 353
CORNELL continued
Julius, 353, 385
Laura, 385
Virginia, 385
CORSE
C.C., 540, 739
COUCH
John Morton, 169
Sarah Elizabeth, 169
COURSER
John E., 258
COURTENAY
Marion, 545
COWAN
Charles, 400
Joseph, 400
COWLES
H.D., 209
COX
Edward K., 89
Margaret, 277
Sarah, 49
CRAIG
Elizabeth, 226
CRAIN
Ethel M., 73
CRAIG
Elizabeth, 226
Louise, 669
Margaret, 669
Robert, 669
CRAIN
Ethel M., 73
CRAMBLITT
Bina, 700
Caryl, 700
De Fore, 700
Eco, 700
E.E., 700
Elmer Leroy, 700
Herschel, 700
Thomas D., 700
CRANE
Amaryllis C., 662
Margaret, 213
Mercy, 170
Moses P., 213
CRANDALL
Emily, 649
S.A., 649
Sarah R., 649
CRANSTON
Catherine, 65
CRATE
Howard, 404
CRAWFORD
Sarah, 353
CRELLER
Mary, 214
CRESO
Carl, 429, 430
Chester, 430
Chester Lee, 430
Helen, 429
Mary Betty, 430
Peter Carl, 429
Robert, 430
CROASDALE
Clara, 573
CROCKETT
Kitty Ann, 486

CROCKETT continued
Anthony, 486
CROFTS
Anna Beulah, 505
CROMWELL
John B., 716
CRONKHITE
Bertha May, 438
Jesse, 438
CROSBY
Harriett E., 540
CROSSETT
Jacob, 92
Lydia, 92
CROSETTE
William, 604
CROUCH
Ila, 122
CROUNSE
Amelia, 725
Ethel, 725
William, 725
CROWDER
Enoch H., 211
CROWLEY
Dan E., 484, 515
D.J., 43
Jean N., 515
John, 515
Nellie, 515
CRUBSHAW
H.J., 733
CRUIKSHANK
Flora, 179
CRUSE
Elsie, 680
Emma, 680
Geraldine, 680
Henry, 680
Louise, 680
Nettie, 680
Sadie, 680
Willis, 680
CUE
Laura A., 41
M.P., 41
CULLEN
F.J., 7
John, 7
Marjorie, 7
CUMMINS
Mary, 163
CUNNINGHAM
A.B., 603
James W., 603
Laura Beryl, 603
CUPP
Rachael, 210
CURTIS
C.F., 511
Evelyn, 511
CUSHING
Martha, 438
CUSHMAN
Arthur W., 757
Edward Everett, 756
Edward H., 757
E.E., 377
Francis F., 757
Francis W., 756
Frank, 153
CUSHMAN continued
Henry, 756
Robert, 756
Virginia, 88
Zabena, 756
CUTTS
Mary, 84

DAGUE
J.A., 475
DAHL
Didrik, 513
Donald Richard, 513
Harold E., 484, 513, 514
Robert Harold, 513
DAL BALCON
Ada, 334
Frank, 334
John, 333, 334
Kate, 333
DALEY
Nancy Ann, 435
DALTON
Julia, 621
DANAHER
Margaret, 682
DANIELL
Frances E., 757
Walter E., 576
DARLING
Frances, 23, 99
Palona, 308
DARWIN
Sophia W., 341
DAVENPORT
A.L., 377
Elizabeth, 324
DAVIE
F.R., 453
DAVIES
Alvin, 690
David, 690
David T., 5
Eleanor, 121
Harold S., 370
James D., 690
Jane, 118
John, 690
Josiah S., 118
Marcus C., 370
Margaret, 121
Mary, 690
Mary Frances, 5
Paul Ashton, 121
Robert Cleveland, 371
Violet, 690
William A., 118
DAVIDSON
C.F., 617
E.N., 614
Ethelia A., 587
Mary E., 617
DAVIS
Esther, 531
Florence, 33
Grace, 33
Harold I., 91
Henry C., 603
Hiram J., 706
Howard, 33
DAVIS continued
Ivy, 33
James Stewart, 300
J.H., 603
J.O., 317
Joseph, 91
Katherene, 33
Marguerite, 225
Mary Peters, 33
Melvin, 324
Otto, 284
Paul, 33
Rachel, 684
R.T., 181
Samuel, 299
Sarah, 607
Sarah J., 67
Stewart, 299
Thomas, 607
Walter A., 313
Walter S., 154
William D., 717
DAVISON
Ailene, 237
Edwin, 237
Kenneth, 236
Margaret, 237
Ray E., 236, 257
De Witt Clinton, 536
Donald K., 537
DAVISSON
De Witt Clinton, 536
Donald K., 537
Ira S., 536
Margery S., 537
Ralph F., 537
DAWSON
Eliza J., 700
DAWN
Marl, 749
T.A., 748
Truman A., 748
Truman F., 748
DAWSON
Eliza J., 700
William, 736
DAY
D.D., 622
Frank E., 648
Henry Herbert, 622
Hollis, 649
Inez T., 649
Judd, 649
Ruth, 649
Virginia, 649
DEAN
Aubrey, 645
Augusta, 210
Catherine, 432, 645
Charles, 432
Cleo, 432
Daisy, 432
Frank, 432
Frederick D., 117
Geroge, 431, 432
Jennie, 432
John, 432
Joseph, 432
J.T., 117
Lillie, 432
Lottie, 323

DEAN continued
Margery, 432
Mollie, 432
Rosie, 645
Susie, 432
Thomas, 432
Thomas A., 431
William, 432
DE BAKER
Marie, 448
DE CLERK
A., 193
DEDERER
Louise, 71
DEEDS
Charles F., 715
George H., 715
James, 715
Minnie, 715
DE FORE
Rachael, 700
Vista, 700
Willis Logan, 700
DE LAMATER
Caroline, 332
DELAY
Henry, 227
Zerelda H. Maxon, 227
DE LONG
E.W., 48
Roy, 321
DEMAREE
Margaret Jane, 481
DE MARS
Louisa M., 584
DEMPSEY
Danaher, 682
James, 681
J.J., 681, 682
J.W., 682
L.T., 682
Mary T., 681
Neal, 682
DENKMANN
Frederick, 47
DENNY
Charles, 309
Mary, 102
DENTON
Bertha M., 14
DE PUY
Agnes B., 278
Hiram, 277
James B., 278
Moses, 277
DERBY
Richard, 125
DESILETS
C.V., 262
Boris, 262
I.O., 262
Joseph, 262
Josephine, 262
Lois, 262
DESMOND
George, 592
George T., 528
Margaret, 528
Nora, 527
Thomas, 527
William, 527
DEVEREAUX
Barbara D., 325
Roxy, 530
Thomas, 530
DE WAIDE
George, 621
H.B., 621
J.B., 621
Julia, 621
Robert E., 621
DEWEY
Philip, 49
Thomas, 49
Walter L., 49
DE WHITESELL
Alexander, 702
Anthony, 702
Dora M., 702
Elias, 702
Elizabeth Agnes, 702
Henry, 317, 702
Josie, 702
Maggie, 317
Margaret D., 702
Mary C., 702
Nancy Ellen, 702
Wesley, 702
William Henry, 702
DEY
Isabella, 686
DIAMOND
Mary, 177
DICK
Katherine, 694
DICKENS
Gordon, 15
J.E., 15
Julius, 15
DICKMAN
Emma, 52
George H., 52
Phyllis Anne, 55
Ralph Lowell, 55
R.L., 55
DICKSON
Cecil L., 197, 198
Eliza, 197
Geroge Leslie, 197
John, 197
Warren P., 197
W.H., 640
William H., 197
DIETZ
William, 423
DILLMAN
Creadith, 558
DISH
Margaret, 721
DITTER
Matilda Jane, 293
DIX
Adelaide, 220
Daniel, 220
DIXON
Anna, 409
Margaret Elizabeth, 80
Margaret Frances, 409
Selena, 612
DOBSON
Edna, 702
Ethel, 702
DOBSON continued
Fred, 702
Ileta, 702
Lawrence, 702
Lesla, 702
Leslie, 702
Louise, 702
Marjory, 702
Martha, 701
Mattie A., 701
Norman, 702
Opal, 702
William, 701
DODDS
Charles Barney, 202
DODES
Caroline, 684
DOERING
Conrad, 708
Daisy, 708
Earl, 709
Ernest, 708
Howard, 708
Inez, 708
Maidie, 708
Nick, 708
Russell, 709
Viola, 708
Virginia, 709
DOLAN
Anna Beatrice, 44
DOLPH
Charity, 701
DONAHUE
Elva, 614
DONELLAN
Frances, 301
Martha, 301
Patrick, 301
DONLEY
John Brady, 257
Samuel Hunter, 254
S.J., 254
DONOHUE
Emma, 109, 131
DONOVAN
William, 377
DOOLEY
Clarence, 293
DOTY
Mary, 172
DOUB
Louis P., 98
Marjorie, 99
Sarah Louise, 99
Walter N., 98
DOUD
C.C., 546, 656
Charlotte E., 659
David H., 659
Donald H., 659
Gladys G., 659
Lee L., 656, 659
Leslie L., 656
Lola Louise, 659
Neva H., 659
W.H., 656
DOUGHERTY
Albert, 515
Alma, 516
J.H., 189

DOUGHERTY continued
Leonora, 516
Mary Jane, 516
Thomas, 516
Tishie Isabelle, 516
William Henry, 516
W.P., 515
DOWD
Chester, 418
DOWELL
Alice M., 391
DOWER
Blanche, 596
Bruce L., 596
Helen, 596
John, 595
Sampson, 595
DOWNEY
Louise, 202
DOYLE
Esther, 641
Patrick, 641
Pearl C., 371
DRAKE
B. Elizabeth, 537
James C., 537
Mary, 645
DREYER
Dorothy, 430
Frank, 430
Patricia, 430
DREW
Mary W., 497
DROTICH
Amanda, 737
Caroline, 737
Joseph, 737
DRUM
Barbara, 447
Bertha, 444
Dorothy, 447
Henry, 444
Laura, 447
Rachel, 447
Robert, 444
William, 444
William Howard, 447
DRURY
Charles, 639
Robert, 639
DUCK
Lizzie, 364
William, 364
DU BOISE
Elizabeth, 52
DU BRAY
Sophia, 249
DUDLEY
E., 177
R.H., 177
DUENWALD
Albert, 660
P.J., 660
DUGAN
C.L., Dr., 306
DUPEA
Eldred E., 25
George C., 25, 56
Henry, 25
Mary, 25
DURFEE
DURFEE continued
M.E., 505
DURFEY
Adeline, 353, 385
DUROSE
Anne, 606
DUNCAN
Charles, 15
C.R., 682
George W., 15
Grace, 15
John, 16
Mary, 16
DUNHAM
Lydia, 253
DUNIWAY
Abigail Scott, 217
DUTHIE
Laura Larsen, 724
William, 724
DWIGHT
Frances, 162
Frank Depuy, 161
Harriet, 302
Henry W., 161
Hubert, 162
M.P., 162
DYER
Kate M., 348
DYMENT
Harry, 503
H.D., 503
Henry, 503
Lloyd W., 503
Lois, 503
Ray E., 503
Stella, 503
Thad W., 503

EARLE
C., 59
Clarissa, 267
EASLEY
Maude, 416
EAST
Susan, 265
EASTER
George, 64
EARLL
Georgia, 293
EASTER
George, 64
Lillie, 64
Wilbert, 64
EBERHART
Alice M., 713
Philip S., 713
Rebecca, 713
EDDY
Addie, 72
Bert, 72
Beulah, 72
Frank, 72
Hallie, 72
Harvey, 72
Mattie Alice, 72
W.C., 72
EDGEL
M., Mrs., 581
EDGERTON
Elenora, 710
EDGERTON continued
Floyd W., 55
George W., 55, 298
Harry G., 55
Helen, 55
John W., 55, 710
Lillian, 722
Mary, 55
Prof., 187
Verna, 55
EDMOND
Hannah, 88
EDMONDS
Emily, 387
EDMONDSON
Betsey, 73
Duncan, 74
Hannah, 59
H.W., 73
Jeanette, 74
Norman, 74
Robert, 73
Sarah E., 603
EDWARDS
Anita, 81
Archie M., 81
Ethelwyn, 614
Heartie Ann, 81
W.H., 614
EGBERT
Alpharetta, 462
P.B., 462
EILROSS
Dorothy, 414
Ruby, 414
EISENHOWER
E.N., 713
ELDER
A.R., 575
Emma, 739
ELLIS
Emma, 503, 590
ELLIOTT
Abbie C., 461
Rebecca, 701
ELSKE
Anna, 306
Carl, 306
Emilie, 306
Frederick, 306
Maria, 306
Otto, 306
ELVINS
Alice, 689
Cletus, 689
Lawrence, 689
Margarite, 689
R.E., 689
Richard, 688
W.H., 688
ELVABAKKE
Johanna, 513
ELY
J.F., 24
Walter, 24
EMERY
Eliza, 52
EMMONS
William M., Rev., 32
EMORY
Wanda Louisa, 365

ENDINGER
Charles, 395
ENGE
Wilhelmina, 702
ENGELS
Annie, 635
ENGER
C.S., 595
Bernice, 595
Harold C., 595
Olive, 595
ERKENS
Albert, 539
Frederick, 539
Joseph, 539
ERICKSON
Anna, 338
Bertha, 338
Charlotta, 338
John, 338
Mary, 338
Peder, 338
Raymond, 55
ERRICKSON
Axel, 429
George Axel, 429
Marie Alma, 429
ERSPAMER
Angel, 281, 294
Anita, 282
Arthur, 282
August, 294
Camillo Benjamin, 293
Caroline, 281, 293, 294
C.B., 281, 293
Cecil, 281, 294
Charles D., 281, 294
Edith, 294
Edward, 282
Frank, 294
Gretchen, 294
Helen, 282
Hilda, 282
Ilene, 294
Jack, 294
Louise, 281, 294
Mary, 294
Paulina, 282
Richard, 281, 293
Rudolph, 294
Virginia, 294
Ursaline, 281, 294
ESTABROOK
Audrey, 558
George A., 558
Harold, 558
Loduska, 558
Margaret, 558
ETTINGER
F.J., 485
EUSTACE
Anna, 290
Anna Rigney, 24
Elizabeth, 401
EUSTIS
Amber, 286
Ellen, 286
Emma, 286
EVANS
Elwood, 283
Eva, 265
EVANS continued
Evan J., 684
Isabel, 383
Mary Jane, 684
EVANSON
Millie E., 126
EVERLIN
Anna, 33
EVERSMANN
William, 492

FACTOR
Albert, 407
Anna, 407
James, 407
John, 407
Mary, 407
Rosie, 407
FAIRCHILD
J.C., 435
FAIRFAX
Clifford, 700
George Taylor, 700
FAIRHURST
Alfred W., 205
C.J., 205
Jackson, 205
FALER
Mildred, 50
Philip R., 49, 50, 339
Rush G., 49, 50, 339
FALL
Mary, 425
FARMER
C.B., 747
FARNSWORTH
Ida Chase, 261
Margery, 261
FARR
Marshall, 583
Nancy A., 583
W.A., 583
FAULDING
Martha, 612
FAULK
Anna, 459
Emil N., 459
John, 459
Theodore E., 459
Theodore Hogue, 460
FAWCETT
A.B., 261
F.M., 261
FEES
Arthur W., 385
Inez F., 385
FELLOWS
H.L., 424
FERGUSON
Anna, 748
William, 611
FERRIER
Lorena, 674
Samuel T., 674
FERRIS
Lida V., 537
FERRY
Gov., 445
FETTIG
William, 656
FIANDER

FIANDER continued
Bessie, 646
Clara, 645
Eliza, 645
Emila, 646
Emma, 645
Flora, 645
Hannah, 646
Jennie, 645
Mary, 645
Richard, 645
Susie, 645
William, 645
FIDDAN
Roy, 568
FIDDES
Helen, 149
James W., 149
Melvin J., 149
William, 149
FIELD
Addie M. (Agnes), 189
Alma Jean, 51, 189
Charles Case, 50, 189
Clara C., 51
Cyrus, 50
Happy, 50
Jessie M., 51
Stephen, 50
FIETZ
Louise Marie, 388
Mary, 388
Norman, 50
Walter Fred, 388
FILLIES
Bertha, 243
Ernest, 243
Fred, 242
Fred E., 243
George, 243
Henrietta, 242
Minnie, 243
William, 243
FINNEGAN
Albert, 614
Charles, 614
Dayton, 614
Maurice, 614
FINNEY
R.P., 204, 298
FINNIGAN
Peter F., 613
FIREBAUGH
Blanche, 592
FISCHER
Anna, 668
Clifford, 668
Jack, 668
Lloyd, 668
FISHBACK
Blanche, 185
Allan Garrett, 88
Elizabeth Frances, 123
Fred C., 463
Garrett, 87
George, 124
Harry C., 76
H.J., 730
Howard J., 463
James, 123, 124
Jene Marie, 79

FISHBACK continued
Virginia, 88
William, 123, 124
William J., 79
William Joseph, 76
FITCH
E.W., 524
FITZSIMMONS
Barbara Lee, 118
Helen, 118
Isabel, 188
FIX
Ione, 524
Pauline, 524
P.W., 523
Russell, 524
S.E., 523
Zenia, 524
FLANNAGAN
Howard, 695
FLECK
Sarah, 757
FLEMING
Alice L., 174
Isabella, 227
FLETCHER
Betty, 612, 716
FLETT
Andrew, 435
Anna J., 435, 436
Charlotte, 435
George Alexander, 455
John, 435
FLOBERG
Andrew, 742
Hannah, 742
FLOWER
Elizabeth K., 340
George H., 341
FLOYD
Alida, 238
FLYGST
Christina, 566
FOGG
Charles Sumner, 100
Edward, 101
Franklin, 101
Frederick, 101
Hannah, 100
Horace, 101
Pearl, 101
Sumner, 101
FORBES
Howard, 236
O.R., 235
R.L., 235
Ruth, 236
FOREMAN
Absalom, 314
Brady H., 314
Byron, 315
Leotta, 315
FORSYTH
Jean Noad, 748
Gladys, 748
H.N., 748
Vera Inez, 748
FOSTER
A.G., 561
FOSS
Christine, 746
FOSTER
A.G., 561
Ada H., 132
Addison G., 39
Catherine, 753
FOTHERINGILL
Elizabeth, 391
R., 391
FOWLER
Charles H., 531
FOX
Agatha Kaelin, 66
Aldrich, 66
Alex, 66, 67
Anna, 67
Elizabeth, 67
Frank, 67, 726
Joseph, 67
Josephine, 67
Louis, 66
Martha, 759
Martin, 759
Mary, 67
Meinrod, 66
Melvin, 759
Remedi J., 66
FRAKER
Kate, 117
FRAMPTON
Matilda, 596
FRANCE
Doris, 492
F.W., 491
Joseph, 491
FRANCIS
Ina Claire, 117
R.C., 117
FRASER
Augusta, 64
Michael, 64
FRAZEE
Edith, 565
FREDERICKSON
Annie Christina, 551
Christina G., 252
FREED
H.A., 617
FREELE
Mary, 42
FREEMAN
Corrine, 148
E.F., 148
George, 731
Franklin, 148
James, 731
Vera Jean, 148
FRENCH
Harriet, 39
FRENIERE
Corrine J., 306
FRICK
Anton A., 503
Helen, 503
Laura A., 500
FRIDAY
Fred, 416
Louise, 416
Mary, 416
R.F., 416
Rudolph, 416
Ruth, 416
FRIEND
Alvin R., 355
O.J., 355
FRIES
H.J., 221
J.W., 307
FRIESE
Charles, 426
FRIETCHIE
Barbara, 30
FROMHOLTZ
Mildred, 632
FROST
Benjamin B., 220
Ella M., 220, 539
FRYAR
O.T., 639
FRYE
Jesse A., 756
FUCHS
Aldrich, 726
Alexander, 725
Alexander Frank, 726
Angelina, 408
Anton, 408
David, 408
Dominick, 408
Edwin, 631
Frances, 408
Gottfried, 408
Herman, 631
Ida, 631
John, 631
Joseph M., 408
J.M., 408
Louis, 408, 726
Louise Josephine, 726
Mary Agatha, 726
Mary Emily, 408
Meinrad, 725
Remedi J., 726
Rose, 726
Sophie, 408
Walter, 631
FUGL
Stine, 91
FULLER
A.W., 196
Edward M., 733
Frank K., 197
Gertrude Marie, 197
FULLERTON
Margaret Ann, 618
FULMER
Charles E., 252
Myrtle M., 252

GAGER
Carrie, 701
GAINOR
Mary, 524
GALBRAITH
J.H., 513
GALBREATH
Cameron, 178
George, 178
Harvey L., 178
John, 178
GALLAGHER
Leo, 332
Ray C., 689

GAMER
Daniel, 315
Emma M., 315
Lena, 315
GANO
D.M., 402
Excene, 402
Kate, 402
Lena M., 402
Marion, 402
Sarah, 402
GANT
Reuben, 67
Sarah Jane, 67
GANWICH
August, 139
Bertha, 139
Clara, 140
Edna, 140
Edwin L., 140
Freda, 140
Fritz, 139
John, 139
Josephine, 140
L.J., 139
Mary, 139
Matilda, 139
Minnie, 139
Olga, 140
William, 139
GARDELLA
Augustus, 507, 726, 724
Claudine, 725
Dollymae, 627
Etta, 627, 724
Frank, 627, 724
Gladys, 627
Harry, 627
Jerry, 627
Lucille, 725
Mary, 627, 724
Mary H., 507
Melissa, 627, 724
Melva, 725
Robert, 627
Sarah, 507
Sento, 627, 724
Vera, 627
GARDNER
A.R., 245
E.R., 190
Lavinia, 123
Louisa B., 745
GARLAND
Caroline, 64
C.C., 64
George, 65
Philip, 64
GARLICK
Daniel S., 158
GARLAND
Wade, 65
GARLICK
Daniel S., 158
GARNIER
Marie Adele, 621
GARRETSON
Max, 222
GARRIGUS
Elizabeth, 337
GARRISON
GARRISON continued
Edna, 565
Edward J., 565
W.R., 565
GARVEY
James, 22
John, 23
GATES
Alice Louise, 477
Frank, 477
GAULT
Frank, 590
Millie E., 590
GAUDREAU
Frank, 751
Fred, 751
Henry, 751
John, 751
Meddie, 751
Narcisse, 751
N.I., 751
Samuel, 751
William H., 751
GEAR
J.T., 204, 298
GEORGE
Effie, 702
Josie, 702
Lotta, 473
Martin, 702
Mona Lorine, 702
V.W., 702
GERARD
John S., 380
GERBIG
Laura, 362
GEIGER
Frederick, 6, 7
Helen M., 7
Jeanne, 7
William A., 7
William F., 6, 173
GEISLER
William, 460
GERBER
Mary, 211
GERMAN
Adolph, 566, 567
Andrew, 566
Anna, 566
Carl Gustaf, 566
Charles, 566
Maria, 566, 567
Wilma, 567
GERRITZ
Lena, 604
GERSTMANN
Caroline, 64
Clara, 64
Bettie, 64
Paul, 64
Richard, 64
GESTRINE
Margaret, 386
GFFLER
Fred, 166
GHILARDUCCI
Della, 90
Frank, 91
Joseph, 90
Lawrence, 91
GHILARDUCCI continued
Lorenzo, 90
GIBBERS
Carl, 713
GIBBONS
James, 499
GIBSON
Henry, 7
Ida, 7
GIEGER
Gertrude, 388
GILBERT
Marie, 568
Mary Ann, 595
GILCHRIST
Ann, 679
GILES
Helen M., 667
GILKEY
Andrew, 516
Daniel Emerson, 516
Estelle May, 519
GILLAM
Bertha, 371
Burissa, 260
Harold R., 371
Harry Riddle, 371
Jack, 372
GILLETTE
Lee P., 244
Mary Kathleen, 244, 718
GILMORE
Jane M., 260
J.I., 222
GILSHANNON
68
GING
Salome, 646
GIROD
Adele, 566
August, 566
Caroline, 566
Emily, 566
Eugene, 566
Henry, 566
John, 566
Josephine, 566
Louis, 566
Mary, 566
Oliver, 566
Peter, 566
Rosie, 566
Sarah, 566
GISH
David, 309
Laura, 308
GISSINGER
Caroline, 660
GJERDE
Anna Helena, 75
GLEASON
Annie, 575
GLEESON
Josephine, 251
GLESSING
Katherine, 475
GLOOR
Ellen, 402
John, 402
GLUECK
E.C., 655

GOBBETTI
Teresa, 333
GODERSTAD
Aase E.O., 437
GODDEN
Mary J., 196, 321
GODFREY
Hattie E., 189, 497
S.S., 189
GODKIN
Excene, 402
GOETZ
Helen, 754
GOFORTH
Isabella, 334
GOLDEN
Cora, 253
Delana, 395
Eugene, 253
Frances Jane, 253
Fred, 253
Ida, 253
Monroe, 253
Rose Emma, 253
Samuel, 253
Vance, 253
William N., 253
GOLDING
Amy, 559
Anna, 559
Bertha, 559
Earl, 559
Edward, 559
Etta, 559
Gordon, 559
Henry, 559
Lindley, 559
Lillian, 559
Loren, 559
Louis, 559
R.L., 559
Susie, 559
Thomas, 559
William, 559
GONTER
Ben H., 82
Betty, 82
Elizabeth, 81
George, 81
George Louis, 81
Heinrich, 81
Johannes, 81
Kathleen, 82
Lena, 81, 82
Louis, 81
Marie, 82
GONTER
Wilma, 82
GOODALE
Fanny G., 169
Mildred, 558
Ruth, 558
Vivian, 558
GOODIER
Clifford, 558
Kenneth, 558
Norha, 558
Warner, 558
Wilda, 558
GOODMAN
Anna A., 26
GOODMAN continued
Anna E., 22
Daniel, 22
GOODWIN
John W., 552
W.H., 552
GORDON
Aleathea, 604
Alexander, 676
Carroll, 123
Carroll A., 512
Helen, 513
Ian, 679
Jean, 512
Jennie L., 512
John Kidd, 676
L.F., 604
Marjorie, 679
Mary, 513
Merritt J., 512
Myrtle, 604
Norman, 679
Norton, 512
Robert, 237
GORMAN
Catherine, 81
GOSS
Elizabeth, 289
V.D., 134
GOUCHET
Marie A., 669
GOVE
Carlyle S., 52
D.A., 51
Forest W., 52
James K., 51
Jay A., 52
GOWDY
Joseph K., 710
GORZELANCYK
Marjory, 334
Thomas, 334
GRABLE
Emma Vredenburgh, 43
GRAFF
Marc W., 138
GRAHAM
Anne, 636
Ruth, 432
GRANHOLM
Jackson W., 233
J.H., 233
GRANT
C.E., 592
Clara, 140
GRATZER
Adolph, 408
Emily, 408
Ida, 408
John, 408
Joseph, 408
Louis, 408
Mary, 408
Peter, 408
GRAY
D.G., 413
George, 413
Glenn Wesley, 147
Jean, 410
Katherine, 413
Marion N., 147
GRAY continued
Mary Jane, 254
P.G., 147
Robert, 520
S.R., 413, 520, 520
GRAYBILL
Anita, 357
Jacob, 356
N.M., 228, 356
GRAYUM
C.W., 659
Billie, 660
Gordon, 660
Lois Virginia, 660
Vena, 660
W.H., 659
GREAVES
Claudine, 332
GREEN
Jennie, 129
GREENBERRY
Emma, 237
GREENLAW
Alfred, 393
Amos, 393, 414
Cyrus, 393, 414
Evelyn, 393
John, 393, 414
Leonard, 393, 632
Loren,, 393, 414
Lorraine, 393
Lucile, 393
Lustrous, 393, 414
Mary, 393, 414
Nettie, 393, 414
Vernon, 393
GREENWOOD
Bert, 314
Bettie, 314
J.W., 314
GREER
Albina P., 364
GREGORY
Charlotte E., 201, 300
C.W., 123
Edwin, 198, 300
E.F., 679
Elizabeth, 195, 282, 485
Ellen Harriet, 229
Emma, 156
Howard D., 195
Howard E., 201
Joseph, 198
J.T., 57
Mary, 198
Noble, 679
Ray C., 194, 195
S. Burr, 195, 282
W.E., 195, 282
GREIB
Gordon, 633
Stanley, 633
GRENIER
Mary Henriot, 102
GRIFFIN
Abraham, 194
Edwin, 194
Frank, 259
Fred L., 194
Fredric, 194
Henrietta, 194

GRIFFIN continued
S.S., 259
William, Mrs., 139
GRIGGS
Alice, 608
C.W., 39, 68, 81, 561, 675
David Thurston, 608
Dorothy, 478
E.G., 554
Heartie D., 81
H.S., 507
Joseph, 608
Joseph F., 607
Martha, 608
Philip Lewis, 608
Rebecca, 608
Lemuel M., 531
Leonidas, 531
Paul H., 532
Rall I., 532
GRODVIG
Even, 82
Dorothy, 82
Johanna, 82
Lucile, 82
Oliver, 82
GROGER
Alma, 105
GROOMS
Elizabeth, 369
GROPER
Annie, 409
GROSECLOSE
Louisa, 506
GUENSER
Elizabeth, 539
GUESS
Mason F., 202
Mary Cornelia, 202
GULLION
Janette, 606
GUNHILDRAD
Ane, 706
Anton, 706
Gusta, 706
Gustav, 706
Halvor, 706
Inga, 706, 707
Jorgen, 706
Oluf, 706
Paulina, 706
Peter, 706
Tolga, 706
GUSKE
Florence, 395
Fred, 395
Roberta, 395
Mary Elizabeth, 395
Winifred, 395
GUSTAFSON
Alma, 747
Anna, 372
Carl, 372
Charles, 373
Christina, 331
Clara, 373
Dora Keating, 373
Ebba, 750
Ernest, 748
Hilda, 373, 747
GUSTAFSON continued
Johanna, 372
John, 373, 747
Lucile, 373
O.L., 747
William, 747
GUTFELD
Rose, 741
GUTHRIDGE
David Clay, 313
Nelle E., 313
GUYLES
Alice, 179
George B., 178
Jay C., 178
Marian, 179
William Carleton, 179
GUYNN
Evelyn, 250
Margaret, 250
Rhys, 249
William E., 249
GYR
Edith, 250
Emma, 250
Josepha, 250
Juliana, 250
M., 270
Maurus, 250
Meinrad, 250
Ora, 250

HACKETT
Emma, 415
Florence, 415
Fred, 415
George, 415
Mable, 415
Nellie, 98
Lottie, 415
William, 98
HADLEY
Violet, 684
HAFFY
Cyrus, 213
HAGEDORN
Christina, 432
Fred, 83
Henry, 432
Meta, 432
Otto, 83
Wilfred, 83
HAGEN
Lewis, 364
Robert, 364
HAGGERTY
F.H., 156
Teresa, 156
HAIKER
Annie, 76
William, 76
HAINES
F.A., 358
HALE
Alice, 219
John, 219
Lars, 219
Lars Olsen, 219
Leif, 219
Louisa, 219
Martin, 219
HALE continued
Oddwin, 219
Ole, 219
Olave, 219
Peter L., 218, 219
HALEY
Frank H., 422
Fred T., 422
J.C., 421, 461
Jonathan, 421
Margaret Lois, 422
Mary H., 421
Richard G., 422
Theodore R., 422
HALKIN
Jennie, 193
HALL
Alice, 92
Bessie, 277
Clara, 550
Clara Maria, 655
Edward, 141, 642
Elinor May, 323
Flora, 323
Harriet, 323
Henry, 145
Jabez, 92
Luman, 92
Mary, 377
HALLAWELL
Elizabeth Chase, 260
HALLEM
Carl G., 348
HALLIDAY
R., 552
HALVERSON
Agnes, 361
HAMELIN
Anna S., 147
HAMILTON
Edwin Thomas, 300
Grace Elizabeth, 300
John D., 201, 300
John Gregory, 300
Mae, 422
Virginia Charlotte, 300
Thomas B., 300
HAMM
Mary, 148
HAMMER
Jean, 345
HAMMERSMITH
Lee, 608
HAMMOND
Anna, 222
Carrie, 377
Charles M., 221, 222
Edith, 377
Eudocia, 189
Evelyn, 221
H.S., 221
Henry S., 222
Jennie H., 221
John W., 377
Nancy J., 474
Nathaniel, 377
Thomas West, 377
T.W., 377
HANEY
Berton E., 364
Lois E., 364

HANKS
Charles, 731
Cora, 731
Dennis, 731
Dolph, 731
Dora, 731
Ella, 731
Fannie, 731
George, 731
Hattie, 731
John, 731
John T., 731
Mollie, 731
Nancy, 731
HANNA
Marcus A., 740
HANNAH
Elizabeth, 23
HANSEN
Antone, 673
Christian, 329
Ernest, 527
Henry, 527
Margaret, 673
Mary, 329
HANSON
Alma, 598
Clara, 696
Conrad, 696
Ed, 726
John, 598
Marie, 598
HARD
G.G., 529
HARDKIE
Helen, 234
HARDTKI
Adeline, 326
Karl, 326
Pauline, 326
HARDY
Matilda, 503
HARE
Ida, 182
HARKINS
Charles, 529
John, 529
HARLAN
James, 589
Lydia, 589
HARLOW
Mary E., 227
HARMAN
Harry V., 187
Henry, 186
Howard Wayne, 187
I.G., 187
William, 186
HARMON
Alice, 529
Asa, 269
Claude B., 270
Cora, 270
Elizabeth, 298
Eva A., 270
Fremont Smith, 294
George L., 297
Helen, 67, 298
Henry, 294
U.E., 269
Warren O., 270
HARBAUGH
Carrie M., 25
HARRIS
Albert, 544
Benjamin, 544
Benjamin Franklin, 544
Bert, 282
Charlotte, 324
Clara, 523
David, 324
George, 544
Gordon, 324
H.C., 324
John, 544
Joseph, 524
Marguerite, 324
Marshall J., 543, 544
Martin, 543
Martin P., 544
Phyllis, 324
P.R., 324
Ruth, 324
Violet, 324
William H., 544
W.H., 153
HARRISON
Edward W., 282
James, 282
Walter W., 282
HARSHBERGER
Frank M., 745
HART
Cora E., 544
John B., 544
Louis F., Gov., 211
Martha, 544
Martha Ellen, 544
Mary Jane, 516
Nathaniel, 544
R.H., 633
Tishie Isabelle, 516
HARTLEY
John S., 211
Rachael, 211
HARTLINE
Billie, 633
Jack, 633
Margaret, 633
Marion, 633
O.F., 633
Wayne, 633
HARTMAN
Albert, 56
B.J., 285
Frances, 14
Fred Edison, 56
Helen, 56
Herbert L., 56
J.F., 56
John, 25, 56, 58
John P., 426, 627
Ruby, 234
HARTSON
Mary, 440
HARVEY
George M., 723
John, 723
HARWOOD
Laura, 252
HASKELL
Donald F., 158
HASKELL continued
Emma H., 157
Forbes P., 157
Oliver H., 158
HASSETT
Isabel, 205
HASTINGS
Elzoria, 124
Julia, 758
HATCH
Agnes, 88
Berian, 307
HATCHER
Kate, 605
Mable Florence, 605
Walter, 605
HATFIELD
Josephine, 532
William, 532
HAWK
Agnes Elvira, 597
Albert R., 596
David W., 597
Frances Marion, 596
George, 596
Harry W., 587
Homer A., 597
John, 596
John M., 596
Lelia C., 597
Louis, 596
Melvin F., 596
M.F., 425
Minnie F., 597
Samuel W., 596
William C., 596
HAWLEY
Stella, 687
HAUGEN
Annie, 511
HAY
Euphresia, 752
Maria, 558
HAYDEN
A.V., 138
Elmer M., 284
E.M., 138
Fannie, 714
George B., 284
Hosea, 139
J.R., 138
Louise H., 284
Maxwell C., 284
Obadiah Bennett, 134, 284
Robert M., 284
W.B., 138
HAYDON
A., 750
HAYES
Isabelle, 84
Thomas, 84
HAYWARD
A.J., 16
HAZELGROVE
Annie, 581
Arthur, 581
Buena, 581
Effie, 581
Lulu, 581
Mettie, 581

HAZELGROVE continued
Nancy, 581
Sarah, 581
Thomas, 581
William, 581
HEAD
M.M., 293
HEARD
Ella, 716
HEATH
Helen, 716
HEATON
Martha, 188
HEBARD
Clarissa, 34
Ora, 659
HEFFERNAN
Bridget, 499
HEFTY
Abraham Kanoble, 754
Mary, 754
Rosie, 754
HELMHOLD
212
Augusta, 451
HELMHOLZ
Roselle, 415
HEIDINGER
Annette, 165
Frances, 165
Henry, 164
Fred, 165
James, 165
Jack, 165
Joseph, 164
Josephine, 165
Katherine, 165
L.H., 164
Louis, 165
Paul, 165
William, 165
HEDBORG
Axel Henry, 437
Curtis Axel, 438
Helen Lydia, 438
Ida Matilda, 438
Sadie Elizabeth, 438
HEIMBIGNER
C.C., 186
Marie, 186
HEIN
Clarence, 181
Edward, 181
George, 181
Lester, 181
HEINEMAN
Augusta, 496
HEINTZ
Laurene, 474
HEINZER
Anna, 709
Dominick, 709
Joseph, 709
Lena, 709
Mary, 709
Philamena, 709
Teresa, 709
HENDERSON
Herman Bryant, 528
Janet, 435
Joseph, 246
HENDERSON continued
Samuel M., 245
Thomas, 246
Scott Z., 245
HENDRICKS
Leven N., 257
Mary, 553
George B., 553
HENLY
Neil O., 24, 289
HENNESSEY
John, 469
HENNINGSEN
A.P., 24
HENRICH
Wilhelmina, 395
HENRICKSEN
Thor W., 252
J.P., 252
HENRIOT
Abel, 102
Adele, 102
Charles, 102
Hermine (Sr. Rose), 102
Joseph, 102, 628
Marie, 628
Rose, 102, 628
HENRY
Lydia Ann, 461
Mary Ellen, 461
W. Yale, 539
HERMAN
Madeline G.F.H., 291
HERROLD
Wilhelmine, 696
HERRON
Herbert, 294
H.L., 513
Robert, 294
Wayne, 294
HERSEY
Charles E., 364
Elijah E., 364
Jack, 364
Leland, 364
HESSLER
Katherine, 608
HEWITT
Clara, 561
Frances, 560
Henry, 34, 47, 123, 560, 675
John, 561
Mary, 560, 561
Mary Lancaster, 47
Nancy, 560
Sarah, 140
William, 560, 561
HEY
Ellen, 326
HEYWOOD
Lucina, 496
HIBBARD
Clarissa, 123
HIBBERT
Ella, 268
HICKCOX
Gratia Stone, 80
Franklin Thomas, 79, 80
Louise Stone, 79
Wm. C., 80
HICKEY
John F., 528
Maurice J., 528
HICKLAND
Emma, 415
HICKEY
Morris B., 190
HICKLAND
Emma, 415
HICKS
Asbury, 485
Annie, 485
Mary, 485
Nancy C., 273
Sarah, 485
HIEL
Elizabeth, 252
HIGGINS
Ella, 731
HIGHLAND
Margaret, 337
Thomas, 337
HIKUS
Anna, 68
HILDEBRANDT
Edward, 611
Harold, 611
Rosa, 611
William, 611
HILGERT
F.W., 456
Fredricka, 456
William, 456
HILL
Alice, 292
Catherine, 292
Edna E., 307
Edwin F., 356
Emma, 292
Fannie, 687
F.D., 554
Helen, 687
Henry, 687
James J., 47
J.C., 307
Jim, 74
John J., 23
Julia Alice, 483
Louis A., 292
Louise P., 80
Lulu B., 292
Mable, 23
Mamie, 292
Margaret, 201
Margaret Hutchinson, 307
May, 292
Phoebe, 292
Samuel E., 306
Stella, 687
William L., 356
William S., 292
HILLAR
Mary, 377
HILLBERG
Agnes, 394
Crestina, 394
Christian, 394
Edward E., 395
Ellis, 394
Hans, 394

HILLBERG continued
Mattie, 394
Olina, 394, 395
Robert, 395
HILLIS
Albert E., 105
Georgia, 105
Margaret A., 292
Samuel, 105
HILLMAN
Rachael Smith, 742
HINKLE
Fay, 755
HINZ
A.A., 668
Edmond, 668
Margery, 668
Walter, 668
HIRLEMAN
Paul, 121
HOBART
Rhoda E., 476
HODGES
Allan E., 132
Amy Dorothy, 132
David A., 514
Donald, 132
Dora A., 603
Dorothy F., 131
Frank P., 132
Franklin David, 132
Forrest William, 132
Florence Charlotte, 132
John A., 131
Margaret Florence, 132
Ruth E., 514
W.H., 603
HODSON
Elizabeth, 358
HOGAN
Elizabeth, 245
HOGBERG
Anna Sophia, 291
HOGUE
Martha, 460
HOFER
Lena, 6
HOFFMAN
Isaac A., 552
HOFFMASTER
Irma K., 274
HOGAN
Elizabeth, 245
HOGBERG
Anna Sophia, 291
HOGUE
Martha, 460
HOLBROOK
Melvina, 148
HOLDING
Edith, 549
Henry, 549
Martha, 549
HOLEMAN
B.W., 195
W.M., 195
HOLLENBECK
Etta, 514
Frances M., 378
HOLLINGSWORTH
Caroline Pearl, 131
HOLLINGSWORTH continued
David William, 131
Dorothy F., 131
Emma Ophelia, 131
Jacob Franklin, 131
Mary Josephine, 131
Robert Lee, 131
Thomas, 131
Thomas Lewis, 131
HOLM
Abraham, 707
Arthur P., 707
Ole A., 706
HOLMES
Lavina, 250
HOLROYD
Alma Merle, 423
Arthur, 423
Ernest Andrew, 423
Helen, 423
James Arthur, 423
Richard, 423
HOLSTIN
Charles T., 205
Dorothy, 346
Dorothy A., 205
Eunice E., 205
Louis, 205
Ruby, 205
William L., 205, 346
HOLT
Clarke Morris, 640
Edward, 723
Gertrude May, 640
Grace, 640
Frank, 724
Ira Gilbert, 640
Jennie, 723
Loretta, 724
Marian Isabel, 640
Mary, 723
Ruth Helen, 724
Samuel, 723
Sarah, 723
William, 723
HOLYER
J. Barton, 474
Thomas, 474
HOLZ
August C., 395
Christian, 395, 443
Eva L., 396
Henry O., 395
HOIT
Harland, 626
Henry M., 626
HOME
Harold R., 444
Walter H., 444
HOOD
Calvin H., 237
Charles, 178, 237, 298
Charles Read, 237
Helen, 237
Mary, 237, 734
HOOKER
Joseph, 229
Warren B., 5
HOOYER
Ernestine Josephine, 76, 87
HOPKINS
F.F., 29
HOPKINSON
Beatrice, 30
HOPPER
Clarence, 383
HOPPING
Daniel P., 742
Ella Elizabeth, 742
Herbert P., 742
Hiram G., 745
J.F., 742
Samuel M., 742
William D., 745
William P., 742
HOPPINGS
Frances, 309
HOREJS
Charles, 31
John, 30, 301
W., 30
HORNING
Caddie Boatman, 116
HORSFALL
Aaron, 716, 717
Annie, 612, 717
Ben, 716
Emma, 717
Emory, 717
Ernest, 717
Frank Marsh, 717
Gertrude, 717
John, 716
Marguerite, 717
Mary Ellen, 717
Minnie, 717
Rosanna, 717
Thomas, 612, 716
William, 717
HOSKA
A.F., 129
Conrad, 366
HOTCHKISS
Charlie, 683
Fred, 683
Mary, 683
HOTELLING
Addison, 148
Vera, 148
HOUDA
Amy Barbara, 122
Joseph, 122
Emilian O., 122
HOUSE
Elizabeth, 495
Inez Young, 748
HOUSTON
Alice Gertrude, 238
Claude, 237
Jerry A., 237
HOVEY
Marie, 481
HOWARD
August, 64
Bernice, 64
G.H., 693
Male, 64
Martha, 162
HOWARTH
Leonard, 55
HOWE

HOWE continued
A.B., 505
Alvah B., 544
Jasper, 544
M.A., 544
Marion, 545
Phebe A., 544
William, 544
HOWLAND
A.R., 519
C.W., 519
HOXIE
Anna, 739
M.B., 739
HOYT
Lucia C. Clarke, 640
HUBBARD
Mary, 179
HUBERT
Alice, 234
HUCHTEON
Anna, 198
HUDSON
Sarah A., 206
HUETER
Ralph, 321
HUFF
H.M., 639
HUFFORD
Charles, 505
HUGHES
D.T., 467
D.R., 467
Ellen, 15
Georgia, 467
Howard, 467
J.B., 467
John E., 467
L.D., 467
L.M., 467
M.C., 467
Richard, 467
S.P., 467
W.E., 467
Willard, 467
HULBERT
Mary, 752
HULING
H.E., 357
N.M., 357
Virginia R., 358
Wayne C., 358
HULL
Minnie D., 321
HULT
Esther I., 489
HULTGREN
Alfred J., 575
HUMMON
Ira, 134
Iva, 134
Mamie, 134
William, 133
HUNGER
Carl Frederick, 696
Laura L., 620, 664, 696
HUNT
Edward M., 209
Mary, 726
HUNTER
L.R., 553
HUNTINGTON
Edgar F., 260
Samuel Adams, 259
HUNTLEY
W.L., 324
HURLEY
Catherine, 155
Charles B., 154
Marjorie Dora, 155
William H., 154
HUSEBY
Anna, 538
HUSTON
Hillis, 355
HUTCHINSON
Elizabeth M., 307
Jean, 374
HUTH
Agnes, 620
Antoinette, 394
Anton, 125, 246, 696
Antonette, 249
Carlton, 249
Marie, 249
Philip, 246
HYDE
Charles H., 68
Robert, 68, 71
Robert Henry Speed, 68

IDE
Oscar, 588
IDEM
Ingar, 219
IGOE
Cora Belle, 105
INDERBITZIN
Joseph, 641
Josephine, 641
Louise, 641
Max, 642
Paul, 641
Pauline, 641
V.F., 250, 270, 641
Victor H., 642
INGALLS
Mary, 220
INGEBRETT
Tomasine, 109
INGERSOLL
A.M., 507
Briggs, 503
Dorothy, 530
G.B., 529
Robert, 559
INGHAM
Robert, 559
V.T., 559
INGRAM
Charles H., 47
INNIS
Ethelwyn, 587
INSINGER
F.N., 213
INVEEN
Norien, 317
Noris, 317
IRISH
Mabel, 108
IRVINE
Thomas, 47
ISHAM
Lydia Agnes, 59
IVERSON
Alfred, 286
Andreas, 109
Anna, 577
Anne, 109
Esther, 110
Gertrude M., 747
Henrietta, 286
Ingvold, 109
Ivar, 109
Iverine, 109
Kenneth, 286
Knut, 109
Lars, 109
Lillian, 110
Louise, 109
Ole, 109
Olivia, 109
Peter A., 109
Philip, 110
Robert, 286
Rudolph, 110
Theodore, 110

JACKSON
Anna Marie, 358
Betty Jane, 755
Dora, 731
Doris Fay, 755
Elizabeth, 754
Esther, 92
Florence Germaine, 92
George, 745
H.V., 754
Jacob, 92
James, 92
J.H., 745
Melissa Irene, 187
Robert, 754
Ransom, 187
Rose T., 92
Samuel Morley, 225
S.M., 230
Wayne, 755
JACOBS
Anna, 710
B.F., 709
Cecelia, 357
Claude V., 710
Frank H., 710
George E., 710
Henry, 709
J.M., 357
Marie, 357
Mary E., 710
Ruth, 25
JACOBSEN
Olia, 394
JACQUES
Fannie, 731
Mollie, 731
JAEGER
Gottlieb, 342
Helen, 345
Howard, 345
John, 342
L.G., 592
Ralph, 345
Rosina, 342

JAEGER continued
Walter, 345
JAGGAR
Thomas A., 669
JAMES
Edith, 169
JAMESON
Emma, 639
Helen, 106
William, 639
JANES
Elizabeth, 520
Merton J., 520
JANSKEY
Barbara, 731
JARDINE
Isabella, 642
JARRETT
Flora Elizabeth, 454
JEANERET
Henry, 566
Louis, 566
Sarah, 566
JEBB
Emma, 150
JEFFERY
Alma, 105
Alonzo, 105
Cora Belle, 105
George, 105
James, 105
J.L., 105
Maggie, 105
Milton, 105
William, 106
JENKINS
Harold, 603
JENKS
Charles P., 203
JENNINGS
A.E., 258
C.B., 258
Earl, 205
Eliza M., 258
Janet E., 258
JENSEN
Albert, 465
Bessie, 645
Catherine,689
Christen, 462
Clara, 645
Custine, 689
Cyrus, 463
Donald, 463
Emma, 690
Florence, 646
Fred, 646
George W., 646
Jetta, 538
John, 645
Katherine, 646
Leslie, 646
Marie, 462
Mary Jane, 646
Nellie K., 747
N.C., 747
N.P., 689
N.U., 690
Salve, 462
Stanley, 646
JETER
JETER continued
Stella B., 618
JOBST
Charlotte, 277
JOHANSON
Majastine, 500
JOHN
Mariah, 460
JOHNS
Emanuel, 124
Helen, 124
JONES
Kate Alice, 142
Alice Harriet, 391
A.T., 339
Beatrice, 392
Betty May, 454
Celestia, 730
C.H., 561
Charles, 339
Charles Hebard, 34, 36
Daniel, 34, 123, 561
Elizabeth, 234
Elizabeth Mary, 391
George L., 454
Grace, 340
Harriet M., 391
Henry, 47
Herbert P., 407
Isla E., 454
Jane, 407
Jennie M., 673
John F., 391
John P., 410
J.M., 195
J.W., 130
Kate Alice, 142
Mary, 123
Nettie, 414
Paul, 414
Pearl, 340
Philip C., 269
Robert, 414, 567
Robert C., 454
Rocena L., 561
Rosina, 47
Sarah J., 407
Scott S., 269
Susan, 567
William, 567
William W., 407
Wineogem B., 391
J.M., 195
JONEZ
A.S., 102
Hinton D., 102
William Alloway, 102
JOHNSON
Albert, 741
Alfred S., 619
Alice, 421
Allie Noyes, 157
Anna, 341, 527
Charles Oscar, 755
Christine Ingeborg, 527
Clarence W., 621
Cyril, 234
Edith, 130
Edna, 234
Edwin, 507
Elbert, 341
JOHNSON continued
Elizabeth J., 363
Erik, 338
Francis L., 444
Frank, 234, 755
Fred, 635
F.S., 314
Grace, 444
Gustav, 747
H., 90
Hans, 527, 552
Harold, 234
Hilma M., 305
Horatio G., 444
Irene, 178
J.A., 619
John C., 755
Josephine, 372
Katherine M., 688
L.A., 89
Laura H., 149
L.E., 688
Lizzie, 234
Lucile Cynthia J., 552
Mary, 747
Mattie, 90, 552
McKinley, 196
Nellie, 185
O.C., 234
Oscar, 338
Peter, 261
P.T., 234
Ralph, 755
Ruby, 635
Ruth, 444, 635, 755
Sidney J., 619
Vera, 234
Walter L., 444
Will S., 257
William Noyes, 157
JOHNSTON
D.S., 417
Florence, 661
Louis L., 324
R.L., 599
W.H., 324
JOSSELYN
Laura, 414
JRANBERG
Martha, 469
JUDGE
Elizabeth, 233
JUDGES
Elizabeth, 233
Joseph, 233
JUDSON
A.P., 582
John P., 583
Mary, 583
Peter, 146
JUERGENS
Dorothy, 354
JUERS
Minna, 668
JUNEMAN
Demetrius, 492
JURGENSEN
Axell, 394
Emma, 394
Kathryn D., 394
JURIN

JURIN continued
E.M., 266
Esther L., 266
T.R., 266

KAELIN
Agatha, 66, 725
Annie, 270
Ba bara, 270
Bertha, 273
Clementina, 270
Edward, 273
Elizabeth, 270
John R., 270
Leo, 273
Martin, 250, 270
Meinrad, 270
Plabcit, 270
Selana, 270
Victor, 273
KAIN
Oscar, 549
KADER
Augusta, 430
KALLAND
Elwood, 456
Embert, 465
Loel, 456
Martin, 456
O.A., 456
Oleana, 456
KAMERAD
Augusta, 582
Karl, 582
KAMENZIND
Charles, 760
Elzie, 759
Emma, 759
Flora, 760
Marion, 759
Martzel, 759
Mary, 759
Mike, 759
Thomas, 759
KANAVAN
Eliza Jane Rigney, 24, 290
KANDELL
Arthur, 562
Bertha, 562
Donald, 562
Robert, 562
KANDLE
George B., 201
Henry, 201
Leona Maud, 202
Lottie Iola, 202
KARLICK
John, 121
KARSHNER
J.F., 268
Paul, 268
Warner M., 268
KAUFFMAN
Carrie, 355
Meyer, 355
KEARNS
Maria Elizabeth, 709
KEATING
Alfred, 373
Anna, 373
KEATING continued
Bertha, 373
Dora, 373
Edward, 373
Emma, 373
Frank, 372
Fred, 372
George, 372
Gertie, 372
William, 372
KEELER
Lucinda, 97
KEELEY
Diana, 202
KELLER
C.F., 42, 99
Cora, 467
George, 467
KELLY
George W., 100
KELLEY
Elizabeth Vilas, 656
J.M., 684
KELLY
George W., 100
Guy E., 174
Jack Wilbur, 100
J.E., 174
Jean Mary, 177
John, 100
Margaret, 177
Mary, 394
Mary E.,323
Mary Ellen, 205
Mossheim, 394
Sarah, 394
Sarah Ann, 100
Sarah Jane, 394
William, 394
KELSEY
Emeline, 88
KENDLE
Charles, 613
Herman, 612
Mary, 613
KENNEDY
Bert H., 363
Dorothy L., 363
Paul T., 401
Samuel F., 363
KENWORTHY
Lillian E., 598
William H., 598
KEPKA
Albert, 483, 511
Anna J., 511
Annie, 483
Bessie, 483, 511
Brian, 483
Christina, 483, 511
Frank, 483, 511
George, 483, 511
Harry, 483, 511
Mary, 483
Stanley, 483
KERNIGHAN
George, 636
Richard N., 636
KERR
Barbara, 361
Margaret, 732
KEYES continued
Wayne W., 355, 675
William, 355
KIDD
Evelyn, 722
J.V., 549
KILBY
Jane, 679
KILMER
Anna M., 675
KIMBALL
Laura, 625
KINCADE
146
KINCAID
Susanna, 57
KIND
Rex, 543
KINDRED
Bess, 14
W.S., 14
KING
Zella, 414, 463
Bertha, 155
Charles Wesley, 714
Edward B., 714
John, 155
John D., 463
John Dillard, 414
Hiram, 414
Kathryn Elizabeth, 715
Lanna, 414
Jean Paul, 715
Laura, 414
Lena, 414
Mable, 322
May Cameron, 714
Nellie, 414
Orena, 414
R.B., 414
Rene B., 155
Stonewall, 414
Violet, 463
Vivian, 414
Zella, 414, 463
KINNEAR
Claude H., 618
George A., 618
Margaret, 618
KINNEY
Maude, 573
KIPPER
Carrie, 701
J.H., 701
Thomson P., 701
KIRKMAN
Ida K., 56
KITCH
Mary, 722
KITTERMAN
Julia, 426
KITTILSEN
A.N., 267
KITTREDGE
A.B., 174
KLAESON
Alexander, 426
Anna, 426
Carl, 426
Ellen, 426
Hanna, 426

KLAESON continued
Ida, 426
John, 426
Sophie, 426
Victor, 426
KLAUS
Edward, 211
Eliza, 211
Frederick, 211
Oscar, 211
KLINER
Olga, 642
KLINNER
Morris, 40
KLUCK
Antonia, 582
KNAPP
L.D., 88
Viola Jane, 88
KNATVOLD
Berthe, 266, 267
Earle M., 267
Egbert, 266
Hans E., 266
KNEELAND
Alma, 101
Delia, 101
KNELEKIN
Elizabeth, 409
KNELPER
451
KNIGHT
A.A., 187
Charles, 202, 203
Edward, 195, 202
Margaret L., 221
McGregor William, 203
KNOBLAUCH
Adam, 301
Margaret, 300
KNOWLTON
Pearl, 262
KNOX
Emma, 235
George L., 603
John, 235
Mary, 380
Philander C., 756
KNUTSEN
Ane Helena, 118
KNUTSON
Carl, 386
KNUTSEN
Helena, 109
Karen, 109
KNUTSON
Carl, 386
Theo, 527
KOCH
Arthur, 273
Bertha Thiel, 273
KOEHLER
Augusta, 702
Helene, 702, 705
Hugo Wilhelm, 702
Karl, 702
Louise Marie, 705
Martha, 702
Max, 702
Paul, 702, 705
KOEHLER continued
Reinhart, 702
Richard, 702, 568
KOHLER
Richard, 568
KOLB
Leo, 759
Mary, 759
Maurice, 759
Theresa, 759
Wilhelm, 759
KONKLE
Sara Anne, 369
KORGER
Rosa, 75
KRAL
Mary, 407
KRATZKE
Mary, 139
KREGER
Amelia, 635
Annie, 635
Blanche, 635
Charles, 635
Emil, 635
George, 423, 635
Gottlieb, 635
Henry, 635
Lillian, 635
Lizzie, 635
Louisa, 635
Minnie, 635
Robert, 635
Rosaline, 635
Ruth, 635
KRONDAK
Anna, 731
Harry, 731
Joseph W., 731
Mary, 731
Rose, 731
William, 731
W.W., 731
KROPF
Albin, 451
Edward, 451
Fred A., 448
Janice, 451
Marliss, 451
Rose, 451
William, 451
KRUGER
Charles, 694
Fred, 694
Joseph, 694
Bernice, 694
Bertha, 694
Donald, 694
Dorothy, 694
Freddie, 694
Henry, 694
Mabel, 694
Ora, 694
KRULL
Emma, 393, 454, 631
KUELPER
Anna, 180
August, 180, 181, 693
Augusta, 181
Henri, 180
KUELPER continued
Henry, 180
Johanna, 181, 693
John, 181, 693
Julius, 180, 181, 693
Martin, 180
Nicolaus, 180
Otto, 180
KUGEL
J.W., 346
Robert, 347
William, 346
KUHRKE
Augusta, 325
KUNKEL
Harriet, 498
Sol, 498
KUNZ
G.G.R., 257
KUPER
Anna, 393
Ben, 393
Christina, 393
Ernest, 393
Fred, 393
George, 393
Hannah, 393
Irene, 393
John, 393
Wessel, 393
KYLLONEN
H.H., 125

LA BELL
Emma Esther, 323
George, 323
LA BROSS
Agnes, 254
LA BOUNTY
David, 529
LACEY
Alice, 233
Catherine, 332
Edith, 233
Edward, 233
Elizabeth, 233
Elsie May, 234
Frank, 233
Fred J., 234
Frederick, 233
George, 233
John, 234, 332
Joseph, 332
Julia, 234
Katherine, 331
Lottie, 233
Margaret, 234
Mary, 332
Michael, 331
Robert, 332
Rose, 332
William T., 233
LA COSTA
Louise, 453
LADD
Adeline Elizabeth, 380
LAFFAW
Carrie, 496
LAFFIN
Alfred, 273

LAFFIN continued
Eva, 273
LAIRD
Jane Hayes, 16
William H., 47
LAMB
Artemas, 47
Sarah, 708
LAMON
146
LANE
Albert, 145
Alice, 323
Daniel E., 145, 146
Edward, 145
Elizabeth Agnes, 702
George Albert, 146
Gladys Elizabeth, 147
Margaret Ida, 147
Margery, 147
Minnie, 323
Muriel Jean, 147
Orvil Wesley, 147
Robert George, 147
Rufus Wesley, 145
R.W., 758
Thomas, 323
Timothy, 145
William, 145
William Lester, 147
William Robert, 146
LANDERS
Annie M., 324
Charles, 400
LANG
Nellie June, 730
LANGE
Chester, 459
Mete S., 459
LANGDON
A.W., 72
LANGFORD
Fred B., 29
K.W., 29
June, 29
LANGLEY
Samuel, 544
LANGLO
Gina, 109
Jens, 109
Knut, 109
Julia, 109
Lars, 109
Mary, 109
Ole, 109
LANGLOW
Anna, 219
Johanna, 219
Johanna Marie, 75
Julia, 118
Lars, 75
Ole, 219
Olivea, 219
Peter, 219
LANNING
Alice, 316
E.J., 316
LANGTVET
Peter H., 436
LA PLANTE
Irene, 161
LAPOTHRIE
Mrs., 718
LARKIN
Anna, 614
LARNE
Emma, 681
LARSEN
Alf, 292
Alma, 724
Amalie, 724
Christian, 291
Herman, 292
Idius Martin, 291
Ingolf, 292
Irwin, 292
Laura, 292, 724
Lillian Alice, 558
Louie, 292
Lotin, 558
Maren, 527
Marie, 724
Ole A., 118
Paula, 724
Pauline, 724
Peter, 724
Sophie, 724
William, 292
LARSON
Ane, 219
Anna, 714
Gina, 118
Ellen, 302
Henrietta, 751
Jens, 118
Julia, 118
Karen, 118
Knut, 118
Louis, 118, 302
Marie, 302
Mary, 118
Martin, 302
Ruth, 302
Victor, 567
LASHER
F.W., 236
Helen, 236
Josephine, 549, 588
LATRAULT
Marie, 751
LAVICSKA
Andrew, 515
Kovacs, 515
Lawrence, 515
LAW
Dorothy, 150
Frances, 150
John J., 150
Theresa, 150
LAWLER
Ada Margaret, 230
Ellen, 229
George, 228
George Rufus, 230
John Ward, 230
Katherine Elizabeth, 230
Peter, 229
Virginia, 230
LAWRENCE
Abraham, 298
Francis, 212
May, 67, 298
LAYCOCK
Winnie Barbara, 324
LAYTON
Gertrude, 695
LEA
C.W., 561
LEACH
Bernice, 695
George, 695
George Jacob, 695
Ivy, 695
Izy, 695
Jacob P., 694
Nancy Ellen, 702
Nellie, 695
William T., 189
W.W., 694
LEADMAN
John, 212
Sarah, 212
Susan, 212
Thomas, 212
William, 212
LEAPERT
Mary M., 424
LEAVITT
Dorothy, 302
Frank, 302
John Pennell, 302
Marion, 302
Pierce, 302
Ruth, 302
LEBER
Chris, 646
Edward, 646
Violet, 646
LE BLANC
Anthony, 32
LECEY
Alvena, 121
LE CLAIRE
Louis, Mrs., 323
LEDBETTER
G.E., 154
LEE
Agnes W., 507
E.F., 29
Fitzhugh, 277
Florence, 557
George, 716
George M., 507, 627, 724
Gertrude A., 507
G.W., 716
Harriet, 29
John T., 507
Joseph T., 716
Lucy G., 507
Lucy L., 507
Margaret, 41
Marion, 716
Percy M., 507
Pernella, 742
Robert E., 277
Thomas, 507
William R., 554
LE GALLIS
Mary Caroline, 431, 733
LEINART
Eliza, 546
LEINDECKER

LEINDECKER continued
Carl, 165
Margene, 165
LEISER
Andrew Twohy, 217
Oliver E., 217
Oliver Mann, 217
LEITER
Mary, 647
LEIVESTAD
Oliva, 269
LEMENAGER
Sophie, 310
LEMLEY
Burton E., 222
LENHART
E.J., 298
LEO
Mary, 625
LEONARD
187
Anne, 181
Clara, 314
LEROY
Harry, 632
H. Wade, 124
LESHER
Mary, 63
LESTER
Douglas, 147
LEWIS
Benjamin, 505, 531
David John, 505, 531
Esther, 505, 531
Evan, 505, 531
Dorothy P., 131
John, 505, 530
L. Louise, 149
Thomas, 505, 531
LEWITAS
Valerie, 355
LIBBY
Albert, 228
Cyrus F., 476
Jasper F., 476
Margaret, 477
LIDDLE
Abram D., 220
Alan, 220
Dix, 220
Louise, 220
Robert W., 220
LIEBEL
Mary, 357
LIGGETT
Walter, 245
LILLY
Alfred Roland, 514
Frank W., 484, 513, 514
Nancy, 515
Robert, 515
LINCOLN
Abraham, 266, 243
LINDAN
H., 568
Harold, 568
Martha, 568
Ralph, 568
LINDEMAN
Anna E., 63
LINDGREN
LINDGREN continued
August, 476
Florence, 476
LINDSAY
W.R., 639
LINDSTROM
Johanna, 598
LINKLATER
John, 126
William Albert, 126
LISTER
Alfred, 326, 745
Ernest, 211, 446
David, 329
Doris, 329
Dorothy, 329
Jeremiah H., 326
Kingston, 329, 745
Lillian A., 329
Maxine, 329
LITHANDER
Matilda, 437
LITKENS
Charles, 759
LITTLE
E.A., 146
John, 394
Lola Louise, 659
Ruth, 394
Thomas, 369, 370
Winifred, 394
LLOYD
A.G., 746
Gilla, 446
LOCKE
Arthur, 430
August, 429
Emma, 429
Herman, 429
Lulu, 429
Magdaline E., 430
Minnie, 429
Robert, 429, 430
William, 430
LODDE
Albert C., 680
Aleck, 680
August, 680
Emma, 680
Erneau Sands, 680
Eugene, 680
Juanita, 680
Louis, 680
Louis Lang, 680
Louisa, 680
Mary, 680
Oliver, 680
Robert, 680
Sylvia, 680
William, 680
LOGG
Frank Stanley, 521
LONG
George S., 48
J.J., 755
J.L., 30, 301
Joseph L., 545
Rose, 755
Susan, 404
W.H., 265
LONGMIRE
LONGMIRE continued
146
LONGRIE
Mary, 161
LONGSTRETH
Henry, 182
LOOK
Mary Case, 87
Samuel Washington, 87
LORENZ
Amelia, 570
Cecilia, 569, 570
Effie, 570
Frances, 569
Frank, 570
Henry, 569, 570
Mary, 569, 570
LOUGHLEN
Frances, 129
Frances Marie, 129
Ivan, 129
Michael, 129
Orren W., 129
LOVE
Elizabeth, 374
Herbert F., 257
James, 374
Louis, 87
Louise Ruth, 87
Robert, 374
William J., 373
LOVELL
Mary E., 158
LOVEJOY
Amon E., 125
Elijah, 125
Leila, 503
Scott A., 126
LOVELAND
Sarah, 298
LOWE
Frank, 558
Pansy, 558
Sidney, 276
LOWELL
Daisy G., 432
Dorothy, 432
Emma, 622
Evelyn, 432
Lydia Frances, 55
Oscar, 432
Ted, 432
LOWNES
Josiah, 392
Rebecca, 392
LOWRY
Elizabeth, 24, 290, 500
LYLE
Alfred, 97
Amanda, 97
Clara, 97
Elizabeth, 97
Ezekiel, 97
Henry, 97
Jane, 97
John, 97
Lee, 97
Ruth, 97
Riley, 97
Samantha, 97
LUDWIG

LUDWIG continued
Andrew, 475
David, 475
Fred, 475
LUETKENS
Christina, 642
LUKES
Hattie, 731
LUND
Francis, 511
Gena, 511
G.S., 511
Gustave S., 511
Jane, 511
Lucile, 512
Narada, 91
Oluf, 511
Otto, 511
Rasmus H., 91
Robert L., 511
Sam, 511
Sheridan D., 511
Violet, 511
LUNDGREN
O.N., 596
LUNDVICK
Charles V., 126
Cyril V., 126
LUNKLEY
Anna, 519
Daniel, 519
M. Belle, 519
LUPURINI
Erna, 90
LUTIGER
Mary, 388
LUTZ
Augusta, 140
LUZADER
Dora A., 603
Floy L., 603
G.P., 603
Olive L., 603
LYLE
David, 734
Margaret, 734
LYNN
John P., 302
LYSLE
J.T.S., 245, 734
LYMAN
Barbara Jane, 447
H.W., 447
Lillian, 108
LYNN
Clarence O., 302
Mary Nathan, 305
Marvin, 305

MACHOTA
Anna, 546
MACKEY
Florence, 675
W.A., 675
MADDEN
Ellen, 500
MADDOX
Adele, 696
Leroy, 696
Margaret, 696
Randolph, 696
MADDOX continued
Theodore, 696
MADIGAN
T.J., 373
MADILL
Robert, 543
MAHRT
Anna, 212
MAHNCKE
Antonette, 249, 394
Barbara Ellen, 455
Doris Mae, 455
Elizabeth, 249, 394
Franz, 393, 454, 628
Gertrude, 455
Henry, 628
John, 394
Louis A., 393, 454, 628, 631
Marian, 394
William G., 393, 628, 631
MAHAFFAY
Catherine, 31
Donald, 31
R.E., 31
Robert, 31
Robert J., 31
Ruth, 31
Warren, 31
MAHMQUIST
Anna M., 339
MAHON
Christopher, 401
Donald, 402, 414
Ellen, 402
Frank, 402
Joan, 401, 402
John, 401
L.A., 414
Leila, 402, 414
Leo, 402
Margaret, 401
Mary, 402
Matthew, 401
Mildred, 402
Ruth, 402, 414
MAIN
Andrew, 642
Annie R., 642
MAJESKY
Frank, 203
MALKIN
W.H., 300
MALLALIEU
Willard F., 531
MALM
Ada, 503
MALLON
Ann B., 102
MALM
Ada, 503
Anton H.J., 500
Carl O., 503
John J., 503
Laura A., 500
MALONE
Barbara, 321
MALSTROM
Victor H., 222
MALTBY
MALTBY continued
D.M., 613
MANCHESTER
Henry, 425
Mary E., 425
MANLEY
J.E., 729
John, 102
John E., 627, 635
Joseph Henriot, 628
Rose, 102
Thomas, 627
MANN
A.R., 214
Bradish Paul, 217
Frances Ida, 217
Ira Andrew, 217
Isabella Robinson, 217
John Bradish, 217
John Wallace, 214, 217
Lucy Augusta, 217
MANNING
Clara, 550
C.H., 549, 588
Grace, 549
Joseph A., 549
Lottie L., 549, 588
Mary, 549
Rose, 549
William P., 549
MANSON
Ellen, 291
Esther, 291
John E., 290
Theodore, 291
MANTHEY
Augusta, 140
Charles, 140
Frederick, 140
Helen, 140
Hulda, 140
Otillie, 140
William, 140
MARBLE
Coral M., 281
MARCONNIER
A.C., 43
MARIE
Queen of Roumania, 122
MAREK
Edward, 759
Margaret, 759
Theresa, 759
MARK
Madeline, 346
MARKLAND
Eugene, 294
Louise, 294
Mark, 294
T.E., 294
MARLOWE
Cora Belle, 345
MARSCHKE
Agnes, 625
August, 625
Emma M., 625
MARSH
Iona, 24
Elizabeth, 392
George A., 392
Victoria, 206

MARSHALL
Agnes D., 51
Albert, 51
Mary, 13
MARTENS
Elizabeth, 286
Fred, 286
Henry, 286
Johanna, 286
John, 286
Mary Elizabeth, 286
Wilhelm, 286
MARTIN
Bert, 702
Bessie, 701
C.E., 431, 469
Earl, 701
E.J., 701
Elizabeth, 202, 520
Elsie, 702
Genevieve, 506
George E., 701
Gladys G., 659
Grace, 701
Herman, 506
Josephine, 722
Louise, 544
Marjorie May, 708
M.R., 707
Neva H., 659
Robert, 218
Roelie, 529
Rose, 366
R.R., 707
Vera, 701
Virginia, 431
Walter F., 431
William M., 431
MARTINSON
Jennie, 158
MARTY
Fanny, 236
MASON
Allen C., 745
Caroline, 169
Charles W., 275
Charles Wilson, 274
Edward W., 275
John, 146, 274
John Paul, 275
Letitia, 101
Margery B., 536
Mary, 145
Virginia W., 275
Lucile, 721
MASTERSON
J.P., 26
MATSON
Bengta, 576
Ingrid, 576
Nels, 576
Peter, 576
Truls, 576
Swen, 576
MATTHEWS
Agnes, 261
Alex, 261
Archibald, 260, 261
Ida A., 260
Jane, 261
John G., 261
MATTHEWS continued
Lavinia, 664
Margaret, 261
Margery, 260, 261
Martha, 261
Mary E., 261
Sarah, 261
William, 261
MATTESON
Anna, 79
MATTISON
Inga, 413, 597
MATTIX
Ace, 423
Amanda, 423
Albert, 423
Aurilda, 635
James E., 423
James Edward, 422
John, 423
Lucy, 423
Mary, 423
Mary Annie, 422
MAURER
Amelia, 496
H.G., 496
Marie, 496
MAUERMANN
Vera, 81
MAXON
Silas D., 227
Zerelda H., 227
MAXSON
Sarah, 598
MAXWELL
Adelaide Amelia, 172
David, 139
Donald R., 162
Harriet Perkins, 172
James Levi, 172
Katherine E., 162
Louisa, 138
Louisa Huff, 139
Morris, 162
Sarah Jane, 507
Lorena, 511
S.J., 162
MAY
Thomas, 142
Valentine H., 552
William N., 142
MAYTUM
Myrtle A., 220
McALEER
Anna, 321
Della, 321
Edward, 318
James, 318, 321
John, 318, 321
Joseph, 318
Luke, 321
Margaret, 321
Martin, 321
Mary, 318, 321
Michael, 321
Patrick, 318, 321
Thomas, 321
McALISTER
R.G., 60
McALLISTER
Edward J., 415
McALLISTER continued
Emma, 415
George, 415
Grover G., 416
Hiram B., 415
James L., 416
John, 415
Joseph, 415
Mary Jane, 415
Pauline L., 416
Robert G., 416
Ruby G., 415
William, 415
McARTHUR
Clara M., 267
Elizabeth, 233
Elsie, 233
Etta, 233
Robert, 267
McASTOCKER
James, 499
David Plante, 499
McAULEY
Mary, 470
McBRIDE
A.E., 416
Delbert J., 416
McBROOM
Awilda Jane, 422
McCANN
Bridget, 338
James, 338
Mary, 338
Michael, 338
McCARTY
J.W., 238
McCHESNEY
Glen, 650
Josephine, 650
Kenneth, 650
Marion, 650
Marjory, 650
William, 650
McCLANE
Esther, 301
Frances, 301
J.A., 301
Margaret, 301
Mary, 301
Neil, 301
William, 301
McCLARY
Flora, 179
George, 179
J. Harvey, 179
Roy, 179
Wilbert, 179
McCLELLAND
Angus, 33
Annabel, 33
McCLEMONS
R.S., 575
McCLURE
Mary Lyle, 683
McCOLLAR
146
McCONAHA
Minnie, 198
McCONAUGHEY
Sarah, 444
McCORMACK

McCORMACK continued
James, 257
McCORMICK
Alexander, 16
Anna E., 18
Blanche Amelia, 22
Nell, 29
R.L., 29, 47, 561
Robert Allen, 22
Robert L., 26
Robert Laird, 16, 19
William H., 47
W.L., 550, 734
William L., 26
William Laird, 22
McCRACKEN
Ada, 155
McCRAIG
Virginia C.K., 653
McCRARY
Alice, 314
Bettie, 314
W.H., 314
McCREADY
Ida M., 345
John J., 345
Nellie M., 345
McCOY
253
McCULLOUGH
John, 284, 285
Lucinda, 285
Margaret, 284
Mildred B., 285
Robert, 284
Robert James, 285
Selina, 285
Walter H., 285
McCUMBER
Ruby, 566
McDONALD
Anna Fox, 67
Clifford, 185
Dinah, 577
Donald T., 504
George Elizabeth, 754
J.H., 504
Kathleen, 600
R.D., 504, 659
Roderick, 237
Viola, 134
McDOWELL
Arthur, 225
Elizabeth, 570
Harold, 225
James, 222, 225
Jeanne, 225
Marjorie, 225
Ruth, 225
Walter F., 222
McELDOWNEY
George, 369
Harry E., 369
McEWAN
James, 318
MacFARLANE
John Fraser, 546
John Fraser, 546
Lura, 549
McGRATH
Briget, 23
McGRAW
445
McGREGOR
Donald, 668
Margaret, 202
Peter, 202
McGEE
Helen, 503
McGOWAN
Joseph, 210
McGUIRE
Fannie W., 399
Patrick, 399
McHUGH
Grace, 529
McINTOSH
E.A., 358
John Cameron, 358
McINTYRE
Gerne, 314
H.S., 574
Viola Vradenburgh, 43
McKEE
Barbara, 484
Lucy Wright, 32
Oscar, 32
McKENNA
Ann, 140
Rena, 722
McKENZIE
B.A., 753
D.S., 410
James, 413
John L., 475
Margaret, 413
Margaret Jean, 753
Mary Catherine, 753
Robert, 753
William, 410
W.K., 410
McKEOWN
Stacie, 592
McKINNEY
Alma, 516
McKNIGHT
Sumner, 47
McLALLEN
Ella M., 400
McLAUGHLIN
Katherine, 346
McLEAN
Agnes, 15
Angus, 329
Margaret, 329
Mary Elizabeth, 506
Martha, 362
McLEOD
Catherine, 415, 689
John, 689
McLOWE
Harry, 632
McMahon
Catherine, 383
Harriet, 383
Laura, 524
Mary E., 383
Thomas, 380
Thomas J., 383
William J., 383
McMILLAN
Archibald, 26
McMILLAN continued
Isabella, 453
Jane, 26
Margaret, 26
Sarah, 565
McMINNIM
Frank, 448
McMULLIN
Margaret, 289
McMURRAY
Hunter, 90
J.L., 734
Murray, 90
T.L., 90
McNAMEE
Margaret Mary, 177
McNEELY
James, 656
McNEILL
Kathleen Frances, 122
McNERTHNEY
George F., 641
Elizabeth Ann, 641
James, 641, 656
Mildred, 641
Margaret, 641
Mary Esther, 641
M.J., 641
Richard, 641
McNISH
Marvin, 364
McPHAIL
Jane, 604
McPHEE
Ann, 283
McPHILLIPS
Ellen, 24
McPIKE
E.H., 499
H.G., 499
McRAE
J.A., 470
Jennie C., 331
Maude, 470
Murdick, 470
R. Clayton, 470
Robert, 470
Ruby, 470
Stanley, 470
MacRAE
William A., 230
McTEER
James, 338
MEAD
Claude, 378
Clement, 378
Fred M., 378
Ruth, 378
Willard Preston, 378
MEADER
Alice M., 233, 234
Bertha, 722
Blanche, 722
Cyrus C., 722
Ethel Lucille, 723
Florence Adele, 723
Gideon, 722
Gwendolyn, 234
Harry, 722
Hubert L., 722
Lillian, 55, 722

MEADER continued
Mildred, 723
MEEKER
Ezra, 125, 237, 257, 276, 298, 331, 464, 426, 724
Marion, 626
MEIRERS
Fred, 708
MELLANDER
Esther, 456
MELLETT
Anne Clarissa, 267
Lowell, 267
MELLINGER
Charles C., 746
David, 746
James J., 746
Lewis S., 746
Paul H.H., 746
Martha J., 746
MELOY
Rose Clinton, 150
MEMORY
Martha, 179
MENSICK
Agnes, 590
Anna, 590
Joseph, 590
Louis, 759
Josephine, 759
Marie, 759
MENZIES
James C., 209
MERRICK
J.R., 147
MERRILL
Eulalie, 81
Mabel, 43
MERRUTIA
Genaro, 354
Manuel, 354
Mary Carmen, 354
MERTZ
Sarah, 145
MESSICK
Annie, 460
Dabner R., 460
Elmer, 460
Hattie, 460
John L., 460
Josephine, 460
Maggie, 460
Mary, 460
Nathan, 460
William Nathan, 461
William R., 460
MESSINGER
E.L., 209
Elias, 379, 380
Elias Lindsay, 379
Katherine, 380
Leona K., 379
Lois, 380
Lois Alvan, 379
Hattie, 209
METCALF
Alfred, 150
Elizabeth, 101, 154
Jennie, 326
Ralph, 150
METSKER
Ada M., 439
C.F., 424
Charles F., 439
Charles T., 424
L.A., 439
Zelma, 424
METTLER
Agatha, 165
Annie, 165
Carl D., 165
Caroline, 165
Charles V., 166
Dorothy, 165
Elizabeth Ann, 166
Frank, 165, 166
Frank K., 165
Joseph, 166
Lois, 165
Louis, 166
Mary, 165
Mary Katrine, 166
Pauline J., 166
Simon, 165
Theodore, 165
METZGER
Alfred F., 163
Catherine Emily, 164
Frederick D., 163, 164
Martha Jane, 164
Richard Burr, 164
MEWES
Margaret, 180
MEYER
Amalie, 75
Anna, 75
Catherine, 753
Ellen, 753
Frank, 75
Fred A., 753
Frederick Augustus, 753
George, 753
Henry, 753
H.W., 614
John, 75
Joseph A., 75
Laura, 7
Louis, 75
Martha, 753
Mary, 75
Rosalie, 753
Sophia, 753
Wilhelmina, 393, 414, 753
William F., 754
MICKENS
Asa, 250
Joseph B., 250
Leona, 251
Paul L., 251
MICKLESEN
Dorothy, 497
MIDDLETON
Arthur H., 89
E.H., 89
Sally Emma, 89
MIETHKE
Arthur, 142
Carl, 141
Elsie, 142
Edith, 142
MIETHKE continued
Ferdinand, 142
Florence, 142
Hertha, 142
Henry, 142
Naomi, 142
Robert, 141
MIKELSON
Anna, 568
J., 568
Lillian, 568
MILES
C., 582
Donald, 582
Dorothy, 582
MILINAR
A., 373
MILLEN
Alvin, 722
Earlam, 722
Evelyn, 722
Lillie, 722
Mary A., 722
Rena, 722
Thomas, 722
MILLER
Abbie C., 461
Albert B., 461
Albertine, 276
Anna, 386
Augusta, 330
Billie, 330
Blanche, 592
Blanche Elizabeth, 528
Caroline, 316
C.C., 213
Christina, 477
Edward, 14
Elaine, 330
Ella, 491
Emma Jane, 461
Fred, 330
George M., 592
George W., 670
Grace, 330
Hattie, 460
Henri, 274
Henry E., 461
John E., 461
J. Anton, 186
Leonard J., 298
Luther B., 460
Lydia Ann, 461
Margaret, 339
Marian, 298
Mary, 474
Mary Ellen, 461
Minta, 592
Oscar, 14
Otilla Ann, 498
Paul, 298
R.C., 298
Rose, 596
Sarah M., 461
Thomas, 673
Thomas I., 423
Violet, 330
Vivian, 470
W.A., 48, 298
William A., 330
William C., 592

MILLIMAN
Joel A., 333
Minta Maude, 333
MILLS
Darius Ogden, 11
David, 262
Minerva, 22
MINER
Grances E., 749
MINTA
Frances, 592
MITCHELL
Edith, 606
Emma, 345
G.C., 578
Jessie, 519
Lester C., 68
Margaret, 670
Margery M., 68
Maunsell, 553
T.B., 67
W.B., 67
MOECK
Gertrude, 508
MOELLER
Bertha, 668
MOGGEE
Ellen, 313
MOGER
Marie, 453
MOON
Alice Roe, 211
MONROE
Catherine, 435
Christena, 435
David, 435
Ellen, 435
Emma, 383
Findlay, 435
James A., 383
Olga, 380
Sandy, 435
MOODY
Clara, 635
MOORE
Florence A., 348
Freda, 140
George H., 137
Marshall G., 729
Mary C., 531
McAllaster, 553
Richard S., 730
R.D., 627, 729
Robert D., 730
Ruth Andre, 65
Sadie, 213
MONTAGUE
R.W., 617
MONTGOMERY
Mara A., 733
Robert, 732
Robert Bond, 733
Thomas Sterling, 733
MONQUIST
Anna, 470
MORGAN
Daniel T., 349
Johnnie, 317
M.A., 349
Muriel, 349
Vivian, 349
MORIARTY
Nettie, 454
MORRELL
Julia M., 378
MORRILL
C.W., 213
Charles W., 87
Frankie, 87
Mary Elizabeth, 87
Vaughan, 87, 214
MORRIS
Anne, 505, 531
Donald, 294
Della, 461
Eva, 461
Frances, 461
Gladys, 43
Henry J., 43
John, 531
Mark, 294
Marjorie, 43
May, 294
Rex, 43
Sarah, 45, 186
Sarah A., 43
W.E., 43
Willis E., 42
MORRISON
Addie L., 418
Parthena, 715
MORRISSY
Frank, 354
Mary, 354
Thomas A., 43
MORSE
Frank W., 464
Raymond C., 464
MOSE
L.A., 573
V.E., 573
MOSELEY
Hannah, 356
MOSER
Frank, 631
Mary A., 709
Rose, 562
MOSHART
Anna, 384
MOSHER
Charlotte, 171
May Vradenburgh, 43
MOSOLF
Alice, 440
Annie, 440
Anton, 440
George, 439, 440
John, 439, 440
Joseph, 440
Lena, 440
Louis, 440
Margaret, 440
Mary, 440
William, 440
MOSS
Sadie, 395
MOTE
Uppsala, 476
MOTTAU
Arthur, 326
Bradley, 326
Edward, 326
MOTTAU continued
Irma, 326
Paul, 326
Robert, 326
MOTTET
Frederick, 209
MOTT
John R., 169
MOULTON
Mary, 680
MOUNT
Wallace W., 88
Anabelle C., 690
MOUNTS
Belle Z., 689
Catherine, 689
Christine, 415, 689
Daniel, 415
Daniel M., 689
F. Clyde, 690
Florence E., 689
Frank, 689
Hilda, 689
James T., 689
John M., 689
Mary Ann, 689
Tristen B.,689
Norman W., 690
MUEHLENBRUCH
F., 373
MUEHLER
Agnes, 249, 620
Alvin, 249, 620, 696
Anna, 667, 696
Carl F., 249, 620, 664, 696
Elisa, 667
Frances, 249, 620, 696
Frederick, 696
Fredericka, 667
Laura L., 249
Otto, 249, 620, 664, 696
Max, 249, 620, 696
Sidonia, 249, 620, 696
William, 667
MUELLER
A., 578
Bertha, 286
Clarence, 286
Dorothy, 581
George, 286
Elizabeth, 619
R.A., 578
William, 286
MUERY
Albert, 646
Arnold, 646
Elizabeth, 646
Jacob, 646
John, 646
John Jacob, 646
Minnie, 646
Samuel, 646
Verena, 646
MULKEY
Harriett, 246
Thomas, 246
MULLEN
Letitia, 282
Mary, 318

MULLIN
Ann, 373
Bernice, 348
James W., 348
Margaret, 348
MULLINS
William A., 348
MULTER
Agatha, 66
Clara, 66
Fred, 66
MUMLEY
Raymond, 684
MUNDELL
Earl, 558
Louise, 558
Robert, 558
Virtue, 558
MUNROE
James V., 220
Joan, 220
Mollie, 220
MUNSON
Anna, 210
Belle, 244
Bert Paul, 244
John, 210
Paul B., 244
MUNTZ
John, 228
MURNAN
Marie, 431
MURPHY
Mary, 506
Barbara, 194
Dona May, 317
H., 317
James Edwin, 317
Mamie, 754
Margaret, 627
Mary, 573
Peter, 506
MURRAY
Agnes, 425, 597
Anna, 425
Annie, 425
Cecil, 345
Celeste, 425
Clara, 425
Ed, 425
George F., 425
Henry, 424, 425, 597, 632
John L., 425
Joy, 425
Lucy, 266
Mary, 425
Millard, 425
Morris, 425
Nelson, 424
Nepha, 425
Percy, 425
Robert, 425
Walter, 425
MUSCEK
John J., 187
Louis J., 187
MUSSER
Peter M., 47
MYERS
Adeline, 649
MYERS continued
Joel, 689
J.P., 576
Mattie, 377
Rebecca, 577
Thomas, 577
MYLES
Isa Ellen, 695
MYTON
Elizabeth,680

NADEAU
Barney, 40
David W., 40
Dorothy, 40
Lois Marie, 40
Louis, 40
NALTY
Mary Ada, 308
NASH
Lulu May, 218
NASLUND
Esther, 682
O.A., 682
NEAL
Frank, 124
NEEDHAM
Mattie L., 404
NEFF
C.S., 364
NEHAMMER
A., 365
Carl, 365
Marie, 365
NEIGER
Elizabeth, 759
NEILSEN
Charles, 576
Clara, 576
David, 576
Esther, 576
Harry, 576
Helen, 576, 604
Josephine, 576, 604
Nelson, 576
Oscar, 576, 604
Peter C., 576
Sissa, 576
William, 576
NEISNER
Agnes, 522
NELSEN
Millard T., 705
Thomas Sloan, 706
Thomas T., 705
NELSON
Abe, 388, 508
Albert, 598
Alice, 470
Almer, 598
Amelia, 105
Axel, 598
Caroline, 338
Edith, 598
Elizabeth, 759
Elna, 597
Emil, 598
Emma, 598
Emma Celia, 60
Florence, 483, 598
Florence Ann, 511
NELSON continued
Frank, 483
Hannah, 597
Hazel, 598
H.R.E., 483, 508
H. Robert, 388
Johnnie, 598
Judith O., 489
Margaret, 759
Mattes, 597
Melvin, 598
Nels, 597
Olaf W., 261
Opal, 759
Teckla Ulrica, 261
Theodore, 598
NELSSON
Adrian, 414
Amos, 414
Anna, 414
Eldwood, 414
Elna, 413
Ervine, 414
Hannah, 413
Lillie, 414
Leonard, 414
Mattes, 413
Melford, 414
Nels, 413
Nelsson, 413
Nettie, 414
Ruby, 414
Sigrid, 414
NEMEYER
Bessie, 627
Edward, 627
Emma, 627
Evaline, 627
George, 627
Mary, 627
Rebecca, 627
Sydney, 627
William, 627
William S., 627
NESSEL
Louisa E., 409
NEUBAUER
Anna, 581
August W., 581
Benjamin Harrison, 581
Blanche, 581
Eva Hazel, 582
Thomas H., 581
NEUMAN
Mary J., 417
NEWCOMER
Ella N., 98
NEWELL
Elizabeth, 756
Evan, 315
Mary, 315
Matt H., 315
Robert F., 756
S.A., Mrs., 316
NICHOL
W.G., 496
NICHOLSON
Albert S., 519
Charles E., 520
Harold M., 520
L.A., 439, 519

NICHOLSON continued
Dorothy, 520
NICHTER
Louisa, 268
NICKERSON
L.M., 506
NICOLI
Elizabeth, 165
Eugene, 165
George, 165
Harry T., 64
Margaret, 165
NIESEN
Ancathea, 570
Anna, 569
Anton, 569
Bertha, 569
Cecilia, 570
Charles W., 569
Effie, 570
Frances, 570
Frank, 569, 570
Fred, 569
Henry, 569
Lorenz, 570
Mary Jane, 570
Minnie, 569
William, 569, 570
NIGHTENGALE
Mary, 604
NILES
Emily W., 8
Hettie W., 8
NIX
Helen, 181, 693
Henry, 186, 693
Herman, 185, 186, 693
Ila, 186, 693
John, 186, 693
Lawrence, 181, 693
Lillie, 186, 693
Marie, 186
Minnie, 186, 693
Laura, 186
Lucile, 181, 693
Paul, 181, 693
Rommous, 185, 693
Ronnie, 181
William, 186, 693
NOAH
Emilie, 654
NOLTE
Eileen, 225
Grover C., 225
Julia, 225
William, 225
NOONAN
William J., 31
NORMAN
Edward A., 301
Marit, 301
Martin A., 301
Annie, 635
M.A., 30
NORRIS
A.D., 700
NORTON
Percy D., 39
NORTHOVER
Aleathea, 604
Catherine, 604
NORTHOVER continued
Cecil, 604
Emma S., 604
Esther, 604
Hazel, 604
Jane, 604
John, 604
Joseph, 604
Marcus, 604
Norman, 604
Ralph, 604
William, 604
NORTON
Carl J., 188
Edith, 123, 512
Eli P., 188
Harry, 463
Irene, 123
J.H., 188
John E., 188
Marion K., 188
Mary, 123
Percy, 39, 47, 123
Philip, 188
P.D., 153, 512
Stephen, 123
Theodore E., 188
NOVAK
Mabel, 625
NUPNAU
Catherine, 285
NUSS
Susan, 317
NYHOLM
Albert, 330
Alma, 329
Annie, 329
Donald, 330
Gloria, 330
Ienar, 329
Jens, 329
Lena, 329
Peter, 329
Roberta, 330
Willis, 329

OAKLEY
Anna, 614
A.R., 614
F.D., 57
Frank D., 614
Frances Mary, 614
Virginia Joan, 614
OBERG
Anders, 538
Arne, 538
Caroline, 538
Edward, 538
Emory, 538
Ester, 538
Nelse, 538
Nora, 538
Vernon, 539
O'BRIEN
Bernice, 306
Cleo, 306
Eileen, 306
Elizabeth, 190
Francis E., 306
James F., 306
J.E., 373
O'BRIEN continued
J.F., 109
Joseph L., 306
Lavina, 306
Lawrence, 306, 689
Leander, 306
Lucille, 306
Margaret, 688
Patrick, 373
Stephen J., 306
O'CONNOR
Ada, 423
OCKFEN
Albert, 721
Alice, 721
Alma, 721
Annie, 721
Charles M., 718
John, 721
Joseph, 721
Kenneth, 721
Nicolas, 718
Peter, 721
O'CONNOR
Mary Ann, 583
O'DELL
470
O'DONNELL
Edward, 23
Ellen, 24
John Patrick, 24
Julia, 24
Mary, 24
Patrick, 24
William A., 23, 24, 290, 500
O'FARRELL
Daniel, 721
Ellen, 721
James, 721
John, 721
Margaret, 721
Martin, 721
Michael, 721
Owen, 721
Robert, 721
Thomas, 51
OHLSON
Albin, 425
Axel, 425
Carl, 425
Edward A., 426
Estrid, 426
Gustav, 425
Katrina, 425
O.E., 425
Olaus, 425
Oscar, 425
Selma, 425
Robert W., 425
OHNECK
Albert, 403
Alfred E., 404
Bernard C., 403
Bernice Lillian, 404
Dorothy, 404
Elizabeth, 403
Frank, 403
George, 403
Ione, 404
John, 403

OHNECK continued
John P., 404
Louis, 403
Peter, 403
Thelma, 404
Vida Jeannette, 404
Wilfred, 404
O'KEEFE
Arthur J., 349
John J., 350
Michael R., 349
OLDRIGHT
Leo, 55
OLDS
F.A., 182
OLIVER
Carol May, 284
Fred, 284
OLLAR
A.W., 197
OLMSTED
Clara, 438
Elizabeth, 552
Herbert C., 438
H.T., 688
OLSEN
Andrew P., 524
Ann Sophia, 524
Christian, 524
Ella, 527
Enna, 436
Howard, 527
Lars, 118
Louise, 330
Mary, 527
Ole, 330
Andrew, 696
OLSON
Annie M., 196
Arthur, 694
Ben, 694
Benhart, 694
Caroline, 696
Clara, 694
David S., 25, 56
Evelyn, 370
Frieda, 621
Helena, 117
Kenneth, 694
Louise, 694
Mary, 370
Mekaline D., 195
Mildred, 694
Nels G., 370
O.B., 370
Olga, 694
Oscar, 364, 694
Ruth, 694
Selma, 694
O'MALLEY
Grace, 228
Mary, 228
William, 228
ONSTAD
A.H., 48
ORD
Robert Bramarr, 633
OREN
Mary Ann, 386
O'RIELLY
Mary Jane, 349
ORRETT
Edwin, 507
ORTON
Charles Wait, 650
Samuel C., 650
William, 650
OSBORN
Jane, 473, 535
Martha, 723
OSBORNE
A. Ray, 366
George D., 365
Ivan, 366
Katherine, 366
Ralph M., 366
Rose, 366
S., 365
OSGOOD
George R., 633
Joshua, 634
OSMERS
C.F., 156
Elizabeth, 156
Frederick, 156
Gregory D., 156
Margaret, 156
OTIS
Grant O., 747
Otto B., 747
OTREMBA
Agnes, 582
Anton, 582
Antonia, 582
Bruno, 582
Elizabeth, 582
Ella, 582
Elmer, 582
Frank, 582
Fred, 582
Johan, 582
Josephine, 582
Julius, 582
Katrine, 582
Kenneth, 582
Marie, 582
Napoleon, 582
Reuben, 582
Theophile, 582
Veronica, 582
OTT
Rose, 83
OTTO
Ernest, 696
Sidonia, 620
Ernst, 249
OUSLEY
Sibbilah, 317
OWEN
Barbara, 498
Dorothy, 362
E.L., 498
Mable, 362
Ora, 362
Paul, 362, 498
Robert, 498
Roy T., 362
Nadine, 362
W.P., 498
OWENS
J.E., 89, 90
PACKWOOD
Esther, 574
PADDOCK
John A., 241
PAGE
Carrie M., 486
Sarah Ann, 486
William, 486
PAINE
A.L., 377
PAKE
Ormasinda (Ormycinda), 306, 689
PALME
Thelma, 464
PALMER
Chester, 322
Earl H., 322
Harry S., 322
Laura, 322
Richard, 322
S.B., 361
Stella B., 361
PANGBORN
R.H., 655
PAPEN
Wilhelmina, 409
PARIS
L.O., 439
Troxell, 439
PARK
Sarah M., 461
PARKER
Blanche, 259
E.N., 89
Evangeline, 89
Maidie, 708
Theodore, 259
PARKS
Ada, 194
Eliza J., 647
Joseph, 647
PARLAMAN
G.G., 378
PARLIN
Etta, 362
PARSHALL
Alma, 645
Esther, 645
Wilbur, 645
PASCOE
Charles Robert, 345
Charles S., 345
Helen Shirley, 463
James, 345, 463
John James, 345
W. Weldon, 463
Weldon Wright, 463
PATTERSON
Eliza Ann, 99
PATTON
Annie Beckett, 88
PAUL
Arthur, 654
B.E., 654
H.A.C., 654
Helen, 654
Margaret, 654
Marie C., 217
Mildred, 654
Walter, 654

PAULHAMUS
Alice Noyes, 157
Clay Johnson, 157
Daniel, 156
Dwight Randolph, 157
W.H., 650
William Hall, 156
PAULSON
Alvin, 598
Amy, 598
Anna K., 275
Clara Arne, 275
Delmar, 598
Edith, 598
Ethel, 598
Harvey, 598
P.A., 275
P.C., 179
Sona, 598
PAYN
Catherine, 523
PAYNE
Clinton D., 339
Clyde, 339
Grace, 250
Helen, 338
Kathryn, 339
Martin, 250
Minerva, 347
PEARSALL
Charlotte, 738
Thomas W., 738
PEARSON
Kirsten, 290
Mans, 290
PEASE
Aldridge, 308
Arthur W., 308
Fred, 308
Frederic, 308
PEETZ
J.A., 48
PENDERGAST
Adele, 59
V.S., 59
PENN
William, 377
PENNELL
Mary, 302
PENNEY
Albert W., 362
Carol, 362
Lois, 362
Warren B., 362
PENTECOST
A.A., 68
L.J., 137, 139
PEOPLES
Mary, 262
PERCIVAL
Elva, 710
Leonard, 710
Monty, 710
Robert, 713
PERDUE
Elendora, 731
PERFIELD
Gertrude Cecilia, 98
Henry, 195
James, 98
Mary Ellen, 98
PERFIELD continued
William James, 98
PERKINS
George J., 64
Elinore Cleveland, 741
John C., 426
Lou, 426
Nellie, 162
Ottilie Walther, 741
Sidney Albert, 740
Virginia Thorne, 741
PERRY
Adeline Virginia, 58
Alfred, 142
Beatrice, 142
Bert, 142
Byron, 142
Doris, 142
Florence, 142
Lorraine, 142
Malcolm, 142
Robert, 142
Ruth, 142
Violet, 206
PERSON
Mary, 489
PESSEMIER
Camile, 448
Charles, 448
Clara, 198
C.M., 448
H.J., 198
Justine, 448
Vetalia, 448
Victor, 448
Walter, 448
PETER
Lucy, 204
PETERMAN
Catherine, 604
PETERS
Anders Peter, 117
Edith R., 440
Frankie M., 520
Manuel, 440
Mary, 33
PETERSON
Adele, 696
Agnes, 339, 621
Alice, 437, 696
Alvin, 331
Andrew, 621
Anna, 75, 437
Anna Johanna, 577
Annie, 74
Arnold, 621
August, 330, 338, 695
Augusta A., 750
Blaine, 577
Carl, 695
Carleton, 437
Caroline, 134
C.G., 330
Charlotte, 695
Christina, 338, 618
Clara, 696
Clarence, 339
David, 592
Dora, 696
Dorothy, 516
Edward, 339
PETERSON continued
E.G., 577
Eldon, 339
Elizabeth, 74
Elmer, 331
Emma, 330, 621
Ernest, 134
Esther, 75
Evelyn M., 331, 696
Frederick, 338
Gustaf, 338
Harold, 516
Hugo A., 621
Jennie C., 331
John, 74, 330, 620
John Peter, 338
Julia, 338
Karen Marie, 621
Lillian, 696
Lillie, 331, 621
Lily Diamond, 577
Louis, 74
Martha, 74
Mary, 608
Mary Madge, 516
Matilda, 338
Neva C., 577
N.I., 577
O.F., 299
Ole, 74
Oscar, 577, 695
Pearl, 437
Peter, 74, 437, 620
P.J., 134
R.N., 620, 621
Ruby, 621
Ruth, 621
Theodore L., 437
Torger, 436
T.S., 516
Winston, 339
PETTIS
Edward, 163
Flora, 163
George, 163
Jennie, 163
John, 163
Lucy, 163
Mary, 163
Paul, 163
Sarah, 163
Selinda, 163
PEYRAN
Belle M., 669
Charles A., 669
Guy, 669
P.H., 669
PFLUGMACHER
Florence, 604
PHILLIPS
Emily, 187
PHILLIS
Nancy A., 636
PHUEHL
Augusta, 581
PICHA
Doris, 210
Jessie, 210
Lloyd, 210
PICO
Henrietta Marie, 748

PICO continued
Pio, 748
PICKARD
Myrtle G., 723
PICKERT
Edward P., 212
E.P., 145
Lila Jean, 213
William, 213
PICKFORD
Emma, 345
Martha Emma, 463
PIERCE
Anna, 729
Bessie, 302
George M., 302
Mary, 259
PIERES
Emma, 250
Jacob, 250
Louisa, 250
PIERSOLL
Donald, 592
PIERSON
Isabelle, 418
Martha, 282
PIHL
Albert, 171, 490
Carl, 171
Christine, 171, 490
C.J.A., 171, 490
Emma, 171, 490
F.T., 171, 490
Josephine, 490
J.M., 171, 490
Josephine, 171, 490
Kenneth, 491
Margery Helen, 491
Mary, 171, 490
Maurice W., 491
Melvin Charles, 491
Oscar H., 171, 490
Quentin Miller, 491
Walter, 171, 490
PINCKNEY
B.C., 257
PIRRET
Gerald, 361
Harold, 361
Joyce, 361
Patty Lou, 361
Peter Kerr, 361
Thomas, 361
PITSCHEIDER
Albina, 282
Bert, 282
Carolina, 282
Charles, 282
Mary, 282
Rachel, 282
William, 282
PITTS
L.C., 234
Nancy, 234
Rosie, 234
PIXLEY
C.C., 443
Helen, 443
Susan, 443
PLANT
52__
PLANT continued
Dorothy Inez, 52
Franklin Du Boise, 52
Salem, 52
PLASS
Charles H., 310
PLATER
Jane, 259
POINER
Caroline S., 532
POLLEY
Elizabeth, 521
POLLIT
Josephine, 83
POMPE
Josephine, 759
POOLE
Arthur L., 130
Chester A., 130, 254
C.L., 129
Clifford L., 254
Fannie, 254
Fanny, 130
Frank, 253, 254
Frank L., 129
Franklin Smith, 253
F.S., 129
Hannah, 253
Jesse A., 254
Jessie, 130
Mabel, 130, 254
Richard A., 130
Sarah E., 461
POOLMAN
Blanche Estelle, 130
Carl Peter, 130
John Harry, 130
Peter, 130
S., 130
Theresa Wilhelmina, 130
POPP
Gesche, 451
PORTER
Allen, 717
Agnes Elizabeth, 189
Hazel, 189
Joseph, 188
Mark F., 189
M.F., 51, 188
PORTMANN
Agatha, 400
Anton, 400
Barbara, 400
Edward, 400
Gilbert, 400
Frances A., 400
Frank, 400
John, 400
Joseph Anton, 400
Josephine, 400
Leo, 400
Louis, 400
Mary, 400, 408
Rose, 400
Sophie, 400
POSEY
Martha, 748
POST
H.S., 447
Patricia Grace, 447
Rachel Ellen, 447
POTTER
Clarence R., 107
Frank M., 107
Franklin Herbert, 217
Herbert S., 217
Katherine Estelle, 217
Katura S., 107
Patricia Frances, 217
POTTS
Frank, 538
POWELL
Mary, 402
PRATHER
L.H., 583
Rose, 583
PRATT
Emily, 163
PREPPERNAU
Mary, 443
PRESTON
Adelaide B., 241
PRICE
John, 394
Joseph, 394
Mary, 391
Nelson Allen, 699
Rachel, 699
Sarah Jane, 394
Winifred, 394
PRICHARD
Arthur G., 674
PRINGLE
W.H., 388
PROCTOR
Mary, 560
PROVINE
A.G., 237
PRUDDEN
A.F., 195
PRUITT
Barbara, 32
PUHLMAN
Carolina, 306
PURDY
Mary Ann, 106
PURRINGTON
Desire, 377
Edwin, 377
PURSELL
Sarah, 251
PURVIS
Edward, 124
Frederick C., 124
Hilda Helen, 124
Hope Minerva, 125
Lois Freda, 124
PYFER
Anna Katherine, 483
Fred, 483
PYLES
Emma, 636
Leah Margaret, 639
Lucile Estella, 639
Jacob Phillis, 636
Joseph, 636
Marie, 639
Margaret, 636
M.C., 636
Phyllis, 639
Rachel, 636
Thomas, 636

QUEEN
Norma, 660
QUINN
Mary, 498
Selma Anderson, 118

RABER
R.F., 544
RACE
F.E., 147
Frederick H., 147, 148
RADFORD
Ida May, 57
RAGSDALE
John S., 210
Wilmot P., 210
RAINEY
Gladys Lucile, 552
Jane, 552
J.T., 552
RAHE
Sophie, 448
RALEIGH
Dorothy, 495
Edward, 495
Elizabeth Ann, 233
George H., 230
Henry, 233, 495
Jean, 495
Robert, 495
Wilbur C., 495
RAMSDELL
Mary Jane, 516
RANARD
Mattie E., 286
RAND
Nettie B., 639
RANKIN
A.A., 690
Adelbert W., 693
Jessie M., 693
Katherine, 543
Myrtle, 693
William, 543
RAREY
Jeane, 329
Raymond A., 329
RARIDEN
Nancy Adelia, 695
RASMUSSEN
F.W., 257
Katie, 527
RASMUSON
Peter, 577
RAU
Charlotte, 97
C.F., 97
Weldon Willis, 97
RAUDEBAUGH
Donovan, 251
Joseph L., 251
Perry, 251
RAWSON
Erroll, 315
RAYMOND
William, 56
RAYSBROOK
William, 538
READ
Ada Madge, 237
READE
Mary, 187
REAGOR
Margaret May, 740
W.F., 739
William Paul, 739
RECTOR
Ella, 31
Lorene, 31
John, 31
J.P., 31
REDDINGTON
J.W., 733
REDEKER
Isabella M., 631
REDESKE
Leta, 64
REDMAN
John T., 68, 222
REDMER
Augusta, 305
REED
George H., 656
Mark E., 540
Marie, 317
Susan, 317
REEDY
Mariella, 530
REEL
Effie, 700
Elzie, 700
Frank, 700
Harry H., 699
Janie, 700
Olie, 700
Myrtle, 700
REESE
Della, 185, 699, 700
John L., 185
P.L., 687
REEVES
Arthur, 752
Ed, 752
Harry, 752
Hattie, 752
Ida, 752
Lulu, 752
Ruth, 274
Narcisse, 752
REGAN
John H., 213
REID
Agatha, 491
Anna, 521
C.N., 491
David, 521
Donald, 521
Elizabeth Jean, 521
Jane, 626
Keith, 521
John Robert, 521
W.H., 222
William H., 228, 357, 521
REIDER
Elizabeth, 82
REINCKE
Arthur, 306
August, 306
Donald, 306
Edward, 306
Herman, 305
Martha, 306
Paul, 306
Pauline, 306
Walter, 306
REILY
L.A., 756
REILLY
Annie, 233
Dean E., 233
Eileen B., 233
Gail M., 233
James, 233
James McE., 233
Theodore, 233
REISE
Adolph, 455, 456
Adolphina, 455
Donald, 456
Elsie, 456
Helen, 456
Herman, 456
Ludwig, 455, 456
Otto, 456
Willie, 456
Wilmer, 456
RELGER
Katherine, 107
REMANN
Fred G., 512
RENO
Louise, 214
REPLOGLE
Florence, 485
J.W., 485
RESIC
Otto E., 613
REYNOLDS
E.J., 137
E.K., 209
George, 137
Grace L., 522
Harry E., 185
Harvey M., 185
Isabel R., 634
John L., 523
J.W., 520
Rachel, 520
RHINE
Julia, 107
RHODE
Caroline L., 696
RHODES
H.A., 554
RHYNER
Albert, 721
Annie, 722
Barbara, 722
Caspar, 721
Dorothy Helen, 722
Euphemia, 721
Frank Albert, 722
Henry, 721
Hilarius, 721
Jacob, 721
John, 721
Katrina, 722
Margaret, 722
Margaret Marie, 722
Marie, 722

RHYNER continued
Nick, 722
Rosina, 722
Samuel, 722
Susanna, 721
RICARD
Frank A., 613
RICE
Adelaide, 633
Agnes, 632
Amos, 393, 414
Angie, 633
Charlotte, 633
David, 632
Edna, 583
Eliza, 633
Grace, 633
Henry, 632
H.V., 52
Inez Lillian, 52
James W., 633
Louis, 632
Lyle, 633
Mary, 365, 633
Milo, 632
Nathaniel, 632
Wilbur, 633
Winifred, 633
RICH
Edward A., 584
Edward DeMars, 587
Merrill S., 587
Richard Innis, 587
W.T., 584
RICHARDS
Amy Belle, 603
E.C., 209
Ernest C., 206
Helen, 209
J.C., 209
Robert E., 209
Theodore, 206
RICHARDSON
H.J., 48
Mary, 97, 116
RICHMOND
H.N., 236, 325
RICHTER
August, 407
Charles, 407
Edward, 407
Egbert, 407
Ella, 595
George, 407, 408
Herman, 407
Leo, 407
Robert, 407
Mary, 407
William, 407
RICKERT
Anna, 50
Arthur A., 49
RIDDELL
Crockett Morgan, 486
Mary, 543
Robert, 486
William, 486
RIDDLESDORF
Elizabeth, 164
RIDER
E., 424
RIDER continued
Elizabeth, 424
Mary, 424
RIDLEY
Estella, 40
RIECK
Marie K., 370
RIETH
Jacob, 346
Julia, 346
RIGGS
C.E., 195
Ollie M., 195
RIGNEY
Abel, 102
Ann B., 102
Anna, 290
Eliza Jane, 24, 290
Edward M., 24, 290
George, 24, 290
Helen, 500
Hermine, 102
James, 24, 101, 290
James G., 102
John, 101
John L., 290, 500
Joseph, 101
Lucia Rose, 24, 290
Marcella C., 24, 290
Mary, 101
Mary Ellen, 24, 290
Robert, 101, 102
Rosemary, 102
Thomas H., 24, 290
William C., 102
RIMBEY
Maggie N., 374
RIPLEY
Alexander W., 634
T.E., 633
W.T.,633, 634
RISK
Nina I., 636
William, 636
RISTVET
Dorothy, 402
Elenore, 402
Frances, 402
Leo, 402
Mary, 402
William, 402
RITCHIE
A.J., 64
ROBBINS
Adam W., 83
Arthur, 83
Bertha, 43
Charles A., 83
Elizabeth, 83
Herbert L., 68
John, 43
Pearla, 68
Rosalie, 83
ROBBLEE
Donald, 142
Theodore, 142
ROBERTS
Alice, 684
Annie L., 655
Bernice, 684
Caroline, 683, 684
ROBERTS continued
Ellis, 683
Emily, 684
Eugene D., 244
Eugene DeWitt, 717
Frank, 142
H.V., 655
John Bates, 718
John L., 43, 717
Kenneth E., 618
Mary, 684
Mary Howard, 718
Muriel, 655
Ollie O., 43, 717
Olive, 407
Rachael, 684
Sarah, 684
Violet, 684
William, 683
William J., 440
W.J., 477
ROBERTSON
Cornelia, 169
ROBINSON
Ethel, 29
Isabelle, 214
ROBISON
Lulu, 429
ROCK
Margaret, 401
RODGERS
Bert, 684
ROEDER
Fred, 535, 562
Ida, 504
Minnie, 504
O.B., 504
ROESLI
Anton, 562
Bertha, 562
Freda, 565
Jean, 562
Pauline, 562
ROGER
Mary E., 55
ROGERS
Grant, 627
Hughes A., 627
John R., 445, 550
Mary, 710
Melissa, 724
ROHR
Eva, 758
John, 758
Lois, 758
Lucille, 758
Marjory, 758
ROHRBACH
Daniel, 316
Earl D., 317
Edwin F., 317
E.J., 316
Irene, 317
Mildred, 317
ROLPH
Selina, 129
ROOKS
William Paul, 531
ROONEY
Annie, 440
ROOSEVELT

ROOSEVELT continued
Theodore, 6
ROOT
Almira, 634
Lemuel, 254
Matilda, 254
Sarah, 254
Sarah Elizabeth, 130
Theresa, 121
ROPER
Edward, 341
ROSCHE
Elizabeth, 468
ROSCHIESON
Richard, 395
ROSE
Ethel, 582
Robert, 582
Roscoe, 582
ROSS
Agnes, 84
Barton, 235
Belle, 632
Catherine, 597
Celia, 632
Charles, 180, 582, 632
C.H., 286
Charles H., 234
Darius, 234
Elizabeth, 632
Florence, 632
Frank, 632
John, 632
Juanita, 235
Katie, 632
Katherine, 424
Lina, 117
Mary, 632
Royal R., 235
William, 632
ROSSEAU
A.M., 733
ROSSOW
Emily, 732
ROTTER
Adolph, 759
Carl, 759
Elizabeth, 759
John, 758, 759
Josephine, 758, 759
Margaret, 759
Martha, 759
Mary, 759
Theresa, 759
Vincent, 758, 759
ROUNDTREE
Ellen, 270
Martin, 270
ROUSE
Mary M., 205, 346
ROWE
James, 486
Ruth, 483
ROWLEY
Elizabeth, 324
Henrietta, 324
Luke, 324
RUDOLPH
Frank Rudolph, 511
Gertrude, 246
Marie, 708
RUDY
J.P., 190
RUMMEL
Bartlett, 647
Corwin P., 647
Dora, 647
Edith E., 647
Jessie, 647
T.C., 646
William, 646
RUNIONS
Harold C., 649
RUNQUIST
Mattie, 99
Peter, 99
RUNSER
Emily, 731
RUNYAN
Julia, 558
RUSH
Goldie G., 708
Lewis, 708
RUSHFELDT
Edward, 573
RUSK
J.M., Gov., 21
RUSOW
Amanda, 758
Ebenezer, 147, 758
Emma, 758
Ida, 147, 758
Lavina, 758
William R., 758
RUSSELL
Anna, 625
Calvin, 625
Essa, 625
Eulah, 625
J.J., 625
Mabel, 625
Ophelia, 625
Richard, 625
RUST
Cora, 8
Helen, 8
Henry Arthur, 12
Henry D., 8
Howard L., 12
L.C., 8
William R., 12
W.R., 554
William Ross, 8
RUTHERFORD
Arthur J., 670
Eva, 670
Harry W., 258
David, 670
Maggie A., 670
Mary E., 670
Rosanna Johnstone, 670
RYAN
Arlene, 680
George H., 285
Ida, 680
J.T., 454
John W., 241
Lacie, 680
Margaret, 454
Oscar, 241
Sarah A., 241
Theodore W., 373
RYAN continued
Wesley, 241
Willis, 680
RYDER
Frank, 516

SACKS
Daniel, 530
SAHM
Fred, 106
SALVESON
Jens, 462
Karen, 462
SAMPLES
Lucinda, 396
SAMPSON
Dorcas, 726
L.E., 178, 729
May, 178
William H., 178
SAMUELS
Sophia, 171, 490
SANDT
Katherine, 415
SANFORD
Carrie M., 584
Lantie, 189
SANGER
Lillian, 225
SARGENT
Josephine, 400
Victor, 400
W.P., 267
SASHER
Carl B., 246
SATTERTHWAITE
Elizabeth L., 464
J.W., 464
Louise M., 464
SAVAGE
Edward J., 632
E.H., 631
Ethel Frances, 676
Gene, 632
George Milton, 675, 676
Ida M., 675
J.E., 631
John N., 675
Laura E., 473
Mildred A., 632
Thomas W., 631
Willard P., 632
SAXE
Margaret Eileen, 628
SCALLON
Julia O'Donnell, 24
SCANLON
Nora, 82
SCATCHARD
Grace, 65
SCHAFFER
Etta, 235
SCHAFFNER
Dorothea E., 429
SCHEFFLIN
Mary, 165
SCHELBART
Elzia, 759
Louis, 759
SCHEMP
G.C., 592

SCHENBERG
Margarite, 429
SCHEYER
Donald, 83
Eleanor, 83
Elizabeth, 83
Esther, 83
Fred, 83
Gerald, 83
J.C., 82
J.P., 82
SCHNEIDER
Anna, 578
SCHNYDER
Lottie, 415
SCHODDE
Elizabeth, 447
Fred, 447, 448
Henrietta, 447
Henry, 447
Herman, 447, 448
Louisa, 447
Walter, 448
William, 447, 448
SCHOENBACHLER
Katarina, 631
SCHOFIELD
Helen, 423
SCHOLL
John, 246
SCHRADER
Augusta, 430
Martha, 430
SCHUH
Charles W., 42, 99
C.W., 195
Eugene Charles, 496
Fred, 495
Fred W., 496
Frederick, 42
Gilbert W., 496
Gladys Helen, 42
Herbert, 42
L.H., 42
True Elizabeth, 42
Walter M., 495
SCHULER
Anton, 388
Charles, 387
Charles M., 388
Edwin, 388
Elizabeth, 387
Florence, 388
Jacob, 387
James, 388
Josephine Mary, 388
Louis, 388
SCHULTZ
Anna, 581
Hedwig, 668
Sophie, 577
W.T., 668
SCHULZ
E.W., 668
Margaret, 669
Robert, 669
SCHULZE
Catherine, 56
SCHUSTER
Ernst, 508
Gustav, 508
SCHWAEGLER
Viola, 79
SCHWANTZ
Bertha, 569
SCHWANZ
Elisa, 667
SCHWARTZ
Clara, 732
SCHWINN
Catherine A., 190
George, 190
H.J., 190
Rose M., 190
SCOFIELD
Martha, 147, 758
SCOGGINS
Charles, 646
Martha, 645
Myrtle, 645
Robert, 645
Susie, 645
SCOTT
Alfretta, 364
Allen O., 292
Alvin B., 378
Bessie G., 379
Christine, 341
Ernest L., 379
Grace G., 109
Irving H., 321
Jean, 321
Lucile, 321
Luther M., 378
L.W., 292
Marion E., 196
Paul, 321
Robert, 321
R.W., 196
Walter, 292
Walter Robert, 321
W.R., 196
SCRUGGS
Mary B., 332
SEAMONS
Alice, 308
Arthur G., 307
Bertha, 308
Dorothy, 308
Joseph Paul, 308
Mabel, 308
SEDGEWICK
Daisy, 708
SEELY
Emma, 490
Emma Pihl, 171
SEHON
Mary, 490
Mary Pihl, 171
SEIBOLD
Billie, 486
George, 486
Georgie, 486
SERAPHIEN
Augusta, 142
Elizabeth, 142
Henry, 142
Gottlieb, 142
SERFLING
Sophie, 595
SEXTON
Etta, 233
SEXTON continued
Lester, 233
Merlyn, 233
Rebecca, 233
SEYDAL
Jacob, 101
Rebecca Jane, 101
Delia Iowa, 101
SHACKLEFORD
Essa, 625
SHAW
Barbara Helen, 483
Frederick J., 482
John, 482
Mary Thornton, 482
Robert P., 482
SHAWCROSS
Marian, 751
SHEETS
John H., 496
O.H.P., 496
SHIELDS
Hamilton L., 340
SHOE
Amos, 558
Carrie, 558
Stephen, 558
SHOING
Anna, 372
SHONS
Charles H., 7
SHORES
Helen, 632
SHRIDELL
Ellen Maria
SIEGMUND
Anna, 568
Antonia, 568
Charles, 568
Esther, 568
Frank, 568
Helen, 568
Johanna, 568
Lena, 568
Mary, 568
Nadine, 568
Ruth, 568
Viola, 568
SIMONDS
Katie, 357
SISCO
Blanche, 369
Eli, 369
SHADLE
Rebecca M., 574
SHAFF
Catherine, 81
SHAFFER
G.O., 654
Ralph H., 654
SHANNON
Julia, 730
SHAUB
Gertrude, 584
Gordon R., 584
Martin, 584
O.P., 584
Roe Emerson, 584
SHAW
Elizabeth, 425
Henry G., 221

SHAW continued
Mary Alice, 221
Margaret, 221
Paul T., 221
Robert, 221
Thornton, 221
Warren, 425
SHEAR
Elizabeth, 410
SHELL
Mary, 209
SHERIFON
Josephine, 604
SHERMAN
Bertie S., 537
Henry D., 537
SHERWOOD
Ada Mary, 204
Joseph, 204
Mary, 204
Orilla, 729
Peter, 204
SHILBERG
Helen, 429
SHILLEY
Andrew, 409
SHINE
Mary Jane, 738
SHINLIVER
Margaret, 755
SHOCK
Bertha, 203
Gladys, 203
John A., 203
O.E., 203
SHOEMAKER
Elizabeth, 155
SHORES
Arthur, 470
SHOWERS
George, 171
Grace, 171
SHUTTLETON
Jean (Jane), 51
SIBLEY
Anna F., 676
S.W., 676
SICADE
Charles, 322, 323
Clara, 323
Flora, 323
Harriet, 323
Helen, 323
Henry C., 322, 323
Robert, 323
Sarah, 323
SIEGMUND
Christine, 568
SIEH
John, 212
Magdalena, 212
Marie, 212
Peter, 212
SIEPELT
Mae, 181
SIEVERT
Fred, 243
SILVER
Jesse W lter, 473
Samuel M., 473
SIMMONS
SIMMONS continued
Mary A., 676
SIMONSON
Katie,257
SIMPSON
Alex, 543
Edith O., 154
Eulah, 625
Jennet, 543
J.P., 124
Mabel, 543
Margaret, 543
Robert, 543
SINGER
C., 731
Clara, 732
Emily, 732
Henrietta, 732
Lillian E., 731
SINCLAIR
Eliza, 105
SINGLE
Gertrude, 566
Jack, 566
Roy, 566
Stanley, 566
SJOBLAD
Erika, 619
SKANSIE
Amanda, 737
Clementine, 737
Mitchell, 737
Vincent, 737
William Joseph, 737
SKANSON
Carrie, 281, 293
Frank, 294
Louisa, 294
Virginia, 294
SKJELKVALE
Annie, 512
Lars, 512
Laura, 512
SJOBLAD
Erika, 619
SLACK
Anna, 125
SLATER
Mary Elizabeth, 499
SLAYDEN
James, 478
Phillip, Lee, 478
Wesley, 478
SLICKER
Augusta, 193
Henry, 193
Wilhelmina, 193
SLOAN
Horatio M., 705
Martha A., 29
Nina D., 705
SLY
Blanche, 482
Lillian M., 642
SLYTER
Clarence R., 751
George, 750, 751
Harry, 751
Henrietta, 751
Louis, 751
Margery, 751
SLYTER continued
Marian, 751
Theresa, 751
SLYTHE
Maggie, 106
SMEALL
Anna, 217
Jacob, 217
Joseph, 217, 218
Thomas, 218
SMITH
Alice, 485
Amy M., 210
Anna, 444
A.W., 583
Bessie May, 454
Betsey, 453
Caroline, 378
Caroline Sarah, 157
Clara, 329
Elmer, 607
Emerine, 340
Flora Elizabeth, 454
Frances G., 573
Gertrude, 717
George H., 453
G. Henry, 574
Hannah, 716
Helen M., 12
H.L., 74
Ida Anna, 655
Isabell, 453
Isla E., 454
James T., 453
Jean, 559
Jesse, 193
J.M., 15
J.T., 573
Mamie, 391
Margaret Ann, 423
Mary, 98, 424, 453
Mary Ann, 155
Maude, 573
Nellie, 193
Norval, 559
Peter, 453
Ruth Isabel, 454
Sarah, 294, 340
Thomas, 520
W.D., 751
William M., 448
William R., 573
W.T., 453
William Wilson, 454
SMOOTAS
322
SNELL
Elmer, 576
Glen, 576
Jane Anne, 688
Margaret, 220, 540
Marshall K., 13
William Arthur, 14
W.G., 576
W.H., 220, 540
William J., 13
SNIEDER
Anna Maria, 409
Frederick, 409
Katherine, 409
Marie, 409

SNIEDER continued
Michael, 409
Peter, 409
Thomas, 409
SNOW
Annie Louise, 590
Cyrus C., 589
Florence L., 590
George C., 590
G.C., 589
James Harlan, 590
Lucy, 269
Nettie, 590
Ruth, 729
SNYDER
Annie, 759
Arabelle, 396
Benjamin F., 257
Benjamin M., 257
Catherine A., 540
David M., 396
Dollie, 396
Elizabeth, 396
Elzie, 759
E.P., 539
Frank, 759
Frost, 220, 539
Gladys, 448
Hiram G., 396
Jacob, 219
Jennie, 396
John, 219, 539
Magdalene, 219
Mark V., 396
Mary, 220
Milton R., 396, 399
Sophie, 396
William, 396
SOLES
Gertrude, 125
J.W., 126
SOMMER
Alice Louise, 757
Wilhelm F., 757
SOULE
Ruby, 393, 414
SOUTHWORTH
Deane, 180
F.W., 179
Nelson E., 179
SPANI
Anna, 709
Anton, 709
Atalrich, 709
Carl, 709
Dominick, 709
Franz Carrol, 709
Joseph, 709
Katrina, 709
Martin, 709
Mary, 709
Regina, 709
Teresa Rosa, 709
Victor, 709
Walter A., 709
SPEAKS
C.W., 234
Dora, 117
SPENCE
A., 91
SPENCER
SPENCER continued
Ella May, 76
G.C., 639
Hiram W., 76
Laura, 254
Lucy, 124
SPIETH
G.D., 475
Marie, 475
SPIKER
Caroline, 654
SPINNEY
Gloyden, 133
SPINNING
Alida, 238
Charles Hadley, 238
Charles S., 238
Ella, 238
Frank, 237, 238, 241
Frank, Mrs., 253
Fred, 33, 238
Haley, 238
Hazel I., 241
Mary, 238
Ruth C., 241
William N., 238
SPOONER
Antone, 283
Arthur, 284
Bertha, 284
Charlotte, 284
Estella, 284
Kenneth, 284, 456
Verneta, 284, 456
SPRAGUE
Hattie, 356
J.W., 138
Martha P., 674
G.W., 204
SPURR
Daniel H., 48
George Daniel, 48
George D., 366
SQUIRES
Rosella, 622
STAGG
George, 245
STANDARD
A., 332
STANG
Anton, 527
STANLEY
David T., 172
George Albert, 172
James, 172
Maxine, 172
STANN
Susan, 322
STARK
Chris, 165
Christ, 165
Henry, 165
John, 165
Katrine, 165
Lizzie, 165
Maggie, 165
Mary, 165
Peter, 165
William, 165
ST. CYR
Albert, 718
ST. CYR continued
Celia, 718
Ezra, 718
Jasper, 718
Joseph, 718
Louise, 718
Michael, 718
Sophie, 718
STEAGULL
James R., 273
Thomas R., 273
STEBBINS
Arthur K., 115
STEBERG
C.O., 481
Ole, 481
Kamilla, 481
Karen, 481
STEEL
Rose, 530
STEILACOOM
Chief, 322
STELK
Anna, 452
Emiel, 452
Ferdenand, 452
Heinrich, 452
Helen, 452
Herman, 452
STELLBRINK
John, 492
STELLING
Alvin, 452
Anna, 451, 693
Augusta, 451
Earl, 452
Ella, 452
Herbert, 452
Herman, 452
H. Jacob, 451
Jacob, 181
Johan, 451
Matilda, 452
Peter John, 451
Robert, 452
Walter, 452
STENBERG
Bolette, 337
H.P., 337
Lyman H., 338
Mary Bolette, 338
Pearson, 337
STEPHENS
Laura, 41
W.B., 40
W.R., 40
STERLING
Anna, 180
STEVE
Henry, Mrs., 323
STEVEN
E.T., 372
STEVENS
Amos, 140
George, 140, 141
J.B., 689
Jared, 140
Nicholas, 140
Patricia A., 141
Sarah Ann, 596
STEVENSON

STEVENSON continued
Susan, 454
Thomas B., 5
STEWARD
Clara A., 662
STEWART
Abraham W., 71
Addison, 71, 72
Alice Boyd, 72
Anna Elizabeth, 72
Carey L., 26
Charles A., 72
C.L., 298
C.W., 55
Eliza Jane, 234
Fred A., 25
George L., 72
James Edward, 72
James P., 25
Joseph A., 72
J.P., 48, 276
J.P., Mrs., 253
Margaret, 72
Mary E., 72
Mildred Durley, 238
Rose B., 299
William, 25
W.A., 26
William W., 72
STIER
Bessie, 443
Charles, 443
Johanna, 443
Joseph, 443
Mary, 443
Walter, 443
STILKE
Anna, 664, 705
Carlotta, 705
Elsie, 705
Fred, 705
Fredericka, 664
Minna, 705
William, 664, 705
STIMPSON
Billie, 265
Eva May, 265
Herbert E., 262
Hermoine, 265
Kate M., 370
W.H., 262
STINER
Teresa, 709
ST. JOHN
Inez E., 258
STOCK
Emily, 63
STOCKING
Alice, 310
Ethel Jean, 310
Robert, 310
Sam B., 655
Samuel Baker, 309
William Redfield, 309
STODDARD
Anna, 715
STOEVER
C.F.W., Mrs., 505
STOLTENBERG
C.H., 72
STONE
STONE continued
B.F., 567
George H., 80
George Henry, 79
Ida M., 567
Joshua Bennett, 79
Louise, 80
Louise Pinckney, 80
O.J., 737
STONER
Jessie, 269
ST. ONGE
Annie H., 535
STONIER
Jessie, 269
STOORS
Caroline, 634
Beatrice G., 324
STOREY
Paul, 598
STORLIE
Alpha, 453
Levi, 453
Carl J., 453
Goldie, 453
Henry, 453
Lela, 453
Louise, 453
Malvin L., 453
Palmer, 453
P. Oscar, 453
Nettie, 453
STOTENBUR
H.A., 65
Herbert W., 65
STOVER
Bertha, 452
Julia Ann, 557
Kenneth, 452
Ruth, 452
STAFFORD
Annie, 612, 717
Edgar, 612
Laurel Fay, 612
Mabel, 612
Quintin, 612
STRAFFORD
Robert, 612
William, 612
STRANG
Christina, 349
James, 349
STRATTON
187
STRENGE
Clarence, 83
Henry John, 83
STROHM
Esther, 584
STROMMERTS
Victoria, 476
STRUCKMAN
Mary, 646
STRUM
Louise, 210
STULP
Lillie, 722
STURLEY
A.C., 553
Arthur C., 371
Jack, 371
STURLEY continued
Nellie Jane, 371
Virginia, 371
SUDDS
Emma, 31
SULKOSKI
Adele, 268
Alexandria, 267
Anton, 268
Clara, 268
Frank, 267
John, 267, 268
Konstantina, 267
Martha, 268
Mary, 267
Paul, 267
Pauline, 267
Raymond, 267
Stella, 268
Theodore Ed, 268
Theophile, 267
Wanda, 268
SULLIVAN
Lucille P., 263
Noble, 535
Philip J., 535
SUMMERFIELD
Harry, 277
Hattie, 355
H.R., 277
Leslie R., 277
Mary M., 277
Perry, 276
Samuel P., 276
SUMMERS
Alice, 341
William, 363, 364
SUMNER
Thomas, 363
SUNKE
Annie Dorothy, 551
SUSSWAY
322
SUTTON
Albert, 44, 561
Alberta, 47
Anna, 123
Anna Fiedelia, 47
Eliza E., 699
Jesse B., 158
John Hewitt, 47
John N., 44
Rocena, 47
William, 44
SVENSON
Alex, 500
August, 500
David, 500
Lars, 500
Leila, 503
Ludwign, 500
Sven, 500
SWAIM
Harriet C., 598
SWAIN
Ellen, 721
SWALWELL
James, 626
SWANSON
Alfred, 210
Alfred Blumquist, 209

SWANSON continued
Allan, 161
Alma, 617
Almin L., 158, 489
Anna, 210, 618
August, 158, 209
Aurora, 618
Bettie, 210
Bruce, 620
Carolina, 617
Cecil, 161
Charles, 209
Charlotte, 617
Donald, 161
Eber, 210
Elmer, 210
Gloria, 409
Irving, 210
Jessie, 210
Louise, 617
Marie, 617
Martha, 409
Melvin, 161
O.A., 617
Oscar, 617
Otto, 617
Robert Jean, 409
Swan, 209
Walter, 210
Wilmont, 161
SWAZEY
George, 747
SWEARINGEN
Florence, 49
P.B., 49
Samuel, 49
SWEENEY
Francis P., 647
James, 647
John E., 647
Leo H., 647
T.C., 647
Timothy, 647
SWENSON
Ingrid, 576
SWETLAND
Ethel, 468
SWINDLE
A.J., 246

TAFT
Carrie, 399
TALKINGTON
Beatrice, 324
Darrell Roy, 324
L.M., 323
T.W., 323
Winnie, 324
TAIT
Elmer, 334
Georgia, 334
Vernon, 334
TANNELL
Herman, 291
TARBELL
George H., 388
TATE
Fred, 134
TATUM
Lillian, 635
Mary, 635
TATUM continued
Ralph, 635
Ray, 635
TAWES
Mattie, 716
TAYLOR
A.B., 358
Adelia, 699
Allan Price, 699
Alma, 699
Beverly, 699, 700
Charles Ed, 334
C.L., 290
Clara, 425, 699
Clara, 425, 699
Clara Harrison, 358
Edna, 700
Elizabeth, 337
Ellen H., 229
Ford C., 699
Frank, 699
Fred T., 334
George, 549, 699, 700
Jane, 705
J.C., 317, 702
John Crawford, 337
Lavina, 699
Lena Gonter, 82
Leona, 317
Lillian, 317
Margaret D., 702
M.J., 699
Mary Isabelle, 337
Ruth, 337
Samuel, 699
Sarah Jane, 337
Theodore, 317
Wilford, 699
William, 699, 705
William Freeman, 699
Willis, 699
TEBB
Arthur C., 157
Gloria, 157
T.W., 377
TEGETMEYER
Meta, 565
TEISH
Chief, 146
TEITZEL
Minnie, 185, 693
TEMPLIN
Albert, 612
TENNENT
M.G., 22, 89
THICKENGER
Matilda, 228
THIEL
Frances, 273
Gertrude, 273
Joseph, 273
Leo, 273
Maggie, 273
Mary, 273
Rosie, 273
Tony, 273
THIEME
Laura E., 443
THOMAS
A.D., 581
E.A., 84, 456
THOMAS continued
Ellen, 530
Enoch William, 41
Harold E., 83
Harriet, 600
Hettie, 340
John, 690
Larry, 84
Mary, 690
M. Reece, 41
William Lee, 42
THOMPSON
Anna, 618
Barbara J., 661
Charles, 58
Clara, 662
C.W., 619
DOLLIE, ç(%
Emma J., 504
Gertrude, 695
H.A., 58
H.E., 58
Isa Ellen, 695
Jessie M., 446
John, 695
L.F., 67
Lindsay L., 56
Marie, 618
McPherson, 444
Millie, 203
Moritz, 293
Ray W., 662
Robert, 453
Ruth, 58
Thomas J., 661
Walter J., 446, 661
William Louis, 695
William J., 68
William L., 56
THOMSON
David, 612
THORNBURG
Frank C., 257
THORNE
Anita, 739
Chester, 738
Edwin, 738
Jonathan, 738
Oakleigh, 738
THORNTON
Mary, 221, 482
Mathew, 482
THORSK
J.F., 227
THREKELD
Lena E., 145
THUN
Mary, 75
Thadeus, 75
TIBBITTS
George, 158, 251, 252
Harwood Jesse, 252
Jesse W., 251
William Fulmer, 252
TIBBOTT
Mary, 394
TICHACEK
Anna, 682
Bertha, 682
Edna, 682
Helen, 682

TICHACEK continued
H.W., 682
J.E., 682
John, 682
Lillian, 682
Mary, 682
TIEDEMAN
John, 695
TILLMAN
Opal, 758
TINKLE
Jean, 753
TISDALE
James E., 587
Roderick, 587
TITCOMB
F.R., 48
TITE
Sarah, 645
TITJA
Elzie, 452
TOBEY
Franke M., 39
G.G.F., 39
Theresa, 751
TODD
Amanda E., 557
Annie L., 252
Carol, 514
Creadith, 558
Christina, 557
Edward H., 347
Edward H., 514
Edward Paul, 348
Elizabeth Aileen, 348
Elmira, 557
E. Paul, 513
Florence Ruth, 348
George B., 557
Glen, 558
Jean, 558
Jesse, 557
John Wesley, 347
Junia H., 348
Loduska, 558
Marietta, 557
Marion Helen, 558
Melmoth, 558
Minnie, 557
Morgan B., 557
Norha, 558
Pansy, 558
Ruth Pauline, 514
S.A., 557
Sarah Jane, 557
Sylvester G., 558
Wesley Sanford, 348
Virtue, 558
Vivian, 558
TOLSON
Harvey B., 444
TOPORQUE
Frances, 490
TORGERSON
Karan, 694
Karen, 437
Ole, 437
TOWERS
Clyde, 600
G.N., 599
Helen Kathleen, 600
TOWERS continued
Martin, 599
O.R., 600
Virginia M., 600
TOWNE
Ira A., 73
TRAGER
Magdalena, 212
TRAVIS
Cora, 543
TRESCH
Albert, 430
Bobbie, 430
James, 430
Robert, 430
TROBRIDGE
Earl J., 569
TROTTER
Margaret, 74
TROUTMAN
Casper, 400
Rose, 400
TRUEDSON
E.P., 298
TRULSON
Bengta, 576
TUCKER
Wealthie Ruggles, 640
TUMANT
Catherine, 632
TUNNICLIFF
G., 245
J.J., 245
TURNBULL
George W., 417
Dorothea, 228
Joseph R., 228, 357
Leonard, 341
Mary, 228
Nathaniel A., 228
Nettie, 393, 414
William E., 228
TUTTLE
Jennie, 543
Maude, 543
William, 543
TYRER
Gus, 675

UDDENBERG
Aida, 750
Alice, 749, 750
Alma, 749
Angelina, 749
Anna, 749
Arthur, 749
Arvid, 749
August, 749
Axel, 749
Bertram, 750
Bettie, 750
Catherine, 749
Dorothy, 750
Elin, 749
Herman, 750
Hjalmar, 759
Hobert, 749
Ingabor, 749
Jeanette Helen, 750
Lola Elaine, 750
Keith, 750
UDDENBERG continued
Martin, 749
Mortimer, 749
Noeni, 749
Robert C., 750
Shirley Ann, 750
Signa, 749
Signo, 750
UHLMAN
Betty Ann, 641
Charles, 640, 641
Edna, 641
George F., 641
Minna, 640
Robert, 641
R.W., 640
Theodore, 641
UTHOFF
Henrietta, 732
UTTERBACK
Adam, 432
Alatha, 432
Clarence B., 432
Evangeline, 432
Raleigh, 432

VAETH
Hilda, 561
Rhoda, 87, 214
Richard, 214, 561
VAHEY
Margaret, 222
VAN AMBURGH
673
VANCE
Henry, 42
Jane, 7
Lillian Ethel, 42
VANDENHEUVAL
Minnie, 699
VAN DYKE
Theresa, 130
VAN EATON
Bessie J., 535
Caroline, 532
Harley J., 474
Jacqueline, 474
John, 535
Leonora, 535
Lucy Myrtle, 535
Marie June, 474
McKinley, 535
M.S., 532
Nell, 535
Robert, 535
T. Frank, 473
Thomas C., 532
Thomas E., 473
VAN GORDER
Alice, 608
VAN HORN
Amy, 603
Faith, 603
Francis Dane, 603
Francis Joseph, 600
Gladys, 603
Milton Andrew, 600
Paul Beverly, 603
Philip Roland, 603
Richard Milton, 603
Robert Bowman, 603

VAN HORN
Theodora, 603
VAN KLEEK
Irene, 179
L.G., 179
VANOVER
Mary Ann, 205
VAN SLYKE
Carrie, 308
Emory, 308
Frank, 308
Lorenzo, 307
Mark, 308
Otis, 308
Rollo, 308
Rose, 307
VAN VOLKENBURGH
Ina, 540
L.D., 549
VAN WINKLE
Barak, 284
VAUGHAN
E.C., 213
Elisha Cutts, 84
Honey May, 87
Honnie May, 213
Ira, 84
Katherine E., 162
VEACH
Blanche, 155
Charles M., 155
Doy, 155
Enid, 155
Eunice, 155
Gladys, 155
Harry, 155
Howard, 155
John T., 155
VERITY
Airelle E., 395
Edith, 396
Kenneth, 396
Macie, 396
VIERKLE
Mary, 452
VILAS
Gertrude Elizabeth, 656
M.G., 656
VIRGES
Anita, 125
Helen, 125
William, 125, 249
VIRGO
Emily H., 463
VIZZARD
Margaret, 321
Patrick, 321
VOGEL
Bertha, 452, 504
VOGELER
Emma, 455
Mildred Gertrude, 455
Otto, 455
VOIGHT
Robert William, 346
William, 205, 345
VOLLBRACHT
Margaret, 522
VOLLET
Justine, 448
VON BODENSTEDT
VON BODENSTEDT continued
Eleanor, 730
Godhardt, 730
VON BOECKLIN
August, 627, 634, 729
VOORHEES
Fannie, 48
John, 48
Martha Lloyd, 663
VOTAW
Anna, 491
Clifford H., 491
Cutice Clifford, 491
Henry L., 491
Jayne, 491
VRADENBURGH
Anson, 43
Ben A., 43
Ellis, 43
Emma, 43
H.L., 8
May, 43
Viola, 43

WADDELL
Hattie, 748
WADDINGTON
Annie, 314
WADE
Johanna, 74
L.B., 401
Mary Dean, 401
WAGNER
Clifton C., 507
George C., 80
George Corydon, 80, 81
Martha, 81
William H., 80
WAHL
Christine A., 568
George, 568
John, 568
Mary, 568
Rose, 568
WAIT
Amelia, 650
WALLACE
Andrew, 283
Charlotte, 283
Donald, 283
Joseph, 283
Lucile, 283
Mary, 283
Mary Jane, 283
Norman, 283
William, 283
WALDRON
Arthur, 730
Delia, 730
E.H., 464
Eli H., 730
Hammett, 730
Harry, 730
Hattie, 730
Hattie May, 464
Herbert, 730
Jennie, 730
Maude, 730
Mildred, 730
Morris, 730
Walter, 730
WALDO
238
Iva, 238
W.W., 238
WALDWICK
Anton, 275
WALKER
Bert H., 416
Edna M., 63
Emma, 514
H.R., 417
John, 60
Kitty Phoebe, 63
Leona Maria, 63
Mary, 60, 63
Mary Jane, 605
Robert, 60, 63
William J., 63
WALLACE
Alma, 432
C.B., 675
Clyde, 539
Francis, 558, 559
Frank M., 558
Gaius H., 558
Hugh C., 158, 675
Mae E., 559
Mary, 163
William H., 146
WALSH
John I., 294
WALTER
T.V., 230
WALTERS
Adlai S., 590
Billie, 590
Henry, 590
Lucile, 590
WALTHER
Edward, 180
Jennie, 180
Lorraine, 105
Ottilie, 741
WALZEN
Cena, 52
WANGER
Hazel, 234
WARBURTON
Anna, 410
Hannah Ann, 229
WARD
Martha, 262
Mary F., 230
WAREHAM
Mary, 506
WARNER
Mary E., 519
WARNICK
Bettie, 73
Harris, 72
Robert, 73
WARREN
A., 588
Daniel H., 416
Maude, 416
Florence B., 574
Grace, 211
Potter B., 416
Robert, 416
Samuel O., 574
Sarah, 416

WARREN continued
Theodore, 187
WARWICK
Lena
WATERSON
Thomas, 688
WATSON
Charles, 155
Clarence, 155
Frances Mary, 363
Isabella Hughes, 285
Ralph, 155
William, 155
WATTENBERGER
Eliza, 24
WATTS
D.P., 332
Ed K., 332
Erna Karshner, 332
WEAD
H.M., 52
Mary Eva, 52
WEAVER
Ernest, 633
WEBBER
H.A., 108
Margaret, 108
WEBER
Augusta, 166, 218
Gustave Alfred, 218
Ruth, 596
WEBERLINGER
Katherina, 409
WEBSTER
Irving L., 155
WEEDELL
Emma, 429
WEKELL
Betty E., 148
WEIGELT
Helen, 142
WEIMER
Lydia, 56
WEINMAN
Rachael, 684
WEINSTEIN
Fanny, 73
WEIR
Nellie, 371
WEISECARVER
Mary Frances E., 342
WELLER
Edith, 115
WELLES
Electa S., 687
WELLIVER
Joseph Edward, 443
J.W., 443
WELLS
Edgar, 460
Lela, 356
Margaret, 460
Mary, 460
Sarah Catherine, 714
WELSCH
A., 354
Sarah, 402
WENK
Roy, 535
WENKE
Agnes, 522
WENKE continued
Dorothy, 522
Francis, 522
Frank, 522
Robert, 522
WENLE
Julia, 42
WENZELBURGER
Catherine, 81
Chris, 81
Marie, 81
Paul, 81
Vera, 81
William, 81
WERNLE
Julia, 495
WESCOTT
Charles G., 251
Estella Will, 251
Gilford D., 251
John L., 251
Leona, 251
Martha Jane, 251
Mary L., 251
Sarah May, 251
William, 251
WESSERLING
Amelia, 404
Anna, 404, 559
Henry. 404
John, 404
Louis, 404
Matilda, 404
Susanna, 404
William, 404
WESTBURG
Annie, 621
WESTENBERG
Marta, 330
WESTER
Wesley, 415
WESTERLUND
Christina, 567
WESTLIND
Esther I., 489
Evelyn Marie, 489
Gordon Walfred, 489
Hildur Emlyn, 489
Nels, 489
O.N., 489
P.A., 489
Walfred, 489
WESTON
Ernest, 461
Myrtle, 461
Orville, 461
Raymond, 461
Vernie, 461
WETHERBY
Aurabelle, 300
J.L., 300, 417
WEYER
Christian, 384
Clarence W., 384
Daniel, 385
David, 385
Fred, 385
Katherine, 385
Margaret, 385
Martha, 385
Mary, 385
WEYER continued
Nancy Lu, 385
Robert, 385
WEYERHAUESER
F., 16
Frederick, 47
WHEELER
Alvin Sawyer, 169
Coleman E., 687
Edgar C., 169
Henry O., 688
H.O., 687
Loring, 166
Mildred, 688
Ralph C., 688
Robert R., 169
Welles, 687
William C., 633
William Carleton, 166
WHEELRIGHT
S.A., 209
WHITACRE
George Marshall, 392
Horace J., 392
William T., 392
WHITE
C.A., 162
E.J., 733
Eliza P., 516
George, 16
Jerutia, 71
Sarah, 481
WHITESELL
Elizabeth Agnes, 145, 146
Nancy, 694
WHITESIDE
Ancathea, 570
WHITING
I.H., 257
WHITLEY
A.H., 265
J.H., 265
WHITMAN
Mable, 362
WHITMORE
C.C., 417
Doris Grace, 418
Earl B., 418
Edna May, 418
Ernest, 418
Harry, 418
Helen Erdine, 418
Ira, 418
J.C., 417
Lester, 418
Maude, 418
WHITNEY
Dale, 503
WHITZEL
Emma, 708
WIECHMANN
Mark, 492
WIELAND
Lillian E., 731
WILCOX
Belle W., 100
WILHELMI
Dorothy May, 326
Dudley Roy, 326
Elizabeth Ruth, 326

WILHELMI continued
F.A., 325
Frank E., 326
Henry, 325
James L., 326
Kenneth Clarke, 326
Robert, 326
WILKE
Anna, 682
WILKES
Walter Wallace, 217
WILKESON
L.E., 383
Samuel, 383
WILKEY
Ethel, 122
WILL
J.C., Mrs., 234
WILLIAMS
Anna, 707
Catherine, 349
Clyde S., 513
C.W., 613, 614
Duane, 566
Elizabeth, 33
Hattie E., 468
Hazel, 566
James Bradley, 34
Jessie, 566
Lettie, 116
Marie, 226
Martin, 650
Mary, 340, 391
Olga, 140
Philip, 566
Robert E., 226
S.A., Mrs., 532
Sarah, 314
William, 33
WILLIAMSON
George G., 758
Herndon, 193
James A., 758
James Tillman, 758
WILLING
Christiana, 355
WILLS
F.G., 447
Frances Ann, 447
Marjory, 447
William Henry, 447
WILLSON
Johnnie, 310
WILSON
Agnes E., 733
Angus, 454
Anne, 729
Belden Parker, 597
Daniel, 454
Eleanore J., 734
Elizabeth, 454
Eunice C., 673
Fidelia, 203
Flora, 454
Genevieve, 100
H.A., 42
Harry A., 99
Mable, 100
Mary, 453, 454
Orpha, 543
Pearl, 155
WILSON continued
Peter, 632
Polly, 498
R.B., 597
Robert, 99
Susan, 454
Virginia, 274
William, 453, 733
Willie H., 454
W.K., 734
WILTON
Edna, 204
Edward, 204
Lottie, 204
Margaret, 204
William Henry, 204
WINDEN
A.W., 745
Raymond T., 745
WINES
Frederick I., 380
WING
Charles, 395
WINGATE
J.G., 67
Robert, 67
James, 67
J.G., 298
WINSOR
I.B., 388
WINTERMOTE
E.V., 57
WINTERS
Gertrude, 355
WINTHROP
George, 674
WITHEE
C.B., 634
H.N., 634
Sarah M., 634
WISEMAN
C.E., 484
Duval, 485
Doris, 485
S.J., 484
WOOD
A.B., 402
Arthur, 403
Bertha, 83
David W., 403
Henry B., 403
Jean, 402
Joseph W., 402, 403
J.W., 403
Louise, 403
Mary B., 403
Robert, 403
Ruth, 403
Thomas B., 83
Warren, 403
W.P., 402
WOODARD
Barbara Jean, 308
Bertha, 308
David Arthur, 308
WOODCOCK
W.D., 513
WOODFORD
Carrie Augusta, 71
WOODIN
F.A., 577
WOODMAN
Alice, 298
WOODRUFF
Sarah Elizabeth, 300
WOODS
Maria, 426
WOLF
C.H., 451
David, 588
D.E., 575
Dorothy, 588
E.F., 196
H.E., 588
H.L., 549, 588
Homer L., 588
J.A., 58
James, 588
Jane, 588
Jennie M., 588
Joseph, 588
Ronald, 451
WOOKEY
Ida, 693
WOOLDRIDGE
Minnie J., 178
Silas, 178
WOOLERY (WOLLERLY)
Abraham, 146
Isaac, 146
Jasper, 133
William, 758
WORTMAN
F.D., 710
WRAY
Anna Elizabeth, 292
WRENN
W.W., 597
WRIGHT
Anna, 40
Benjamin Franklin, 544, 757
B.F., 260
Betty, 33
C.B., 241
Cecil, 33
C.F., 130
Charles, 254, 757
Chester A., 758
Clyde, 33
David, 32
Dora, 757
Dorothy, 758
Elizabeth, 544, 546, 757
Emma, 757
Eva, 758
Frances, 757
George, 550, 757
Harold, 33
Helen North, 463
Henry, 546
Ivy, 253
J.A., 589
John A., 546
Josie E., 746
Laura, 757
Lloyd, 758
Lucy, 32
Lydia Ann, 726
Martha, 757
Mary, 757

WRIGHT continued
May, 758
Nancy Pearl, 758
P.L., 32
Rhea, 758
Rose, 568
T.A., 32
Thomas, 757
Verle, 758
Walter, 757
Willis, 32
Zoe, 546
WRIGLEY
Paul B., 48
WRISTLEY
Mildred, 7
WYNN
Nancy, 5

YANT
Bertha, 722
YOUNG
Abrham Coon, 418
Andrew, 752
Benjamin F., 639
Byron H., 639
Delbert A., 421
Dorothy, 452
Emma G., 387
George S., 387
Gertrude, 452
Glen A., 639
Hattie, 748
Helen, 452
Herbert, 748
Inez, 748
Johanna Marie, 261
Lola F., 639
Mary E., 182
M.F., 748
Ottie, 716
Pattie, 473
Paul, 452
R.A.B., Mrs., 505
Robert, 421, 452
Roy A., 639
William, 418, 716
William H., 716
YOUNGLOVE
Edward A., 182
Elizabeth, 185
Norton, 185
YOUNKIN
Ralph Allen, 230
YORK
Arthur, 206
YOVCHOFF
Ellia, 113

ZACHARIAS
Catherine, 438
ZEHNDER
Agnes, 546
Aleck, 545
Bertha, 545
Blasy, 545
Edward, 545
Fintaen, 545
Fred, 546
Joseph, 545, 546
Josephine, 387, 400,
ZEHNDER continued
545
Louis, 545, 546
Martin, 387, 400, 546
Mike, 545
Richard, 546
Robert, 546
Theresa, 400, 545
ZEHNER
Lena, 387, 545
ZELINSKY
Donald K., 742
Emil, 742
Herman, 741
Robert Lee, 742
Walter V., 741, 742
ZIEGHAUS
Alan, 211
George, 211
Irvin Warren, 211
Marion, 211
Roe, 211
ZILER
Katherine, 186
ZILLMAN
Wilhelmina, 140
ZIMBRID
Pauline, 59
ZIMMERMAN
Effie, 730
Elam, 730
Ella, 730
Nettie, 730
ZURPLUH
Anna, 726
Barbara, 726
Catherine, 726
Frank, 726
Josephine, 726
Louise, 726
Philip, 726
Rose, 726
William, 726